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## Laymen's Annual Conference March 2nd In Goldsboro

I want to call to the attention of the Laymen of East Carolina that we are going to have our annual Conference at St. Stephen's in Goldsboro, March 2nd. The first Sunday in Lent, we are planning a very interesting program and I hope you laymen will come with some ideas of your own.

We are very fortunate in having as one of our speakers, the Rev. Clarence Haden, director of Laymen's work for the whole church. We are also in contact with some prominent lay speakers and I can assure you that every minute of it will be most inspiring.

Please send your laymen's offering as soon as you think it is complete. We would like to report to you what we have done with your offerings and how we expect to use the ones in the future.

It has been said by a very prominent churchman that the laity of the churches hold the key to the salvation of the world.

Will you avail yourself to become a part of an active laity of the Diocese of East Carolina? You know you are a layman whether you want to be or not by your baptism. Will you classify yourself as a good, devout, serious, thankful, and interested layman. Dedicate yourself to do your part and more if called on.

May we make all of our problems opportunities.

We are going to complete Havelock!

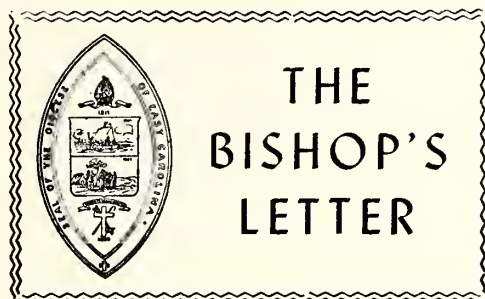
This is the season of the year that new vestries and vestrymen are elected. May I urge every vestryman, new and old, to get and study the series "So You're a Vestryman." You can get it from 281 for 50c.

Mac Rae Lamb,

President Laymen E. C.

## ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO, HAS SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

A most successful Junior Bazaar conducted by young people and members of the Church School at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, netted almost \$400 in profit. The theme of the Bazaar was "Bethlehem before Christmas" and booths reflecting this motif offered many handicraft and nature articles for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dail were advisers in the preparation and were "sacrificial and generous" in their creative efforts.



### The New Year

As we look into the New Year, we cannot say that we see a bright picture upon the world's horizon. There are many answers for God's troubled world that we do not know. One answer is always clear to us, however—that the Church is right when it says that our Lord Jesus Christ is the only Hope for a better world. People are coming to feel this as never before in these times. A few days ago, a Railroad Official showed to me a statement published in "Railway Age" and paid for by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, which I would like to pass on. It was titled, "UNLESS THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE," and reads as follows:

"Twice in one lifetime we have tried to build peace; both times we have failed. And both times God was kept from the peace table—the first time because the world was 'too busy'; the second time because God was barred by Communism. This, despite the Bible warning that 'Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.' A return to religion and to the individual freedoms of our founding fathers will make America strong spiritually and morally. Let's re-affirm our faith in God and our faith in the power of prayer. Then our labors will not be in vain. Let's all help by truly practicing day by day the principles of religion."

### St. Mary's, Kinston

My Annual Visitation to St. Mary's Church, Kinston, was held the middle of November, and each year, this is a Visitation to which I look forward. While in Kinston, I stayed in the new Rectory with the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, and it was a joy to be in their new home. At the eleven o'clock Service, a fine Class was presented to me for Confirmation—after which, I preached to a crowded congregation. On Sunday afternoon, in St. Mary's Church, a Meeting of the Youth Commission of the Diocese was held, and I was present together with the Reverend James P. Dees, Diocesan Director of Youth, and his other Youth Leaders. On Sunday evening, I preached and confirmed in Christ

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## Memorial Gifts Dedicated At St. Peter's, Washington

Bishop Wright visited St. Peter's Parish Sunday, November 25, for the purpose of confirmation and during the service dedicated the new cathedral lights of the church to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Stephen Gardner, who for 30 years served the Parish faithfully as rector and friend.

The new lightning system lends additional beauty to the historic old church and holds the memory of the beloved rector close to the hearts of the congregation.

The bronze memorial plaque placed on the left side wall near the front entrance of the church reads: The Lights in This Church Are in Loving Memory of Reverend Stephen Gardner for Thirty Years Rector of Saint Peter's Parish 1920-1950.

Mr. Gardner preached his first sermon in St. Peter's church on the third Sunday in September, 1919, the anniversary of the former rector, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding. He was called by the Vestry to be Rector and assumed that position the early part of 1920. Mr. Gardner served the church with all his heart and physical being until illness forced his retirement in 1950, and passed on to his great reward in March of 1951.

During the Communion Service at St. Peter's Church December 2, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse dedicated a handsome new Chalice and Paten, which were given as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Leary by members of her family for use on the Altar.

"S'Mae" as she was lovingly known to her family and many friends was a life-long active member of St. Peter's church and served on the Altar Guild for many years. No more fitting tribute could be made to her blessed memory than the beautiful Chalice and Paten for use on the Altar.

## MORAN WESTON HEADS GROUP

The Rev. M. Moran Weston of the National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations is the newly appointed chairman of Editorial and Publications Committee of Christian Action, recently organized non-Roman social action group. Its aim is "to furnish Protestantism with a solidly oriented middle ground to help offset the influence of both leftists and rightists in the Church and society."



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments for December

### January 6th

11:00 a. m.—Grace Church, Plymouth  
8:00 p. m.—St. Luke's Church, Roper

### January 13th

11:00 a. m.—St. Barnabas, Snow Hill  
8:00 p. m.—St. James, Ayden

### January 20th

—St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville

### January 27th

11:00 a. m.—Emmanuel Church, Farmville  
7:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Chapel, Kinston. The fine progress being made in Christ Chapel should be an inspiration to the whole Diocese at this time. On November 12th, the Annual Meeting of the Camp Leach Committee was held in Kinston, and Officers for the new year were elected. Mr. Henry Harding, who has made such a success of Camp Leach management for the past year, was unanimously elected again as Chairman. The following day, I remained in Kinston to attend the Monthly Fellowship Clergy Conference. An illuminating program was presented at this time.

### New Bern Parish Meeting

On the night of November 16th, the Annual Parish Supper and Meeting was held in Christ Church, New Bern. Mrs. Wright and I were again present for this annual affair, and a most successful and enjoyable time was had by all. While in New Bern, we stayed in the home of our good friends, the John Dunns. On November 19th, a Meeting of the Survey Committee of the Wilmington Churches was held in St. James Parish House, and I presented to those present the possibilities and plans for a Survey of the Episcopal Church in Wilmington. This Survey would be conducted by the Research Department of the National Council. Present at this Meeting were the Rectors of the Wilmington Episcopal Churches and two of their Laymen.

### The Virginia Seminary

On the 21st of November, I visited the Virginia Seminary and greatly enjoyed conferring with all of our Seminary Students from East Carolina who are there at this time. The President of the Student Body had arranged half-hour conferences for me with each student. When the day was over, we journeyed to Washington and had dinner together. Our seven Seminarians then went with me—as my guests—to a Play being staged at that time. On November 22 and 23, I was in New York City attending a Meeting of the Joint Commission of the General Convention on Church Music. This meeting was held at the General Seminary and many matters were taken up of vital importance to the Services of the Church.

### St. Peter's, Washington

The last Sunday in December was my

Annual Visitation to St. Peter's Church in Washington. Mrs. Wright went with me, and we stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurganus, who mean so much to St. Peter's and to the Bishop of the Diocese. At the eleven o'clock Service on Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse presented to me twenty-three persons for Confirmation. This was an excellent Confirmation Class, and the work of this Church is outstanding in the whole Diocese. On Sunday night, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church. It was a great pleasure to again be with the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, who is rendering such an invaluable service to St. Paul's Church, also, at this time. On the 27th of November, I attended a Vestry Meeting of St. John's Church, Wilmington. The following day, I traveled to Beaufort, South Carolina, to take part in the Baptism of little John William Hardy, Jr., in St. Helena's Church. Mrs. Wright and I had both been asked to be god-parents for this little baby, and it was a great joy to do so.

### Wilmington Churches

On the first Sunday in December, I was present in the congregation of St. James' Church, at eight o'clock in the morning, for the Laymen's Thank Offering Service. After the Service, I attended the delightful breakfast served in the Parish House for the Laymen. I spoke to them on the needs and opportunities of the Laymen's Thank Offering. At the eleven o'clock Service, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church. It is always a great pleasure to be with my many good friends of St. Paul's. In the afternoon, I traveled to Clinton—where I took part in the Young People's Convocation Meeting held in St. Paul's Church. At this time, the first showing of the new Diocesan Movie of Camp Leach was given. This was greatly enjoyed by the young people present. On December 3rd, I spoke at the Monthly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church and emphasized, at this time, the needs of our Diocese of East Carolina.

### Harvey Hines Speaks

On December 5th, I attended the Parish Meeting at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, and heard a splendid address delivered by Mr. Harvey Hines, one of our Laymen trained in Goldsboro to present the mission work of the Church at home and abroad. Mr. Hines gave an outstanding presentation to the congregation of St. Andrew's, and his talk was helpful and profitable. Following the Service and address, a delightful reception was served by the ladies of St. Andrew's in the Parish Hall. At this reception, it was our great pleasure to have, as our guests, the Rev. and Mrs. William Draper, from Mansfield, Louisiana.

### Bishop Speaks in Raleigh

On December 6th, I traveled to Raleigh and, in the afternoon, attended a reception at the Governor's Mansion, when Mrs. Wright and I were in the Receiving Line with Governor and Mrs. Scott. In the evening, I spoke to the Meeting of the "So-

## Church Calendar for December with Liturgical Colors

### Tuesday, January 1

"The Circumcision" . . . . . White

### Sunday, January 6

"Epiphany" . . . . . White

### Sunday, January 13

"First Epiphany" . . . . . White

### Sunday, January 20

"Second Epiphany" . . . . . Green

### Friday, January 25

"Conversion St. Paul" . . . . . White

### Sunday, January 27

"Third Epiphany" . . . . . Green

ciety for the Preservation of Antiquities." At this time, I gave the early history of St. Thomas' Church, Bath. This Meeting was held in the Ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel and was followed by a reception for all of the guests present. On December 7th, I attended a Meeting in Mount Olive of all Episcopalians interested in the new Church that we are hoping to start there. Following the Meeting in Mount Olive, I traveled to Burgaw, where I preached and confirmed a Class of four persons presented by the Reverend Daniel W. Allen. Mr. Allen has done such splendid work in St. Mary's, Burgaw. While in Burgaw, Mrs. Wright and I had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Truax.

### Creswell and Hyde County

On December 9th, at the eleven o'clock Service, I preached in Christ Church, Creswell, and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Reverend B. Wood Gaither, the Rector of the Church. While in Creswell, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Starr. Mr. Starr is now the Junior Warden of St. David's Church, Creswell. At three-thirty in the afternoon, I attended the Meeting of the Young People's Convocation in Grace Church, Plymouth, and again, a splendid program was presented by these fine young people and their director. At eight o'clock in the evening, I traveled to Hyde County, and a beautiful Service was held in St. George's Church, Lake Landing. The Church was crowded to capacity, and it was a joy and privilege to again see my many dear friends of Lake Landing. While in Hyde County, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Clarke. It was also a pleasure, on this trip, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Baum. Mrs. Baum has been ill for some time, and I was indeed glad to see her again.

The past month has been a busy one, but it has been a joy to me in every way. May all of us pray and work that East Carolina may do its part, always, in furthering God's Kingdom.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

Nothing but a Christ-like mind will save from all forms of excess.—Rev. E. I. D. Pepper.



## CHAPLAIN JOSEPH CALDWELL HUSKE, RETIRED, REPORTS ON HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Recently retired from active Naval service, the writer has returned to his native home and birthplace, Fayetteville. Here in Fayetteville one finds a spiritual stimulation and challenge quite unexpected. Some people here in recent months have had a vision, possibly not unlike that of St. Paul when he was in ancient Troy and they have accepted this challenge of building a new church.

Building a new parish has the hearty support of our Bishop and the concurrence of old St. John's, the mother church.

Starting initially with about forty people, Holy Trinity now has sixty to seventy people for services each Sunday. Local and nearby clergy have been sympathetic, and helpful. Since mid November, the Rev. Doctor Arnold Nash, Director of Religion of the University of North Carolina, has filled the pulpit with his magnetic personality and the hearts of his audience with resolution and faith. Dr. Nash will carry on through December until the prospective rector, Rev. Baker Turner, reports for duty in early January.

Recently at the Thanksgiving service, conducted by Rev. Dr. B. F. Huske, a sum of almost \$18.00 was contributed for the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte. A few days prior, a church supper with a small bazaar was held and about \$375.00 was raised.

Last Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent, the every member canvass was conducted with high success. In three hours in this canvas, a sum quite sufficient to guarantee the financial stability of this little church through the coming year was pledged.

Friends of other churches, notably the Highland Presbyterian Church, have aided, advised and contributed. With a marked spirit of brotherhood, the Highland Church has made available a church building for the use of this new congregation.

As somewhat of an outsider with a fresh viewpoint, I am a witness to what is going on here. It is quite evident to me that in Fayetteville, Christianity is not dead, neither is it sleeping.

Joseph Caldwell Huske,  
Captain, U. S. Navy (retired)

## KITAGAWA PROFESSOR IN CHICAGO

The Rev. Joseph M. Kitagawa, widely known all through the Church, is now an instructor in the history of religion at the Federated Theological School of the University of Chicago. He has served as chaplain to Japanese-Americans in the Chicago Diocese since 1946, and during the war was in charge of the Church's work for the War Relocation Authority at Hunt, Idaho.

The secret of a quiet heart is to keep ever near God.—Alex McLaren.

## NEWS FROM THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORTS PROGRESS

The following service personnel have been registered with the committee:

From St. Mary's, Kinston—Pvt. Hosea N. Howard, Jr., Fort Jackson, S. C.; Pvt. William D. Whitfield, Camp Pickett, Va.; Capt. Harold P. Husyes, Overseas; S.P.C. Norman B. Gooding, Overseas.

From the Church of the Advent, Williamston—Pvt. Frank E. Wynne, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

From the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora—Sgt. June B. Alfred, Fort Myer, Va.; Sgt. Willard B. Litchfield, Geneva, N. Y.; Pfc. George W. Litchfield, Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah; Lt. Col. J. B. Bonner, Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla.; Harry Litchfield, U. S. Coast Guard, Cape May, N. J.

From St. John's, Bonneron—Thomas E. Britt, Overseas.

A new edition of the Service Prayer Book has recently been issued and with the service Cross is available to service men and women through the Rector of their home Parish.

## B. J. TURNER FIRST RECTOR HOLY TRINITY—FAYETTEVILLE

The Reverend Baker J. Turner, Jr., will become first rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, the first of January. Mr. Turner has been the assistant at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, since his graduation from the school of theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. In addition to his work at St. Mark's Church Mr. Turner has been the Episcopal Chaplain at Centenary College in Shreveport. During the last war he served as a gunnery officer aboard a destroyer escort in the Philippine sea frontier. Following his college work, at the University of Michigan and Tulane University, he took graduate work in history at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. Mr. Turner is a native of Selma, Alabama, where his parents still reside. Mr. Turner married the former Beverly Langford George of Wilmington in 1949.

## BIRTHS

### ELIZABETH GRIMES BRAGG

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bragg of St. Peter's Church, Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Grimes, in November. Mrs. Bragg is the former Josephine Wilson Grimes of Lexington, N. C.

### MARGARET LUCINDA DEES

The Rev. and Mrs. James P. Dees of Aurora announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Lucinda, Sunday, November 25.

### JOSEPHINE BAIRD MAGEE

Born, a daughter, Josephine Baird Magee, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee of Aurora, on December 5th, in Tayloe's Hospital, Washington.

## EPISCOPALIANS MAKE NEW PLANS

Formal organization of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Morehead City, was effected November 26 at a meeting of church members at the civic center.

An every-member canvass started this week to obtain funds for operation of the new church and a building committee is studying designs and plans for the sanctuary which will be located on Arendell street between 21st and 22nd streets.

Members of the building committee are David Murray, Mrs. George R. Wallace, Philip Ball, and W. A. Towns. Church services will be held temporarily, beginning with the first Sunday in January, in the recreation center on Shepard street. Preparations are being made for the organization of a Sunday school which will begin sessions with the opening of the church.

Tentative plans have been made for the calling of a rector but until one is obtained the services will be conducted by Stanley Woodland, lay reader.

Dr. O. H. Johnson, chairman of the membership committee, reports a tentative membership of 100 to date.

The Episcopalians attending Monday night's meeting expressed "a deep regret in leaving St. Paul's church of Beaufort which has been a shining example of spiritual fellowship between the two towns during the past years.

"The rapid development of Morehead City has made the need for an Episcopal church in this area expedient, but the St. Paul's church of Beaufort will always remain a dear sister, and some members of St. Andrew's are pledging to both churches."

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT ST. MARY'S IN KINSTON

The annual congregational meeting of St. Mary's, Kinston, took place on Friday, Dec. 7, beginning with a "covered dish" supper at 6:30 P. M. The Senior Warden, Mr. George Skinner, presided and after the supper called upon the following persons for short reports: Mrs. Mills Happer for the Woman's Auxiliary; Mr. Keith Eutsler, for the Church School; Mr. Kersey Smith for the Every-Member Canvass; Mr. Albert Cowper for the Rectory Fund; and the Rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley for his annual report.

In the election of four new members of the vestry to serve for the next three years the following were elected: Mr. Harry Lang, Mr. Richard Lane, Mrs. J. J. Rowland and Mrs. Kersey Smith.

Every true believer is at peace with God.—C. H. Wetherbee.

Beloved, if God can find men who will square their lives by the Bible, and live by the truth, there is nothing promised in the Book but what God will give them.—Rev. Compton.



## Homecoming Day At Zion Church On November 18th

By Elizabeth B. Noe

Bath—Zion Episcopal church, Washington, Route two, celebrated what is perhaps more than its two hundredth birthday with a home-coming service and a picnic dinner November 18th.

The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and the speaker for the occasion was John G. Bragaw, of Washington, author, columnist and outstanding layman of the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Bragaw was in a happy mood, among old friends, for whom he had often held services in the absence of a rector.

Mr. Bragaw mentioned former pleasant experiences among the people in the horse-and-buggy days, and commended them on past achievements and family heritage, and assured them that the restoration work, and accomplishments of the near past and present, were evidence that they were still carrying the torch lighted by their ancestors. He urged them to go forward with the assurance that God has a place for each person, in the building of His kingdom, using the story of Moses to illustrate the fact, that while we think we have not the ability or opportunity to do great things, with God's help anything can be accomplished.

### Old Parish

The present register of the parish dates back to 1823, when Zion was formally admitted into the Diocese of North Carolina, but at that time it seems to have been a thriving organization. Bishop Ravenscroft, in his address to the convention of 1824, thus refers to the condition and prospects of the church here:

"On the 29th of January, left Bath for my next appointment, at Zion Chapel on the road to Washington, where the usual services were performed to a crowded and engaged audience; and where I baptized six adults, one of them 67 years old, and twelve infants, and administered confirmation to twenty-four persons.

"Here I must take leave to remark, that the lively condition of these two congregations (St. Thomas Bath, and Zion) and the deep interest felt for the revival of the Church is, owing, under God, to the zealous and persevering and discreet exertions of the two lay Readers, who officiate amongst them, Mr. Buxton and Mr. Marsh, aided by the occasional visits of the Rev. Mr. Mason—an example which I trust will be fruitful in encouraging others to go and do likewise."

### Laid Foundation

It is said that the foundations of the parish were laid by Robert and Lucy Cutler, with her family and friends. Robert Cutler was the cousin of the Rev. Timothy Cutler, former president Yale university, and first rector of "Old North Church," Boston. Lucy Cutler was the former Lucy Carter of Virginia, a relative of Ann Carter, mo-

ther of General Robert E. Lee. These two came to Bath and were married in St. Thomas Parish in 1738. A little later they had their plantation home on Goose Creek, in the Zion neighborhood, and evidently started the church work soon after. The founding of the Diocese of North Carolina between 1817 and 1823 doesn't mean that the parishes which formed it had just come into being, because St. Thomas, Bath, St. Paul's, Edenton, and others had been active parishes for more than a hundred years before they were organized as a Diocese.

Some of the first services of this parish were held in Zion Chapel, mostly built by Episcopalians but dedicated as a free church for the use of all. It is now known as the Beaverdam church and the present Zion Church was built nearer the congregation in 1856, under the supervision of Mr. Henry L. Harvey, on a lot donated by him.

For years, Zion conducted a parochial school, one of the best of its day, under the direction of the Revs. Francis Joyner and Charles Malone, and the parish has furnished many ministers and other workers for the General Church.

### Outstanding Laymen

The outstanding layman mentioned by Bishop Ravenscroft, Jarvis Buxton, entered the ministry, and served as rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, St. John's, Fayetteville, in which there is a marble tablet to his memory. One of his sons was an outstanding jurist, and one of the founders of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem.

Not only is the church proud of it's sons, but it's daughters, one of whom, Miss Maude Cutler is today occupying a high position in the national church, and is contributing much to its educational and young peoples program.

The church has a very active Woman's Auxiliary and Laymen's group. The younger laymen have opened-up the old well, which has furnished refreshment for two or three generations, and have installed a well-sweep, oaken bucket and a gourd dipper, for the use of the congregation and passers-by.

The period of fellowship on the picnic grounds, was reminiscent of the old days, when their forebearers came to worship, at this service, which was filled to capacity.

### CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Church Information Board of the Church of England, Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S. W. 1. has issued a 14-page booklet "An Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer." It lists names and jurisdictions of Anglican bishops all over the world, assigning to each a day on which special prayers are asked. It is interesting and useful, and in England is priced at six pence.

## RECTOR CHARLES WULF REPORTS PARISH MEETING AT HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

At a well attended Parish meeting, on Wednesday, December 5th, the following were elected vestrymen for 1952: Messrs. E. Leigh Winslow, C. P. Morris, Frank Skinner, W. L. Jessup, W. G. Edwards, C. E. Campen and S. M. Whedbee. This was preceded by a turkey dinner served by the women of the parish in the Community House on the Hertford Grammar School grounds and took the form also of an Every Member Canvass dinner. Mr. W. L. Jessup, E. M. C. chairman, spoke about "Proportionate Giving" and explained the Parish Budget. Returns of the Canvass are not yet complete but all indications point to its success.

On Sunday, November 25th, at the 11 o'clock service, Mr. J. Yayne Moore, Jr., member of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and one of the laymen in this diocese trained for that purpose, spoke to the congregation of Holy Trinity Parish on the Program of the Diocese and General Church. A large congregation heard Mr. Moore present this subject in a very lucid and interesting manner.

Mrs. Frank Jessup, canonically transferred from St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C., has been added to the teaching staff of the Sunday School and Mr. James A. Leete has been made superintendent. Mr. Leete, himself a former acolyte in another diocese, has taken over the training of the boys in the parish to serve in this capacity. The following will serve as crucifer in turn: Corbin Dozier, Jr., Charles Whedbee, and Fritz Wulf. To serve as acolytes will be Allan Bonner, Jr., Jimmy Dozier, and J. Mc. Leete. Sunday, December 9th, inaugurated the use of these boys in the service when a congregation of almost Easter proportions was present.

Practices for the Sunday School Christmas Pageant are under way. This will be a special service to which the public will be invited—on December 30th, at 4:30 p. m. The regular Church choir will assist.

## BISHOP VISITS SEMINARY STUDENTS

During the past month, Bishop Wright visited the Virginia Seminary and spent a day conferring with his seven East Carolina students. The Bishop reports that all of our East Carolina boys are doing exceptionally well at the Virginia Seminary. One of these, Billy Murchison, is making an excellent President of the Student Body, and all of the others are active in the life and work of the Seminary. After the day was over, the Bishop took all of the boys to Washington for a steak supper, following which, they attended a performance at the Theatre. The Bishop says that it was one of the nicest days and evenings that he has had in a long time.



## FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Ostensibly going to Charlotte to attend a meeting of the Thompson Orphanage Board, Bishop Wright snuck out and went fishing with Francis Clarkson, and Laurens Wright in the lake on the orphanage farm. The catch—eight juicy chub . . . "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall" has been brought home to the editor of this sheet; getting out of bed to open the door for his pet poodle, one Sunday night recently, the Editor missed his footing on the second step and fell headlong down the stairs. No bones broken, but his spirit was grievously broken . . . Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sloane, Jr., of St. Paul's, Wilmington, were seriously injured in an automobile accident, during the Thanksgiving holidays, near Oxford. Mr. Sloan is still confined in Duke hospital . . . Mrs. Kenneth Sloan, of St. Paul's, Wilmington, is convalescing splendidly from a serious illness and hopes to be home from the hospital at an early date . . . We welcome to the service this morning representatives of the Sigma Nu Fraternity both from Stanford and the University of California. This annual custom of attending service at the Cathedral was inaugurated by Bishop Thomas Wright, former Dean of the Cathedral and Chaplain of the fraternity—From the Bulletin of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 19, '51 . . . Anna Rose sez she was buying coff sirup, when she had to sign the narcotics book in a Norfolk drugstore . . . When Bishop Wright was down at Mattamuskeet recently, he took off a Monday mawnin and went hunting and shot the biggest goose of the week. While he was away Miss Hannah remained at home to cook marmalade for the clergy . . . John G. Bragaw was the speaker for the men's club dinner, December 12th, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City . . . S-Sgt. George C. Southerland, writes from Sampson Air Force Base, New York, that he thoroughly enjoys reading the Mission Herald. Wants us to keep it going . . . Miss Hannah again this year made marmalade as Christmas presents for the clergy, and had them distributed at the December clergy-fellowship conference . . . Wayne Moore, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, was the speaker at the annual parish supper in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie. Mortimer Glover, Jr., rector, states that it was one of the best and most successful meetings that the congregation has had in some time . . . Roscoe Hauser, Jr., writes that he has completed the first part of his parish program at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Fla., and has made adequate arrangements for the Church School. Roscoe has done an exceptionally fine work there. The family are all well. Doris recently spent a week visiting her father in New York . . . Mrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCotter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marsh went to the

Holy Cross monastery, West Park, N. Y., Sunday, November 25th for the service when Father Lee Stevens took his life vows in the O. H. C. Luncheon was served to the more than one hundred guests who were present . . . Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan spent the Christmas holidays visiting her daughter in Charlotte . . . Mrs. W. A. Moore, chairman of the diocesan Altar Guild, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Indianapolis . . . Billy McEachern reports that the Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, huddling together on the back seat of her car, attracted attention of Camp LeJeune marines, for the look at a courting Priest . . . Rev. John Heuss, sec'y. of the department education for the National Council, has resigned to become rector of Holy Trinity, New Work, on January first. A recent New York Times article devoted several columns write-up of Dr. Heuss . . . Ned McGlohon, of St. John's, Grifton, is convalescing from a severe pulmonary affection, which necessitated his being hospitalized for several days . . . Bill Latta has gone to St. Paul's, Louisburg, and will be student pastor for Episcopal students at Wake Forest . . . Oscar Cranz, St. Mary's, Kinston, was badly torn by a dog recently, when he sought to protect his fox terrier. It was necessary for the dog to be killed before Cranz could be helped. After several days of rabies treatment, it was found that the dog had not had the rabies . . . Lillian Tolar, of Fayetteville, ran up to visit for a few hours Jack and Marie Rountree early in December. Lillian is president of the Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Roberts, of Mt. Olive, have affiliated with Holy Innocents Church, Kinston, RFD. They were members of the Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair, Philadelphia . . . Grace Moseley has requested that representatives in all the churches be appointed to handle periodical club matters. Grace is chairman of the Church periodical club of the diocese . . . Charles Bartlett, of Burlingame, Calif., is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his grandparents, Jack and Marie Rountree. Charles was star member of the Hotchkiss school football squad . . . Harriott Burgess, chawmin secumtary of the diocesan office, went down to South Caliny to chaw sum rice and breathe the culturally inspiring atmosphere. Incidentally gets a rest from her busy correspondence with them soldiers and sailors of the good old, U. S. A. . . . Mrs. W. L. Hardy and sons, drove down to Beaufort, S. C., to visit John and Sue, and the grandchildren . . . Ben Barwick, of Holy Innocents, Kinston, has recovevred sufficiently to return home for ten days in a Kinston hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Henry Lee, of amhurst, Virginia, will spend New Year's visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wil Waterhouse . . .

Frank Ross, deacon in charge of the Snow Hill, Farmville, Ayden district, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop T. H. Wright, January 14th, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville . . . Edgar H. Bane, lay-reader of Pikeville, held a very successful mission during November for Wood Gaither, in Christ Church, Creswell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Starr visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Starr the week-end of Dec. 2nd. The Douglas Starrs are delighted with their new home in Lewiston . . . Geo. F. Hill, rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City, continues to plug for the Mission Herald in the weekly church bulletin. Again "Thanks George" . . . At the January Clergy-Fellowship Conference, Mortimer Glover will lead a discussion of the Church's attitude towards modern marriage practices . . . J. R. R.

Charles A. O'Connor, 219 Third St., N. W., Washington, D. C., is seeking information from any member of the Tarrant family, for use in compiling a genealogy of the family in North Carolina.

### ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN AURORA

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, was held in the Parish House, Nov. 20th at 6:30 o'clock. A wonderful picnic supper was enjoyed—fried chicken, home-made cake, and all that—before the business meeting. Following the supper the Rector, the Rev. James P. Dees reviewed the purpose of the Church, the progress made during the year; and he made a brief evaluation of the Parish as he saw it through the eyes of the Rector. Dr. Bonner, the Senior Warden, made a brief and inspiring talk in which he urged everyone to rally to the support of the Church.

Reports were presented by the various Parish Organizations. The Parish Budget for 1952 was presented by the Clerk to the Vestry, Mr. D. T. Sparrow.

The meeting was enjoyed very much by all who were able to attend.

### BISHOP GIVES ADDRESS IN RALEIGH

Speaking on the early history of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, North Carolina, Bishop Wright was the Speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Antiquities held in December in Raleigh. Prior to the Meeting, a Reception was given at the Governor's Mansion—at which, Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Attorney General and Mrs. Hary McMullan of East Carolina, and Mr. John Bragaw were in the receiving line. The Meeting was held in the Ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel and was presided over by Mrs. Charles Cannon, of Concord. Bishop Wright was introduced by Mr. Bragaw, and at the close of the Meeting, the Benediction was delivered by the Reverend A. C. D. Noe, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath. Following the Meeting, a Reception was held at the Sir Walter Hotel.



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HAPPY 1952!

Another Happy New Year to you! And when we pause to consider the real meaning of this greeting, our hearts should overflow with gratitude to God, and to all mankind. Our gifts and opportunities have been so numerous that we have cause for happiness to last throughout the whole of 1952.

We start each New Year with a wealth of help and strength given us through the Feasts of our Church. First comes the lesson of the Circumcision of Christ, where we learn that He was "obedient to the law for man", that we in turn "may in all things obey" His blessed will. If it was important that He obey the law, how much more necessary it is for us to submit our lives in true discipline and order, that we may be used of Him to build His Kingdom on earth. Surely each thoughtful Christian must recognize that we too are responsible for the sins of mankind by our personal failure as Disciples. Yet God, in His mercy, at the beginning of each New Year gives us the Epiphany Season with its opportunity to manifest to the world what our Faith is. We know Him "now by faith", and if that faith is all that it should be we "may both perceive and know what things we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same". A deep sense of responsibility on the part of each one of us will lead to new life in the Church, enabling it to take its rightful place in the world, pouring forth its life that others may live in God. What an opportunity! Can we not see that if we follow this pattern 1952 will be the happiest year we have ever known.—A.R.O.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE NEW YEAR

It was to a group of simple shepherds keeping watch by night over the flocks out on the Judean hills, that there came a vision of a Heavenly Choir singing, "Glory to God in the Highest and peace among men with whom He is well pleased". So they went to Bethlehem and beheld a Babe lying in a manger. So they went home, praising God, and began to tell the things that they had seen and heard. It became a continuing testimony of what they had experienced and of the power that it had had over them. And it is this continuing testimony to the things that you and I have seen and heard that the world so sorely needs today. The Christmas vision may pass, but the memory of that vision lingers on in our memories and we begin to allow it to influence our lives.

We enter the New Year with the memory of our celebration of the Christmas story still fresh in our minds. It should continue to deeply impress our souls and hearts. The New Year offers continuing opportunities to project our experiences and our Vision of God throughout all our days. We should seek to express in our words and actions the meanings that we have received as we have pondered the Truth that God did come down to abide among men, bringing hope and light and new life to all mankind; and this should bring a renewal of the Spirit by which we ourselves are transformed more and more into the likeness of His own dear sons. Gently He did come to dwell among us—quietly He enters now into our deepest hearts and brings a warmth of love and joy that literally transforms our personalities. The glory of His Presence in us gives a new meaning and new possibilities for living fuller and richer lives.

What this should mean for us, who have believed in Him, is that we make Him central to all our plans and purposes, and so we act as those who have been in close touch with Him. If you and I will live this year as those who have truly beheld "the Glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus," we shall find ourselves among those whom God will use to promote goodwill as a fact in life. It is by the kindness of love and goodwill that people are drawn together and led to turn to consider Jesus. Channels are opened for the work of the Holy Spirit in increasing numbers of people.

Our country needs more of the spirit of Jesus, a deeper recognition of the place of God in all of life. We need to learn that it is not only by the might of our wealth and physical power, but the power of goodliness, and kindness, and love by which he seeks to lead us into paths of righteousness and peace among men.

So may the New Year find us determined by the Grace of the Holy Spirit of God to open the way for God to enter into our personal lives, and through us reach out and bless mankind. Still God is counting upon us to be the means by which He may draw man unto Himself. So, may each of us say, "I will live this year—by the help of God—as one who loves and serves the Lord." Perhaps God will use us in ways far past our comprehension to be a blessing to all mankind.—J. R. R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .

## NORMAN LANGFORD GEORGE, Sr.

St. James Church, Wilmington—On November 26th, funeral services were held for Mr. George at St. James' with the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rev. Mortimer Glover officiating. Interment was in Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Ga. Mr. George is survived by his widow, the former Inez Huger Glover, a daughter, Mrs. Baker J. Turner, Jr., and one son, Norman, Jr.

## CORA BELLE THOMPSON

St. Peter's Church, Washington—Mrs. Thompson, a native of Washington was the wife of Clarence William Thompson. Funeral services were read at St. Peter's Church and Oakdale Cemetery by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse on Dec. 2nd.

## EARL MATTHEW MOORE

Trinity Church, Chocowinity—On December 9th funeral services were held for Mr. Moore at the home and burial was in the family cemetery. The services were held by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

## JAMES COB SMITH

Christ Church, New Bern—On December 6th funeral services were held from a funeral home and burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery by the Rev. C. E. Williams, rector of Christ Church.

## JOHN ISAAC BROWN

On December 10, Mr. J. I. Brown of St. Mary's, Kinston, died of a heart attack. Mr. Brown was for many years Chief of Police of the City of Kinston, and of more recent years was Supt. of City Parks and Cemeteries. The funeral service was conducted at St. Mary's Church on December 12th by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

## O'KELLY W. MYERS

O'Kelly W. Myers, a native of Washington, N. C., died at his home in East New Market, Md., on December 10th, aged 70. After his graduation from State College in civil engineering he spent most of his life in New York. Besides his wife, Mrs. Marie B. Myers, three daughters and six grandchildren, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Wooten of Fayetteville, and Mrs. J. F. Masters of Winston-Salem. He was buried in East New Market, Md.

## MOLLIE PARMELIA BARBER

Mrs. Barber died Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Hertford following a long illness at her home in Winfall. Funeral services were held by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, rector of Holy Trinity Church and burial was in the Church Cemetery. She was the wife of the late J. H. Barber.

## LORAIN ANDERSON

Wilmington, December 6.—Funeral services were held for Captain Anderson at St. James' Church by the Rev. Daniel W. Allen. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Captain Anderson served in the navy for 35 years and in recent years had lived on Masonboro Sound.

## OLIVE BEAUCHAMP HANCOCK

Christ Church, New Bern, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Hancock was buried from Christ Church and in Cedar Grove Cemetery by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. Mrs. Hancock was the widow of C. Edward Hancock.

## MRS. J. W. MURCHISON

St. James' Church, Wilmington, November 17. Mrs. Murchison was buried in Richmond, Va., following a service in Wilmington read by the Rev. Mortimer Glover.

## MISS LENORA CANTWELL

Miss Lenora Van Eaton Cantwell died in Wilmington, November 26. The funeral service was conducted at St. James' Church and Oakdale Cemetery by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Miss Cantwell was secretary of St. James' Church for many years.

# WEDDINGS

## HUNNEYCUT—NOE

Mr. William Hunnecutt and Miss Maude Noe of Wilmington were united in marriage in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Saturday, November 24th at 5:30. Mrs. Hunnecutt is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Noe and the late Rev. Walter Noe, former Executive Secretary of the Diocese.

## BISHOP DARST—AN APPRECIATION

Tall, slender, dark haired, bespectacled is this modern crusader. He moves with an easy grace, absolutely unselfconscious in every way—because he is conscious only of the presence of Christ.

His voice, clear, rich, pleasing, touched with a warmth and a yearning tenderness toward mankind. One knows, instinctively that he would understand and help were one to lay his troubles before him.

His choice of English fine and tremendously satisfying.

His presentation of facts and of truth and, above all, of love of Christ simple, dramatic and profoundly appealing.

One is impressed with the richness and high quality of the spiritual value and personality of this man. He reflects a beautiful simplicity which only the spiritually great ever reveal.

All of this because he is completely possessed of the spirit of Jesus Christ. And his vision so clear that he makes his hearers see vividly the crying need of the presence of Christ in our life today—our life in all its phases, individual, religious, commercial, national.

Fearless in picturing truth, in holding Christ before the people. He is fearless in giving people what they need and want, in the innermost depths of their hearts, they really crave.

Would that this country, this world, had more like him. Brave, fearless, humble, clear of vision, devout—a modern Savonarola.

Marion C. Needham

# BAPTISMS

## ALTA LEONE BOVINET

On November 21 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hines, a member of St. Mary's, Kinston, Dr. B. F. Huske baptized Alta Leone Bovinet, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bovinet of Hampton, Va. Mrs. Bovinet is the former Martha Hardy Dixon.

## LEE FITZGERALD COWPER

On November 25th at the Vesper service, Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's, Kinston, baptized Lee Fitzgerald Cowper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowper.

## ANN BRANDON ENGLEHART

On December 1st at the Vesper Service, Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's, Kinston, baptized Ann Brandon Englehart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earle Englehart.

## CASSANDRA LEE PARKS

Cassandra Lee Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willard Parks of Wilmington was baptized in the presence of the congregation of Christ's Church, Sunday, November 25th, at the Church of the Good Shepherd by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

## ELEVEN BAPTIZED

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to eleven children in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, on December 2nd in the presence of the Church School. The eleven were: Franklin Todd Fales, son of Franklin Fales and Aline Todd Fales; Clarence Raymond Williams, Jr., Kenneth Lee Williams, Dennis Malcolm Williams, sons of Clarence and Sybil Jenkins Williams; Charles Richard Farrar, son of Maude Huggins Farrar; Harvey Woodrow Williams, Jr., Thomas Hendrix Williams, and Beverly Carroll Williams, children of Harvey and Ruth Carroll Williams; Robert Eugene Powell, Candice Anne Powell, and Dana Liston Powell, children of Milton A. and Mae Dee Ramsey Powell.

Todd Fales, Clarence Williams, Jr., and Charles Farrar are probationary members of the Order of St. Vincent for Acolytes.

## HARDY BABY BAPTIZED

On November 29th, John William Hardy, Jr., was baptized in St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, South Carolina, by his father, Reverend John W. Hardy. The final Prayers and Benediction were given by Bishop Wright, of East Carolina. God-parents for the baby were Bishop Thomas H. Wright, George C. Capehart, Jr., and Hannah K. Wright.

## CRESWELL BAPTISMS

In the beautiful and sacred ceremony of baptism, six children were baptized in Christ Church, by Mr. Wood Gaither, Sunday evening, December 2. They were: Glenda Ellen Page, Edison and Dwight Godwin; Joyce and Sterling Spruill.

Peter denied his Master. John stayed by and received his brother's command, and became a second son to the stricken mother of Jesus.—M. F.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## A Joyful New Year

May each of our readers find peace and joy in the New Year. And may God bless every effort that is directed, to share, work and serve, in any channel of the five fields of service offered us through the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mary L. Marsh

## UNITED CHURCH WOMEN OFFER MATERIAL FOR PEACE PROGRAM

The action program for world peace of the General Department of United Church Women, National Council of the Churches of Christ (September-October Churchways) now has supplementary material in a study book. Entitled *Christian Foundations for Lasting Peace*, it contains about sixty pages including an address by Georgia Harkness. Things that Belong Unto the Peace, chapters on Christian Foundations for Human Rights, for Social Progress, and for Peace; a bibliography; and questions for study.

The book is intended for the individual woman who wishes to be informed and active regarding this vital world issue. The study questions will enable her to do a more effective job as an interpreter of peace, as envisioned in the program as adopted in May.

Parish and diocesan officers of Christian social relations will also find the book a useful resource in developing programs of study and action based on interest stimulated by fall observance of United Nations Week and World Community Day (September-October Churchways, pages 8, 9).

Both the leaflet *Christian Women Building Lasting Peace*, (\$1 per 100), and the book *Christian Foundations for Lasting Peace*, (60 cents per copy), may be ordered from the National Council of the Episcopal Church, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

## Zion—Washington, R. F. D.

The Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fenner Jordan. After the opening devotional, reports were heard from all officers and department chairmen. Plans were made to send Christmas gifts to the children at Thompson Orphanage. The following officers were elected for 1952: Mrs. Ethel Jordan, president; Mrs. Emily D. Padgett, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Braddy, secretary; Mrs. Olive Douglas, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Cutler, Christian Social Relations chairman; Mrs. C. A. Cutler, Supply chairman; Mrs. Ed Cutler, Educational chairman; Mrs. J. O. Sheppard, United Thank Offering custodian; Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, reporter.

## SPECIAL OFFERING JANUARY 27 TO ASSIST SEMINARIES

Sunday, January 27 is Theological Education Sunday. On that day, church men and women, through their own parishes and missions, will have an opportunity to share in the support of the ten theological seminaries and divinity schools of the Episcopal Church.

The help of church people is urgently needed. In the past twenty-five years, the Episcopal Church has grown more than forty-one per cent, but the number of clergy has decreased. To meet the needs of the growing Church, the seminaries and divinity schools now have enrolled 1,000 students, or twenty-five per cent more than they are adequately equipped to train and house.

More teachers, full-time professors, and part-time instructors are needed to meet the increased size of the student bodies, and the salaries of all teachers must be increased if they are to teach without financial worry. The costs of food, administration, and maintenance have risen. Last year, approximately one-third of the parishes and missions contributed \$228,978 toward theological education. In 1952, our seminaries will need a minimum of \$500,000.

Each year the Presiding Bishop designates the Sunday nearest the Conversion of St. Paul as Theological Education Sunday. To pray daily for our seminaries, for those who teach and those who learn, and to give at least annually through his parish or mission for theological education is the privilege of every churchman. In the words of the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart, in his address to the convention of the Diocese of New York, in 1817:

"There cannot be an object presented to our laity which has equal claims on their beneficence. Without a ministry, the Church cannot exist; and destitute of a learned as well as a pious ministry, she cannot flourish."

## St. James'—Belhaven

The Woman's Auxiliary in Belhaven, meeting Dec. 3, planned a Christmas party with a gift exchange, to take the place of its Dec. 17 meeting. In its business session, at which Mrs. Arthur J. Mackie presided, members were notified that the Altar Guild would have an apron sale soon. For a program, Miss Sarah Halliburton talked informally about the Latter Day Saints church as she knew it in Independence, Mo., and Boise, Idaho. The meeting adjourned after refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Brinn, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Dail.

## LETTER FROM THE DIOCESAN PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

December 12, 1951

Dear Auxiliary Members:

Following is a report of gifts sent in during 1951 for the Auxiliary Building at Camp Leach, both through the Summer Work and other contributions. As you know this money is to be used to enlarge and improve the "Hostess House" there which was built by the Auxiliary in 1932. If our Adult Conference is to become the diocesan training center for officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary our building must be adequate and hot water installed.

The total fund to date \$1,431.41 is not as large as we had expected. While some of the auxiliaries have given very generously, there are more than twenty that have made no response. We hope this failure to contribute is not due to lack of interest and that others will do so soon. It is also hoped that some branches will send additional gifts. Perhaps there are individuals in the Diocese also who would like to add to this fund.

Plans must be made for beginning work on the building soon. There is much to be done if we are to be ready for June, 1952.

Wishing each one of you a very Happy New Year,

Sincerely,

Rena H. Walker

### Convocation of Edenton

Aurora	\$ 10.00
Chocowinity	5.00
Creswell	8.00
Edenton	50.00
Elizabeth City	15.00
Farmville	5.00
Greenville	98.63
Hertford	30.00
Plymouth W. A.	5.00
Washington	442.94
Williamston	70.00
Windsor W. A.	25.00
Woodville	5.00

Total \$ 779.57

### Convocation of Wilmington

Clinton	\$ 13.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	50.00
Goldboro	10.00
Jacksonville	15.00
Kinston	90.00
Lumberton	5.00
New Bern	15.00
Seven Springs	9.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	10.00
Wilmington, St. James'	123.00
Wilmington, St. John's	75.15
Wilmington, St. Paul's	31.69
Wrightsville, St. Andrews	5.00

\$451.84

Edenton Convocation	\$ 779.57
Wilmington Convocation	451.84
Apportionment	200.00

Diocesan Total \$1,431.41

God wants His way with us all the time; He is not pleased with anything short of obedience; that is command and demand; the angels obey Him and He wants perfect obedience from us.—Mrs. Lamson.



## St. Peter's—Washington

Dec. 3.—The last general meeting for the year 1951 was held in the Parish House with Mrs. John Keas Hoyt presiding. Mrs. Sam Blount was elected to serve as President, and Mrs. Joe McCotter Vice-President, for the coming year.

Mrs. Harry Walker presented the program, explaining the scope of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary from the Diocesan level.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Sam Marsh briefly reviewed the service held at the Monastery at West Park, N. Y., at which time Father Lee Stephens O.H.C. took his life vows.

Dec. 4-5.—The Annual Bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's was held in the Parish House beginning with a turkey dinner at six o'clock on Dec. 4th. After dinner a grand rush was held at each of the many and attractive booths where articles of all descriptions were placed for sale. The Y.P.S.L. sponsored a "Midway" that proved to be quite a success as well as fun, for both adults and youth.

Purchasing continued through December 5th, and at the noon hour luncheon was served.

## St. John's—Fayetteville

St. John's annual bazaar was held in the Parish House November the 30th. With Mrs. W. O. Huske and Mrs. Richard Lilly co-chairmen, all committees were well organized and working weeks in advance. Many exclaimed that it was one of the "prettiest" ever held. From the outside door to the kitchen, Christmas greens were artistically used. All in all, the Bazaar was a huge success and ideas have already been suggested for the "next."

The eight chapters held their December meetings in the homes of the various members on Monday, Dec. 3rd. After working with a certain chapter for the two-year period, it is always with regret that we end this relationship and begin anew in a new chapter. However, when we again start the period with different members, we are just as happy in the association.

The final work of each chapter is the "Christmas family" which each chapter adopt at Christmas.

Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson

## St. Matthew's—Yeatesville

October 31.—Fourteen members were present for the October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. A gift of \$50.00 was given the Auxiliary from a friend and \$50.00 was raised from selling products.

Mrs. Harry Adams presented the Bible lesson.

November 28—Mrs. D. S. Tetterton presided over the November meeting with eleven members present.

At this meeting chairs were ordered for the Parish House, and plans were made for the Christmas Party.

## TRIBUTE TO MISS LEONORA CANTWELL

Being sure that the women of St. James' Auxiliary would want to voice their appreciation of the life of service and influence so finely lived in this Parish by Lenora Van Eaten Cantwell the following tribute has been formulated, to be read at this meeting—written, however, with a feeling of inadequacy in expressing all that should be said.

From the early days Miss Cantwell, by her contacts with young people, was a wholesome Christian influence in the social life of our City. As she grew in grace and consecration, this influence centered in the work of this Parish. Her devotion and her love for children made itself felt in all its work.

There are to be remembered her many years of competent executive work as Parish Secretary, her handling of the work of the Church Periodical Club, her activities in the Rectors Reserve, her work with the Church School and, especially, her work in and with the children's Lenten Choir for which she poured herself out. We owe her a debt of gratitude for the many young lives which have been touched by her guidance.

During her illness, she continued her work on the telephone committee of St. Madilons Chapter. She bore her infirmities with patience and cheerfulness. In this picture do we not see one of the outstanding Lay-women in the history of our Parish.

We feel she has been led onward and upward to the Holy Place, where the Saints perfected gaze upon His face.

Carey Davis Mackall  
Caroline W. Van Buren  
Kate M. Woolcott

## WIDE RANGE OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR BRAZIL STUDY

Developments within the past two years have made Brazil an important, interesting field of study for Church-people. In 1949 the General Convention divided the Missionary District of Southern Brazil into three separate missionary districts. One year later, the National Council of the Brazilian Episcopal Church was organized.

Study material on Brazil for all ages is available. *Brazilian Destiny* by Powel Mills Dawley (35 cents a copy, 8 for \$2) discusses the policy, strategy, and developments of the Church in Brazil over more than sixty years. *The Churchman Looks at Brazil* (15 cents) is a guide for leaders of adult groups based on *Brazilian Destiny* and *The Brazilian Episcopal Church* (75 cents), a new wall size map showing the boundaries of the three missionary districts. One copy of each of these three titles may be had for \$1.

Two courses have been prepared for children. *Adventures of Pedro* by Frances T. Fletcher is the title of the course for primary grades. *Flight to Brazil* by Elizabeth Riley is for juniors. Copies of each course and one of *Brazilian Destiny* will be sent to each church school. Additional copies of each course are ten cents.

*Brazilian Gold* by Eliot Field (New York, Friendship Press, 35 cents) is a one-act play portraying the adventurous work of the church pioneers on Brazil's western

frontier. It requires a cast of four men and three women. *Fun and Festival from the Other Americas* by Rose H. Wright (New York, Friendship Press, 50 cents) contains a variety of songs, games, stories, and recipes of Latin Americans.

*Brazil Today*, free, is an illustrated folder designed for widespread general distribution.

*Paulo of Brazil*. Filmstrip, 39 frames, color, silent, with script. Price \$5. This children's filmstrip tells the story of a music-loving boy of junior age who meets a Christian missionary. Scenes of home life and glimpses of national customs give reality to the film.

*My Friends in Brazil*. Filmstrip, 35 frames, color, with captions. Price \$5. Children should gain a sense of relationship with their friends in Brazil from this material. It will be released in December.

*Wings to the Word*. 16mm sound, black and white, running time 28 minutes. Rental fee, \$8. Produced by the Protestant Film Commission, this is an adult picture, with no special denominational emphasis.

*Brazil*. 16mm. sound, color, running time 10 minutes. Rental fee, \$4. A pleasing informational picture. *Brazil* gives the geographical background of city life in that country. The photography is by a staff member of the National Geographic Magazine.

*The Amazon*. 16mm sound, black and white, running time 10 minutes. Rental fee, \$2.50. An interesting picture of that great river of South America with its tremendous influence upon the lives of the people is given. Life in a rural section is vividly shown.

## Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church was held Dec. 3rd in the Parish House, with an excellent attendance. Mrs. Morgia Bell Carr led the devotional and prayers. Following this reports were given by standing chairmen Mrs. A. E. Woods, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Victor Finck and Mrs. Isabella Olsen. Members were then selected from each Guild to buy presents to be sent to the Thompson Orphanage for Christmas.

A fine report was given on the Annual Bazaar held November 28th, and it was agreed by all that it was the best ever held. Decorations for the Bazaar were outstanding this year, and pictures made of the occasion were shown at the meeting.

Mrs. Rascoe Hunt.

## St. Mark's—Grifton

The December 3rd meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Edwards, with Mrs. Bryan Davis presiding. Plans were made for gifts for Thompson Orphanage also Christmas box work. Mrs. Paul Bradley presented the program.

Patience is the crowning grace of Christian life.—Rev. M. W. Knapp.



## Holy Trinity—Fayetteville

Under the wise leadership of Mrs. John R. Tolar, president of the newly organized Auxiliary has made wonderful progress in every phase of the work. Recently a Bazaar was held in the Parish rooms at the old Highland Presbyterian Church which is being used as our building until permanent plans can be completed for our Church building. At this time a turkey dinner was served to a large number of members and interested friends, from which a neat sum was realized to be used in the work of the new Church. A successful Every Member Canvass was conducted under the leadership of Mr. I. H. O'Hanlon, chairman, assisted by a corps of efficient workers. An active Altar Guild has been organized with Mrs. David Oates as president. Many handsome memorial gifts have been presented for the Chancel, including a brass Cross, Eucharistic candlesticks and vases for the Altar; a brass Processional Cross, a handsome Bible; a Litany desk, Chancel rail, Font and other furnishings.

Capt. Caldwell Huske, recently returned from service in the Orient, delivered an interesting talk about his stay there, illustrated with pictures. Dr. W. H. Breeden, Senior Warden, has announced that the Rev. Baker J. Turner of Shreveport, Louisiana, has accepted a call to Holy Trinity and will assume his duties on January first. During the past weeks the services of the Church have been conducted by the Rev. Arnold Nash, Dean of Religion at the University of North Carolina, and the Rev. B. F. Huske of Fayetteville. Bishop Wright has visited the new Parish and was very enthusiastic over the interest being shown by the members, and the tireless efforts in the organization of this new Church.

Jennette E. Biggs

## St. Agnes' Auxiliary—St. Paul's, Wilmington

The annual Christmas Bazaar, and Parish Supper held during November were quite successful. We were happy to learn that the Thanksgiving Offering for Thompson Orphanage showed an increase over the offerings of previous years. A box of Christmas gifts was sent to the children at the Orphanage. Bishop Wright was with us on December 2nd and confirmed two young men: Richard Brainard and Hugh McEachern, Jr. We are happy to welcome these boys as communicants. Our annual Christmas Party was held December 4th. Games were played and Christmas carols sung, after which refreshments were served. We feel this has been a successful, as well as a happy year for St. Agnes' members, and under the leadership of Miss Bessie Faye Hunt we hope to continue to go forward. Happy New Year!—R. D. J.

Live on confidential terms with God.—  
S. L. Brengle.

## Woman's Auxiliary—Christ Church Creswell

The December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. Milton Starr; the president, Mrs. Walter Peal, presiding. After devotionals by Miss Minnie Warren, the business of the Auxiliary was transacted. The evening was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Holmes, a friend of all of us.

## St. Paul's—Greenville

The Auxiliary has completed its study of "The Hymnal Outings the Ages", and heard one program on "Parishioners Are People," and one on "Churches for Our Country's Needs." The annual Bazaar, held December 6th, was the usual success. Many visitors from surrounding towns were present, and the affair was not only profitable, but most enjoyable.

## DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

A goal of 100% participation by every parish and mission in the Episcopal Church in Theological Education Sunday is the goal set by the National Council Department of Promotion, Robert Jordan, chairman.

Theological Education is observed each year on the Sunday nearest St. Paul's day by action of the General Convention and the Presiding Bishop. The purpose of Theological Education Sunday is two-fold: to make every member of the Church aware of the significance of the Theological Seminaries in the life of the Church and to give every Churchman an opportunity to make an offering for the support of the Church's seminaries.

Last year the amount of the offering received on Theological education Sunday was larger than in and previous year but it showed that only approximately one-half of the parishes and missions participated in the offering. This is due presumably to the fact that many of the clergy are not alumni of any of the Churches seminaries and hence have not felt the responsibility to urge their parishes to support the work of any of the Episcopal seminaries. Clergy who have trained in Theological Schools outside the Episcopal Church are urged to order Promotional Material for Theological Education Sunday from the National Council and the offerings received from their parishes will be distributed proportionately to each of the Church's seminaries.

Laymen who were trained by the Laymen's Training Program will be available to make talks on Theological Education and the Seminaries in parishes and missions in preparation for Theological Education Sunday. The Chairman of the Department of Promotion, Diocese of East Carolina, the Rev. George C. Stierwald, states that men in this Diocese will be assigned by the Diocesan Office.

## ADVENT MEN'S COMMUNION AT ST. CYPRIAN'S, NEW BERN

Penny post cards urging "every man to tell one and to bring one" brought out most of the able-bodied men of St. Cyprian's New Bern, for Corporate Communion and Advent Annual Offering. Marshalled by the senior warden, Dr. H. W. Fisher, it appeared to the Rector that a full company of civilian soldiers were coming to the altar. A former chaplain, Mr. Wilkins does not recall a similar experience since large-scale communions for entire military units during wartimes. It did prove that there are a lot of men in the parish. We hope to see them many times in the same number.

Two young men rendering valuable assistance with services and the Church School in St. Cyprian's, Mr. Edward Huggins and Mr. William Ryder. Mr. Huggins, is member of third or fourth generation of a family in the parish, a "graduate" acolyte from Archdeacon Johnson's rectorship, who after residence in New Jersey and a term of military service is now with Mrs. Haggins and two sons living in New Bern engaged in the family business. His uncle, I. H. Smith, is a vevstryman and also secretary of Good Shepherd Hospital. Mr. William Ryder is crucifier, associate superintendent of the Sunday School, active in High School music circles. His father, Principal W. W. Ryder of Newbold Training School, is vestryman and clerk of St. Cyprian's.

## SYNOD OF THE PROVINCE OF SEWANEE

At the meeting of the 24th Synod of the Province of Sewanee which convened in Birmingham, Alabama, in November, it was recommended that all eligible negro theological students be admitted upon acceptance of application to any of the Church's theological seminaries in the South. This action was voted by the Synod of the Province of Sewanee, representing fifteen southeastern dioceses. The Synod resolution stated also that its Department of Christian Social Relations does not believe it either "desirable or advisable to establish a segregated seminary for theological education in our Province" but does believe "we should open the existing seminaries in the South to students of all races."

The following resolution concerning administration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism publicly was also passed: "Whereas the Sacrament of Holy Baptism is of primary importance in the Christian Church, and, Whereas this solemn rite deserves a central place in the life and worship of the Christian Fellowship, Therefore be it resolved that this Synod recommend that the Ministration of Holy Baptism as a private service be discouraged, so that this rite may be shared by the whole parish family."



## CLERGY FELLOWSHIP AT ST. MARY'S, KINSTON, DECEMBER 11, 1951

The December meeting of the Diocesan Clergy Fellowship opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Kinston at 10:30 a. m., on December 11. The Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, was celebrant assisted by the Rev. Frank Ross, Emmanuel Church, Farmville. Bishop Wright was unable to attend because of illness.

The program consisted of a reading of the play: "The Terrible Meek" by the Rev. Thomas Hastings, Church of the Advent, Williamston and a discussion of the Christian doctrine of the Holy Spirit and its relationship to Spiritual Healing in the Church, was given by the Rev. James Dees, Holy Cross, Aurora.

After a luncheon served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Church, statements by chairmen of several diocesan committees were made. Christmas gifts from Bishop and Mrs. Wright to diocesan clergy families were also presented. The next meeting of the clergy fellowship is scheduled for January 8.

## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS HELD AT ST. PAUL'S IN GREENVILLE

The Rev. Ernest Williams, Rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, has already conducted two workshops on the Church's new Educational Program, one in the Spring of 1951 and one in the Fall. The sessions, held weekly, were well attended and enthusiastically received. A report on the first series, made to Dr. Wedel, Warden of the College of Preachers, brought favorable comment from him and the remark that St. Paul's was among the first parishes in the Church to hold one of these workshops. Another is planned for 1952 in order that the remaining families in the parish might have the opportunity of receiving the special instruction the Church is now so vigorously attempting to give.

## MR. GLOVER HEADS MISSION AT WINDSOR

The Reverend Mortimer L. Glover, D. D., Rector of St. James', Wilmington, held a most interesting and successful preaching mission at St. Thomas' Church in Windsor on December 2, 3, 4, 5 6th. The Rev. Gardner D. Underhill is the Rector of St. James. Services were held each evening at seven-thirty and Holy Communion was celebrated at ten o'clock the morning of the 5th. Mrs. I. T. Smith was the Organist for the Mission. Mr. Glover's topics were "The World's Greatest Need," "The World's Biggest Mistake," "What Jesus Does for You," "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" and "God's Family on Earth." Time was provided at each service for instruction and the answering of questions. Mr. Glover also held personal conferences during his stay.

## RADIO DRAMATIZATION PRESENTS ALCOHOLISM AS AN ILLNESS

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—The Lonesome Road, a new series of eight 15-minute radio programs dramatizing the way of the alcoholic began on Raleigh radio station WPTF Friday night, November 23, at 10:30 o'clock.

Presented weekly under the auspices of the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, the dramatic series will tell why alcoholism is an illness, what the alcoholic can do for restoration, and what the community can do to meet this public health problem.

For eight weeks each Friday evening at 10:30 P. M., the series will present the following interesting programs: The nature of alcoholic illness; the first steps to recovery; ways problem drinkers can get help; to help him if he wishes; a practical way to recovery; for the non-alcoholic; new drugs—an interim report; and alcoholism and youth.

The ARP has eight sets of this series for immediate distribution to any local radio station or group of private citizens interested in using this public service. Write the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, 429 Agriculture Building, Raleigh, N. C.

## DR. E. FELIX KLOMAN ACCEPTS DEANSHIP OF SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA

Washington, D. C.—The Rev. E. Felix Kroman, rector of St. Alban's Church here since 1949, has accepted the deanship of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, at Alexandria.

Dr. Kroman was unanimously offered the post Nov. 14 by the seminary board of trustees. The 50-year-old priest, a 1925 graduate of the school, will succeed Dr. Stanley Brown-Serman as dean next July 1. Dr. Brown-Serman will retire.

The new dean began his ministry in Liberia and subsequently served in New York and Philadelphia. He is a business-like man with close-cropped dark hair. Many local and national posts in social welfare have been his. But he is possibly proudest of the fact that he started the Old Christ Church Neighborhood Businessmen's group in Philadelphia, a very successful inter-faith group for neighborhood improvement.

The Virginia-born minister describes himself as "a good prayer-book churchman—not an Anglo-Catholic,

"I have a high concept of the Church, but I'm not a ritualist," he explains.

His father, the late Henry Felix Kroman, was dean of the cathedral at Fargo, N. D.—The Southern Churchman.

The will of God be done; but, O, the unspeakable loss for us if we have missed our opportunity for doing it.—Brookefoss Westcott.

## SCRIBE OF PETTIGREW PARISH WRITES OF MANY ACTIVITIES IN THAT FIELD

Colonel Edgar H. Bain, Episcopal layman and preacher, has preached two missions in "this neck of the woods" and left us happy and helped.

On Advent Sunday the Colonel closed a successful eight-day mission at Christ Church, Creswell, with attendance far better than the average. There was a corporate Communion of men and boys. He organized a Men's Club with Dr. J. M. Phelps, president; Edgar S. Woodley, veep, and H. Milton Starr, secretary-treasurer.

The rector baptized six children, all members of our church school, as follows:

Sterling Gaither and Joyce Fay Spruill, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spruill of Saint David's Road.

Glenda Jo, Ellen Page, Edison Calvin and Dwight Eisenhower Godwin, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Langford Godwin of Creswell.

Last July, when watermelons were plentiful and luscious, the Colonel preached for ten-days at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, with the blessing and assistance of the rector and of Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, the ATO worker and lay-leader in charge. The preacher was gladly and eagerly heard. He organized a Men's Club, with a membership of more than twenty. This club has really "gone to town," increased its membership, and done so much work that a separate letter would be required to tell it all. Its officers are: Julius Reynolds, president; Seton Davenport, Veep; Robert Spear, treasurer, and Reginald Swain, secretary; with Lewis Spruill, treasurer of the Laymen's Thank Offering, and Robert Tarkenton, superintendent of the Sunday School.

At one of the Colonel's preaching services, on Saturday night, July 21st, the rector baptized the following named children of several mission families, viz: Henry Durwood, Ronny Wayne and Margaret Anne Bateman; Sandra Sue Barnes; John Ray, Bobbie James, Ruthalene, Ralph Lee and Shirley Marie Bateman; Jack Williams Spruill; Charley Warren Spruill, Jr.

There were twelve baptized.

The Colonel touched the heart of every hearer, and there were many who heard him.

B. W. Gaither, Scribe

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## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

The Church of the Holy Cross  
Aurora, N. C.  
Dec. 14, 1951

My dear Young People of the Diocese,

Greetings! I am so glad to be able to report to you the success of the two fine Convocation meetings which we held this month, the first one in Clinton on December 2nd and the second one in Plymouth on December 9th. I want to commend all of the leagues that attended for their fine representation. It was very encouraging to see how all of you are putting into effect the motto of the United Movement of the Church's Youth, "To know the Christ and to make him known," and are carrying forward our four League Ideals, Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service. Miss Mary Windley Dunn of New Bern presided over the meeting in Clinton, and Miss Pat Bailey presided over the meeting in Plymouth. At both meetings Dill Walker, our Diocesan President, gave a brief report of our District meetings. At the Plymouth meeting Bill Smith reported on the Searchlight; Liday Spruill reported on the YPTO Boxes; and Pat Bailey reported on the "Paint Camp Leach" project. Our leagues have signed up almost 100% to participate in painting Camp Leach. At both meetings Bishop Wright and I were very pleased indeed with the splendid reports that the leagues made of what they are doing. Following the reports of the leagues, Bishop Wright made a most inspiring talk on the purpose of the Church and on the immediate aims of our Church in the Diocese. Following the Bishop's talk, a moving picture of Camp Leach was shown, starring the Midget Camp. Following the meeting, a most enjoyable picnic lunch was served: in Clinton, in the Parish House; in Plymouth, in the American Legion Hall. We wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. Mr. Hosea and the Rev. Mr. Spruill and to their young people and Woman's Auxiliaries for all that they did to make our meetings so successful.

Our next major item in our Youth Program is for Epiphany, which will be Sunday, January 6th. On that day is scheduled the Corporate Communion of all the young people in the Diocese in their respective Parishes. Let us all remember this day, and let us all plan on that day to consecrate ourselves anew to our Living Lord and to His Way as we kneel before the Altar to receive again Spiritual Food for the nourishment of our souls.

Our plans for turning in the YPTO Boxes have been changed. Instead of turning in on Epiphany, January 6th, let us keep them and turn them in in May.

Don't forget to begin making plans for the Mid-Winter All Youth Rally in Greenville, February 8th and 9th. We're planning to have an outstanding program and a wonderful time. The Bishop will be there with us. We will register between 4 and 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. In the evening we will have a banquet, a speaker, and a

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Aurora, North Carolina

party. Saturday morning we will worship in the Holy Communion Service at 9:00 o'clock. During the morning we will have further meetings, during which time our Bishop will address us. The meeting will close with lunch. Plan to come and bring everybody with you.

Again, before I close, let me commend all of you for the fine work that you are doing. Remember that we are carrying forward a banner, and our banner is the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are carrying it forward into a world in which there is much sorrow and suffering and sin, because it knows not the Saviour. As we go forward with our ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship, may we do our part to bring the Kingdom of our Lord into the world around us, and may the good news of the Gospel shine through our lives and through our work. May God bless you all.

Sincerely, your friend and Director

The Rev. James P. Dees

## ST. JOHN'S YPSL, WILMINGTON

With the help and guidance of its counselors and the fine spirit of cooperation and the desire to carry on the League's work by its members, St. John's Young People's Service League of Wilmington, has been making splendid progress in achieving its goals for the 1951-52 league season.

At the outset of the season, a complete list of programs was prepared, the list covering meetings for period September 23rd—June 1st. The League has thus far had the honor of having such distinguished speakers as Mr. William G. Robertson of St. James' Episcopal Church, The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The League is looking forward with pleasure to having other guest speakers as Bishop Wright, Rev. Hosea of St. Paul's, Clinton, Rev. Miller of St. Paul's, Wilmington, Rev. Glover of St. James', Wilmington, Rev. Hughes of St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh, Rev. Allen, Executive Secretary and in charge of Tar Landing, as well as many others.

St. John's League will serve as host to the other Episcopal Leagues in Wilmington at Christmas Banquet on December 23rd, at which Bishop Wright will be guest speaker. This is the second combined monthly meeting to be held by the Episcopal Leagues in Wilmington, and it is the thought of every league that this experiment will meet with much success.

St. John's League has been carrying on many activities in the church, community, state and world. In the church, the League

has taken charge of mailing the church calendars; many of the members sing in the choir at various times; and other members serve as acolytes. In carrying on its community work, the League collected and delivered old magazines to the County Home and various local hospitals. On Thanksgiving the League delivered bags of fruit and nuts to the people at the County Home. The League has also taken as a community project the responsibility of looking after a person at the County Home. Jimmy Nation, who the League is sponsoring at Nenana, Alaska, was sent a Christmas gift a few days ago. (St. John's League is the only League in the Diocese of East Carolina that sponsors a child at the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte. The League contributes \$40.00 to the welfare of the child each year, as well as \$4.00 for personal spending money and the League also sends the child a gift each Christmas. Any League desiring information concerning the sponsorship of a child at Thompson Orphanage may write: Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, Superintendent, Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte 7, North Carolina.)

As means of raising funds, the League has participated in the annual Church Bazaar; is selling Christmas cards, New Testaments and various books of the Old Testament; and has conducted rummage sales.

The League plans to contribute to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, the American Red Cross and to The Mission Herald.

St. John's League is looking forward to being with the other leagues next spring to participate in the painting of Camp Leach.

## YPSL Have Midway St. Peter's Bazaar Tuesday, Wednesday

Members of the Young People's Service League of St. Peter's Episcopal church were in charge of the midway, when the Woman's auxiliary sponsors its annual Christmas bazaar at the Parish House Tuesday night and Wednesday, December 4th and 5th.

The bazaar was held Tuesday night and Wednesday, the midway being an attraction during Tuesday night only. The young people had planned many entertaining features and invited the public to participate in their games of dart throwing, bean bag contest, bow and arrow skill, fish pond and fortune telling. The proceeds from the midway went towards the YPSL apportionment.

Dinner was served to the public during the period of 6:30 - 8:00 p. m., Tuesday at \$1.00 per plate. A luncheon was held Wednesday for the public during the hours of 12:00 - 2:00 p. m., at 65 cents per plate.

Many beautiful suggestions for Christmas were on display and for sale. The public was invited to attend the Bazaar.

God never leads people to fret and worry.—Rev. M. W. Knapp.



## St. Andrew's on the Sound-Wrightsville

The Young People's Service League of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, resumed its meetings on September 10, 1951. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Billie Pearson; Vice-President, Griffion Hamilton; Secretary, Rachel Wright; and Treasurer, Earl Miller, Jr. After the meeting adjourned we were entertained by the St. Andrew's Auxiliary.

Since this time we have mailed a package of Christmas gifts to Alaska, assisted in the bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary by providing entertainment which consisted of skits, singing, and dancing. Also we delivered food to several needy families on Thanksgiving.

On Youth Sunday, the eleven o'clock Service was completely conducted by the League. Billie Pearson, Griffion Hamilton and Francis McGowan read respectively the Psalter, the prayers and the lessons. Lawrence Pennington wrote and delivered the sermon.

In the past few weeks we have sold 5,600 pansy plants which has enabled us to complete our goal to provide an Altar Gate to be a memorial to the Rev. Walter R. Noe. We are also going to have a pulpit stand installed. We hope to have them all installed in the very near future in order to have them dedicated at the Christmas Service. The pulpit stand is to be a memorial to Bishop Darst.

## Holy Trinity League

The Young People's Service League of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, N. C., is happy to report that they are coming along grand.

We would like to say that on the rummage sale we had in October we made \$37.50. The Church also had a bazaar and supper on the 14th of November, and our League had a booth of it's own symbolizing Thanksgiving. Many of us made our own gifts. The money taken in amounted to \$27.01. We also helped serve the supper, and took Thanksgiving baskets to the needy.

We are planning to have the Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, as Dr. Arnold Nash, Director of Religious Education, at the University of North Carolina, has offered to come and conduct this service for us.

It is also a great pleasure to let you know we will have Rev. Baker Turner, as our regular minister, starting January 1st.

## CHRIST CHURCH YPSL, ELIZABETH CITY

On the day before Thanksgiving several members of Christ Church YPSL met with the counselor to buy and deliver food to two needy families. Besides the individual donations, twenty-two dollars was spent. The league is planning to help the same two families at Christmas. A committee is now at work on plans for getting what is needed.

Our County Home work has been most successful this year. Each inmate has been given a remembrance on his birthday, and we plan to sing Christmas carols there on Christmas Eve.

A Christmas box of about sixteen lovely gifts for Norma George, our friend at St. Mark's Mission School, Nenana, Alaska, was mailed in November. Since then, an interesting letter from Norma has been received, telling of her life at St. Mark's. She seemed pleased to know that a box of gifts was on its way to her.

Several members attended the convocation meeting at Plymouth on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

The Feast of Lights will be our next major.

### Personalities

Three members of our league, Dillon Dawson, Toni Gill, and Gordon Fearing had leading roles in the junior class play, and did excellent jobs. We were proud of them and of the success of the play.

Again Skipper Hall is proving himself a star in basketball, and has been elected co-captain of the team.

Sally McMullan is making her debut on the varsity basketball team this winter.

Joanne Gill, Publicity Chairman

## United Activity of Wilmington Youth

The Young People of the Wilmington area gathered together November 17 in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd for an old fashioned square dance and meeting to discuss a joint organization. Both were successful.

Bud Bridgeman, League advisor of the St. James' group, called the figures. All who have come to know him at Camp Leach know that there was plenty of life and some good dancing. Ann Hatch, president of the Good Shepherd League, was appointed temporary chairman to preside over the meeting. Representatives from St. James', St. Paul's, St. Luke's, Good Shepherd and St. John's churches, participated in the planning. It was generally agreed to meet jointly on the second Sunday of each month rotating the meeting among the various Parishes. An executive committee, made up of the presidents of the several Leagues, was charged with working out the details.

On December 5th the Executive Committee met at St. James' Parish House. A representative was present at this meeting from the league of St. Andrew's on the Sound. Charles Hicks of St. James' was appointed Chairman, Harold Greer of St. John's was appointed acting secretary and Lawrence Pennington of St. Andrew's, treasurer. Plans were developed for future activities.

The St. John's League has invited the entire membership of each of the other Leagues to a banquet December 23rd. Bishop Wright will be the guest speaker.

New life has come to Young people's work in Wilmington.

## GALILEE MISSION YOUNG PEOPLE REPORT

Our League gave a Hallowe'en party, the purpose of which was to raise funds for our apportionment. A program was given in the form of a talent show. Games were played. On Thanksgiving evening the Men's Club of the Mission gave an oyster supper, at which the girls of the League helped to serve, and the boys did other things to help. After the supper Mr. Gaiter had the Thanksgiving Service in the Church.

We sent a gift to Thelma Evans at St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska. Several members of the League sent gifts to Thelma also. We do hope that she will have a Happy Christmas.

At the present we are spending most of our time on our Christmas pageant and program. This means study, worship, fellowship and service for the Leaguers as most of them are taking part in some definite way in the Christmas program.

We had a fine trip to Plymouth on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, 1951, to the Convocation meeting. We are so glad that so many of our young people were there, and it was especially gratifying to see some of our parents present. We hurried back after supper in order that one of our boys could conduct Prayer Services on Sunday evening at the Mission. Several of our group have been asked to conduct these services.

The boys of the community have been organized into a Boy's Club. The following are the officers: President, Bill Batey; Vice-President, Avery Swain; Secretary, Julian Batey; Treasurer, Bud Davenport; and Advisor, Mr. Seaton Davenport. We do hope that this will mean a great deal to the Church and to the Community as well as to the boys.

Avery Swain, Publicity Chairman  
Y. P. S. L., Galilee Mission

## New Bern YPSL

First of all I would like to make a correction over the last issue. We voted to send twelve (12) dollars a month, not two, to a Phillipino child.

For our Thanksgiving project we took a basket of food to a needy family and a basket of fruit, cigarettes, and magazines to an elderly man, a member of the church, who is in the hospital.

When the annual Church Bazaar was held the League was in charge of the dart booth and also the movies.

We have begun work on our annual Christmas Pageant, except this year there will be a narrator instead of a choir.

## CAMP LEACH MOVIE AVAILABLE

The movie of Camp Leach, which was shown at the Convocation meetings is available free to anyone who would like to use it. It is a 16mm silent film in color of the Midget Camp in session. The Youth Director, the Rev. J. Dees, now has it; and you may get it simply by writing him.



## BISHOP DARST MEMORIAL FUND

December 4, 1951

	Quota	Rec'd to Date
Atkinson, St. Thomas	\$ 25.98	\$ 26.00
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	154.44	
Aurora, Holy Cross	286.42	
Aurora, St. Jude's	14.54	
Avoca, Holy Innocents	24.25	50.00
Ayden, St. James	87.44	26.00
Bath, St. Thomas	126.62	27.00
Beaufort, St. Clements	15.23	2.35
Beaufort, St. Paul's	939.73	327.85
Belhaven, St. James	191.92	50.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's	45.00	
Bonnerton, St. John's	55.88	31.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	47.81	50.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	15.89	
Carolina Beach, All Saints	17.15	
Chocowinity, Trinity	138.36	25.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	319.29	186.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	98.68	25.00
Creswell, St. David's	116.28	
Edenton, St. John's	131.50	77.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,129.16	422.50
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,247.77	664.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	24.67	
Fairfield, All Saints	16.41	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	34.27	30.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	240.12	44.46
Farmville, St. Timothy's	14.46	
Fayetteville, St. John's	2,390.23	953.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	354.37	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	70.01	
Gaus' Landing, Mission	1.95	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	147.19	1.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	64.60	2.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,269.23	861.50
Greenville, St. Andrew's	15.28	
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,222.00	999.50
Grifton, St. John's	137.29	275.00
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	31.75	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	69.52	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	367.92	135.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	87.86	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	186.60	62.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	83.79	18.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	1,490.10	5.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	61.99	61.99
Lake Landing, St. George's	105.25	20.00
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	23.78	15.78
Lumberton, Trinity	513.87	50.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	33.15	
New Bern, Christ Church	1,976.62	403.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	479.75	79.50
North West, All Souls	34.88	17.00
Pikeville, St. George's	72.18	
Plymouth, Grace Church	476.31	263.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	53.36	53.36
Roper, St. Anne's	35.00	
Roper, St. Luke's	84.69	84.50
Roxobel, St. Mark's	74.82	45.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	214.48	99.00
Sladesville, St. John's	19.49	4.50
Sladesville, St. Barnabas'	43.27	28.50
Southport, St. Philip's	173.25	10.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	30.13	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	23.13	25.26
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	32.20	
Tolar-Hart Mission, Good Shepherd	41.15	41.00

Trenton, Grace Church	42.18	72.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	101.24	51.00
Washington, St. Paul's	84.71	
Washington, St. Peter's	2,012.17	1,686.00
Washington, R. 2, Zion	114.15	94.00
Whiteville, Grace	382.19	
Williamston, Advent	614.37	489.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	738.48	
Wilmington, St. James	4,007.16	4,615.25
Wilmington, St. John's	1,527.33	531.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	13.70	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	387.38	75.25
Wilmington, St. Paul's	984.56	12.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	259.40	235.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	13.53	27.06
Winton, St. John	50.44	
Woodville, Grace	115.13	115.13
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's	287.65	208.10
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	61.54	63.00

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV. 26-DEC. 3

St. Paul's Church, Beaufort  
Jane. M. Hosea, Mrs. Paul A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Smith, St. Paul's, Clinton.  
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Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.  
S. R. Ireland, St. Gabriel's, Faison.  
St. Timothy's Church, Farmville.  
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St. John's Church, Grifton.  
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E. Clark Adams, Joe A. Glover, Mrs. N. W. Humphrey, Peter B. Ruffin, St. James, Wilmington.  
F. J. Rogers, St. Mark's, Wilmington.  
R. D. Murchison, St. John's, Wilmington.  
Clara M. Gatling, St. Thomas, Windsor.  
St. Luke's Church, Windsor.  
Katherine A. Alexander, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound.

On a life of obedience and faith God shines as the sun on a block of crystal, sending its radiance through the willing and transparent mass and warming and lightening it all into its inmost depths.—Phillips Brooks.

## St. Philip's—Southport

On December 12, the Bishop made his annual visitation to St. Philip's. The Rev. Mr. Allen presented the following candidates to the Bishop for Confirmation: Mrs. T. B. Carr, Miss Penelope Ann Moore, Miss Caroline Mallison and Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Frink. After the Service a reception was held in the Parish House. The receiving line was composed of the Bishop, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Fred Willing, Auxiliary President and those who were confirmed.

On Christmas Eve at 11 P. M., St. Philip's will have a celebration of the Holy Communion and a candlelight service. The Rev. Mr. Allen will be the celebrant.

The Margaret L. Parkhill Auxiliary is serving the Lion's Club luncheons. Funds from these luncheons are to be used to help furnish the Parish House that was recently completed.

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## UNIQUE ALTAR LINEN AT SOUTHPORT

St. Philip's, Southport, is the daughter Church of Old St. Philip's at Brunswick, near Orton. And as is the custom, the daughter inherited the family heirlooms. The Church at Old Brunswick was founded in 1730, rebuilt in 1757, and consecrated in 1768. The bricks and furnishings were brought from England. St. Philip's, Southport, was consecrated in 1850, and remodeled in '67. Tradition has it that the Communion linen was given to the Old Church by Queen Anne. There are four Communion Cloths, one three-yards long and about two wide, and the other three about a yard and a half square. They are of damask linen and woven in the material of the large cloth is the figure of Christ standing behind the Communion Table with eleven Apostles in front of the table. This is at one end of the cloth and at the other is woven IHS in letters a foot high. The smaller cloths have the head of Christ woven in the material.

There are two beautiful wooden alms boxes with short handles and velvet linings. Some carved Gothic pieces that were part of the Altar rail at the Old Church are set in the Altar rail at Southport. There seems to be a little uncertainty about the marble font, but it is generally believed that it came from Old St. Philip's when it was dismantled and abandoned in 1851. The pedestal is exactly the same as the font in Old Bruton Parish in Virginia—there is a little difference in the cutting of the bowl. However, it is almost a replica. The two churches were of the same period. Miss Margaret Parkhill, who was a devoted member of Saint Philips for many years and who died several years ago at the age of 90 had quite a discussion with Mrs. Waddell of Wilmington about the history of the Font. Mrs. Waddell discovered a letter written to a relative of hers from a friend in Southport, saying that "we used our new font today for the first time." The date of this letter was 1854.

## REDEMPTIVE LIFE CONFERENCE

They will arrive: Who? The Educational team from the National Council made up of the Rev. Walter Williams, Executive Secretary of the Division of Leadership Training for our National Church and assistant Secretaries, Miss Eleanor Snyder, and Miss Mary Louise Villaret.

This team of outstanding Educational leaders will conduct five and possibly six conferences at strategic places here in the Diocese of Eastern Carolina. They will arrive March 6th and stay through Sunday the 30th. The Diocesan Department of Christian Education after considering all applications for visitations from these experts, have selected the following places for conferences. We have tried to arrange an itinerary which would bring them within easy reach of all the churches in the Diocese. The churches they will visit are:

St. John's, Fayetteville—March 6th and 7th.

St. James', Wilmington—March 9th and 12th.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro—March 13th and 14th.

St. Paul's, Greenville, March 17th and 20th.

St. Paul's, Edenton—March 23rd and 26th.

Programs with all details regarding these conference will be mailed to each rector, in time for local planning to keep these dates open and arrange to have all their leaders participate.

Fort Magazine says: "The team makes its teaching vivid. There are slides and films, sample Parish Libraries, displays of materials. There are formal lectures and informal business sessions and discussion groups. And everywhere the team goes

the response is overwhelmingly enthusiastic. From parents, teachers, clergy, vestries is coming testimony of the teams effectiveness."

Your Diocesan Department of Christian Education urges all Episcopalians to utilize this opportunity to the fullest extent for the training of ourselves, as to our place in God's Redemptive Plan.

Dan W. Allen

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## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1951, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1951

CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCAION OF EDENTON		
Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 1, 1951	Parishes	Appor.	Pr. Through Dec. 1, 1951
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 1,722.42	Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	285.20	142.60
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	561.73	Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	436.47
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	4,265.00	Ayden, St. James'	161.12	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	1,821.16	Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78	250.78
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	160.23	Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	223.05	Ponnerton, St. John's	87.83	89.80
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	3,160.90	Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	267.36
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	391.19	391.19	Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	163.14
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	495.05	Creswell, St. David's	203.34	100.00
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	2,894.36	Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	1,453.62
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.67	113.00	Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	2,080.90
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	217.83	Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	399.57
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	131.00	Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	138.14
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	250.00	Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	2,166.84
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	500.00	125.00	Grifton, St. John's	233.56	233.56
Wilmington, St. James'	7,687.36	11,042.63	Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	50.00
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	2,395.20	Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	605.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	1,770.79	Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	59.67
Organized Missions:			Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	640.00
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	17.83	Roper, St. Luke's	183.44	183.44
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	87.51	Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.42	131.42
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	131.68	Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	3,590.45
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	57.60	Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	265.71
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	111.24	Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	1,125.34
North West, All Souls'	59.97	59.96	Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	556.82
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00	Winton, St. John's	87.95	14.21
Trenton, Grace Church	111.88	111.88	Woodville, Grace	175.00	175.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	1.00	Organized Missions:		
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	360.00	Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	10.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		25.50	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	60.00
Unorganized Missions:			Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	26.92
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	92.00	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	63.96
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	13.62	Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31	65.77	Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	43.26
Carolina Beach, All Saints	32.58		Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	26.18
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	7.75	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73	105.00
			Unorganized Missions:		
			Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	39.55
			Parochial Mission:		
			Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	33.19
	\$32,351.73	\$32,933.88		\$17,928.26	\$16,070.62
CONVOCAION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS					
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05	30.00	Parochial Mission:		
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76	393.27	Beaufort, St. Clement's	30.97	15.49
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	600.00	Unorganized Missions:		
Organized Missions:			Aurora, St. Jude's	22.19	22.65
Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72	10.00	Greenville, St. Andrew's	24.77	
Edenton, St. John's	194.39	194.40	Farmville, St. Timothy's	20.77	20.77
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	31.21	15.61	Haddock X Rds., St. Stephen's	52.86	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	134.79	55.94	Sladesville, St. Thomas'	26.89	27.02
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41	141.70			
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24	50.00			
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66	66.00		\$ 3,141.68	\$ 1,642.85
			GRAND TOTALS	\$53,421.67	\$50,647.95



## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST ISSUE

Mrs. W. R. Klass, Jr., Plymouth	\$ 1.00
Mrs. R. R. Roper, Elizabeth City	1.50
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Mrs. N. B. Marriner, Belhaven	2.00

## BISHOP IS APPOINTED ON MUSIC COMMISSION OF NATIONAL CHURCH

Bishop Wright has been appointed a member of the Joint Commission on Music of the General Church, and, as a member, he attended his first Meeting this past month. The other Bishop present with Bishop Wright was the Right Reverend James P. DeWolfe, the Bishop of Long Island, who was Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting was held at the General Theological Seminary in New York City, and many matters of extreme importance to the Music of the Church were considered. Bishop Wright says that he knows that it will be of interest to the whole Church to know that a long-felt need is being answered—a publication will soon be available giving proper authorized Music which may be sung at Weddings and Funerals. The lack of such a publication has been a source of great distress to the Church, and its availability will win general approval and appreciation from Rectors, Organists, and all those who are compelled to give musical advice to Parishioners.

Mrs. Dempsey W. Hodges, Kinston	1.00
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Mrs. J. I. Brown, Kinston	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Satterthwaite, Washington, N. C.	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>

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Balance in Bank	\$ 317.96
Less Check, Free Will Baptist Press	288.92
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## ROSS' ORDINATION

The Reverend Frank Ross, Deacon-in-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Farmville; St. Barnabas', Snow Hill; and St. James', Ayden, will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Monday, January 14th, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, by the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, D.D., the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. The sermon will be delivered by the Very Reverend F. Craighill Brown, D.D., the Dean of the Theological School at Sewanee, Tenn. All Clergy of the Diocese are urged by Bishop Wright to be present and to take part in the Service.

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## Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart, Fayetteville, Are Progressive

To begin this little round-up of the happenings at the Good Shepherd, we wish to apologize for not sending the news on to the Diocese for the past several months. However, we make a New Year's resolution to do a better job this coming year.

### New Paint Job

First we would like to make a report on the painting of the Church and the Parish house. The Men's Bible class started the ball to rolling when they decided to paint the church. Things started to happening fast, not only did the church get painted, but the parish house also got a new painting. After this was done, the men were not slacking at all. They called another huddle and the church got underpenned, and the parish house got two needed class rooms added on to its structure. A job well done fellows.

### Ladies Class Not to Be Outdone

Well never let it be said that the Ladies of the Good Shepherd would let the men out do them. To keep the adding to the parish house going the ladies decided to give a fish supper to get funds to buy a gas range for the social affairs of the church. To make a hard work sound like a story book, we have the new stove. The ladies, like the men, just could not stop at this project. They got their busy heads together again, and a hat sale was planned to raise a little more money to add rugs to the kitchen and three other rooms. Hhe sale was highly successful and four rugs were purchased and two floors were sanded. Needless to say, Ladies, we are proud of you.

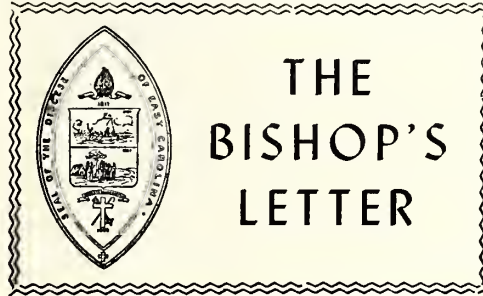
### New Heating System

Here the men go again! Some one mentioned it was not warm enough in the church. Well, what are we going to do about it? This started a discussion that ended up with both the church and parish house having gas heaters throughout both buildings. We must really admit that the br-rrr-r its cold has become a thing of the past.

### Combining Services Successful

Turner Barrett, superintendent got to noticing that a lot of the ladies and men were not staying for the lay readers service. A little investigation brought out a change in the order of the service which everyone agrees it is better. By starting fifteen minutes early each Sunday morning, and having lay reading just before adjourning to the Sunday School classes and

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### Lent 1952

Lent begins the last part of this month, and I feel that it should be a significant one for East Carolina. Let us begin, now, our plans—not for the routine of a customary Lenten Program in our Churches—but for a time of real Evangelism and Revival, which I feel is so greatly needed in East Carolina. Although total plans for Evangelism must vary according to the needs of individual Churches, the Diocesan Program is giving general help in several ways this Lent. The Redemptive Life Conferences which will be held in five different points of the Diocese should be attended by all of our Communicants. Further information about these Conferences can be found in this issue of the "Mission Herald," and your Rector can further acquaint you. Let all of us plan to attend one full series of these Conferences somewhere in the Diocese. The Laymen of the Diocese are also preparing a Program filled with evangelistic opportunities. Let us take advantage of all that this Lent has to offer, make plans now with our Rector for a full participation of our Parish, with one great objective in view—the deepening of these spiritual lives of ours, that the Spirit of Christ may shine out in us, and that others may be drawn to Him.

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### A STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOP ABOUT THE MISSION HERALD

East Carolina is proud of its Diocesan Paper, The Mission Herald, not only because it is the best Diocesan Paper in the Church, but also because it GOES INTO EVERY HOME AND FAMILY IN THE DIOCESE. It is the finest missionary and evangelist we have in the Diocese.

To make it possible for The Mission Herald to go into every home, we count upon our Mission Herald friends to support the Mission Herald by their voluntary contributions. We make no charge for the Mission Herald nor do we have a staff to solicit contributions. We realize that our good friends voluntarily and gladly support the Mission Herald if we make our needs known to them.

The Mission Herald is now running a considerable deficit. This statement, we are hoping, will bring in enough contributions to clear up this deficit. Please make it possible for us TO CONTINUE TO SEND THE MISSION HERALD INTO EVERY HOME IN THE DIOCESE. We believe that, proportionately, it is read by more people than any other Diocesan Paper. It is our s'lent missionary throughout East Carolina in the Name of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

## Bob Smith, Wilmington Boy, Is Now Missionary To Japan

December 10, 1951

Dear Bishop Wright:

From the very beginning, Japan and I have made profound impressions on one another. I fell off the gangway coming ashore. I hope this is no omen of things to come.

I have met Bishops Yashiro and Machijima and have officially presented myself as East Carolina's Missionary to the Church in Japan, assigned to the Diocese of Kyushu.

I have also met many of the Bishops and Clergy and the Missionaries here, and everyone has been most gracious and kind to us. The people are thoughtful beyond return, and the country is beautiful beyond description.

Since I last saw you in August, we have traveled over 10,000 miles and are just now about to get settled down in a place of our own here in the City of Fukuoka. Fukuoka is the capital, and cultural, political, and economic center of the island of Kyushu. It is a good central location.

The whole island of Kyushu is one Diocese, and the Anglican missionary effort here has been wholly English. No English Clergy have returned since the War, so this puts me in a rather peculiar position. I am not only the only Episcopal Missionary on the whole island, but I am the first American ever to be assigned here.

As I have no facility in the language as yet, I can't even begin to understand the basic problems of the Church here. I hope God will grant me grace to conquer the language so that I may begin a full ministry here on Kyushu.

I'm very happy to report that Jeannette and son, Mark, and I are in the best of health and are doing nicely, despite the fact that our Japanese friends call us "giants" and are amazed at the size of each of us.

Fukuoka has two large U. S. Army Hospitals and an Air Base. Many of the wounded from Korea come straight here. We are seventeen minutes by jet plane from the front lines in Korea, and you can't mistake the fact that this is another real War out here. The men in uniform quite pointedly refer to World War II as 'the last War.'

As only about 1-3 of 1% of the Japanese population of 83,000,000 is Christian, we wait—with great interest—to see what will happen to Shinto (emperor worship, main-

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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments for February

### February 3rd

11:00 a. m.—St. Thomas' Church, Windsor  
8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's Church, Roxobel or Grace Church, Woodville

### February 10th

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Greenville  
4:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's Church, Greenville

### February 17th

11:00 a. m.—Trinity Church, Lumberton  
8:00 p. m.—Christ Church, Hope Mills

### February 24th

11:00 a. m.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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### Southport Confirmation

The past month has been one filled with many Diocesan engagements of significance. At a week-night Service the middle of December held in St. Philip's Church, Southport, I confirmed a splendid Class presented to me by the Reverend Daniel W. Allen. The Church was filled for this occasion, and after the Service, a delightful reception was given by the congregation in honor of the newly confirmed members, Mrs. Wright, and myself. On December 14th, I attended the Annual Parish Meeting at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Wilmington. Before the Meeting, a covered dish supper—with good fellowship—was enjoyed by all.

### St. Andrew's, Columbia

The week-end of December 15th - 16th, I was in the Columbia Field. While there, I visited in the home of my good friends, the Sam Woodleys. On Saturday night, I met with the Confirmation Class, and due to the fact that they are without a Minister at this time, I gave them final Confirmation Instruction. This Class had been splendidly trained, however, by Mrs. Polly Tatem Leary, a member of the Parish. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Ann's Church, Roper. In the evening, I traveled to Washington where I had a special Confirmation Service in St. Peter's Church, after which, I stayed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

### Dees Baptism

On December 17th, I baptized little Margaret Lucinda Dees and took her into the great family of Christ's Church. The Service in the Church of the Holy Cross was attended by many members of the congregation, and after the Service, a lovely luncheon was served in the Rectory for the out-of-town guests. On December 19th, I held a lengthy conference with Captain Ardath Smith, of the United States Marine Corps. Captain Smith has decided to enter the ministry of our Church, and he has begun, immediately, his studies leading to this end. On the 22nd, a special Confirma-

tion Service was held in St. James Church, Wilmington, for the Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth.

### Whiteville Service

On December 23rd, I preached and confirmed in Grace Church, Whiteville. After the Service, a delightful luncheon was given to the newly confirmed members of Grace Church at the new Whiteville Hotel. In the afternoon, I traveled to Calabash, where I preached to a fine congregation. The outstanding work being done now in this Field by Reverend Charles I. Penick is a joy to see, and our fine and loyal people of Whiteville are enthusiastic about the progress of their Church. On Sunday evening, I spoke to the Joint Meeting of the Young People of Wilmington in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and with the Reverend E. W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus, to celebrate the Holy Communion at this uplifting and meaningful Service. The last Sunday in the year, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Clinton. After the Service, the Hoseas and I had dinner with our good friends, the Seays, in Turkey. The Reverend Addison Hosea continues to make St. Paul's Church move forward in this rapidly growing section of the Diocese. At five o'clock that afternoon, I was at St. Luke's Mission, Spofford Mills, Wilmington, and was present in the Service with Mr. Richard Ottaway, who is doing such acceptable work at Spofford Mills.

### Two Faithful Servants

On January 2nd and 3rd, I took part in two Services when two of God's faithful servants passed on to their reward. Mr. F. H. Fechtig was buried from St. James Church, Wilmington, where he had long been a devoted and faithful Communicant. The Reverend Harold W. Gilmer, retired Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, was buried in Edenton, and many Clergy were in attendance. May these faithful souls go from strength to strength in God's life of eternal service. On January 4th, the Annual Lay Reader's Dinner was held at the Bishop's House, when Mrs. Wright and I entertained approximately thirty Lay Readers and their wives. These Lay Readers serve so splendidly, the small Churches in the Wilmington area. Present at the Dinner was Chaplain Wallace Wolverton, who inspired all of us with his remarkable story of the Christian Work for Orphans now going on in Korea and which was started by Chaplain Wolverton himself. The first week-end in January, I spent with the Reverend Edward M. Sjrull, in the Plymouth Field. On Saturday night, I stayed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alban Papineau and their lovely children. At the eleven o'clock Service, the largest Class of Adults ever confirmed in Grace Church, Plymouth, was presented to me by the Rector. On Sunday night, I preached and confirmed in St. Luke's Church, Roper—after which, I spent the night in the home of my good friends, the Peacocks.

## Church Calendar for February with Liturgical Colors

Saturday, February 2	
Purification of Virgin	White
Sunday, February 3	
"Fourth Epiphany"	Green
Sunday, February 10	
Septuagesima	Violet
Sunday, February 17	
Sexuagesima	Violet
Sunday, February 24	
Quinquagesima	Violet
Monday, February 25	
St. Matthew	Red
Wednesday, February 27	
Ash Wednesday	Violet

### Record at Good Shepherd Hospital

The Annual Board Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital, in New Bern, was held on January 7th, and the report presented by the Superintendent, Mr. O. T. Faison, revealed an outstanding record for the past year. The Hospital has had the finest year in its history in every way, and it is rapidly becoming one of the leading Hospitals in the entire State. The whole Diocese should be proud of the achievements of the Good Shepherd Hospital under the fine leadership of Mr. O. T. Faison, the Superintendent, and Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., the Chairman of the Board. On January 8th, I attended the Monthly Fellowship Clergy Conference in Kinston. We had the largest attendance in many months, and the fine fellowship of this gathering is felt by all of our loyal and consecrated Clergy. The night of January 8th, Mrs. Wright and I entertained the Vestry of St. John's Church, Wilmington, when we had as our guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Kirk Cresap, who were visiting us from Pennsylvania.

As we look into the Lenten Season, let us plan to make it one of rededication of ourselves and revitalization of our Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

## NEW CANVASS METHOD FOUND SUCCESSFUL IN GREENVILLE

St. Paul's Parish News Letter (Greenville) carried the following item in its December issue: "The new approach to the Every Member Canvass used by St. Paul's Parish proved to be fully worthy of our confidence. This year we used the basis of proportionate giving rather than aiming at a budget; giving as an act of gratitude to God. We do not yet have an official report to give, but the amount pledged is considerably in excess of the pledges of previous years."

Col. Wallace Wolverton was a guest at St. Paul's on the Feast of the Epiphany. At the eleven o'clock service he told of his experience with the work being done by service men for destitute orphans of Korea. Chaplain Wolverton, a priest of the Church, was with the 5th Air Force in Korea.



## BOB SMITH, WILMINGTON BOY, NOW MISSIONARY IN JAPAN

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ly) when the occupation ends. We shall see, then, if Christianity has made any inroad at all in Japan. The people I have met are divided in their opinions on this matter.

If you follow your custom and hold Communion at St. John's Church in Wilmington on Christmas Eve, it would strengthen me greatly if you would offer public prayers for my work and my family at that service. It has always been a highlight of public worship for me, and as St. John's is my Parish, being remembered there and then would mean a great deal to me.

Jeannette joins me in sending all our love to you and Hannah and the children and also our wishes for the merriest of Christmases.

Yours in Christ,  
Bob

Reverend Robert M. Smith  
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Jigyohigashi Machi  
Fukuoka-Shi, Hyushu  
Japan

## GOOD SHEPHERD, TOLAR-HART

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dismissal after classes return to the church, has brought the getting out of church just about the same as it is when Sunday School ended before the change. This enables the ladies to get home in time to have Sunday dinner at their usual time.

### Service League Adopts Needy Family

The Senior service league went all out to help some one in need this past Christmas. The league adopted an elderly couple from the needed list of the local paper, and proceeded to help them in a way that won admiration from the entire congregation.

## NEW RECTOR WELL RECEIVED



REV. BAKER TURNER

When the Baker Turners walked into their new house in Fayetteville they found the wife of the Senior Warden washing the cabinets in the kitchen and generally being useful—think that's a good way to start off. At Mr. Turner's first service there were 105 people although the Communicant list is only 70. They are broadcasting his services for the first month.

First a check was made to find exactly what they needed most. Food and clothes led the list. Sunday evening before Christmas more than a hundred dollars worth of food and clothes were taken to their adopted family. This is the first project the league undertook since it was re-organized in September. The church is really proud of its young folks.

Tiny Morrozoff, reporting

## JANUARY CLERGY FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE, ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

Marriage customs and practices of the Episcopal Church was the subject of the program period of the January meeting of the Diocesan Clergy Fellowship held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on January 8th. The discussion was led by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley during which it was suggested that a statement of the accepted customs of the Church be drawn up for use as a guide in the parishes and missions of the Diocese of East Carolina. To implement this suggestion, Bishop Wright appointed a committee to present a preliminary statement for criticism to a future meeting of the Clergy Fellowship. This committee includes the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, the Rev. James Fernyhough and the Rev. George C. Stierwald. The grave challenge which is being made to the Church's historic doctrine of Marriage and Christian family life makes it necessary, Mr. Moseley said, for every aspect of the philosophy of Christian marriage to be closely guarded. This includes marriage preparation and the customs which surround the marriage service itself which in our time have manifested definite tendencies toward paganism. A Holy Communion service for the wedding party and the families and friends of the bride and groom was suggested by one of the clergy as a substitute for the traditional "cake cutting" ceremony to mark the specific nature of every Christian marriage service.

The Fellowship meeting commenced with the Holy Communion service, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, celebrant, following which a discourse on the nature of the Sermon on the Mount was given by the Rev. Gardner Underhill, Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Windsor. Mr. Underhill said that the Sermon on the Mount was a statement of the pure will and judgment of God rather than an ethical pattern for fallen and sinful mankind to follow. As the judgment of God permeates man's consciousness, Mr. Underhill said, it is then with the help of God's grace that he begins to "hunger and thirst after righteousness." As Christians men are called to act for God rather than for themselves, however high they may consider their man-centered ethical motivations.

Luncheon was served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church after which Bishop Wright addressed the clergy on the significance of current diocesan statistics.

## W. & L. DEAN VISITS BISHOP

Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gillam visited the Bishop and Mrs. Wright on the 22nd and 23rd of January. Dr. Gillam is the Dean of students at W. & L. He was in the Wright's wedding and Mrs. Gillam is Tommy Wright's Godmother. Dr. Gillam was Hargrove Bellamy's best man.

## INTRODUCING THE CHILDREN OF BISHOP AND MRS. WRIGHT



MISS HANNAH, JIMMIE, TOMMY AND JOHN



## PRESIDENT LAMB ANNOUNCES MARCH CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

I am very much enthused over the array of speakers that we have lined up for our annual Laymen's Conference in Goldsboro on March 2nd.

At our eleven o'clock service we will have as guest speaker Dr. Spencer Miller, Jr. Our Bishop says that he is the top lay speaker in the country. He hails from International College, Springfield, Mass., and has long been one of the major consultants on industrial problems in the country. He is a devout Episcopalian, and has done field work for the National Council. He is an educator and lecturer and has been called on for consultation by many groups and many administrations since before the first World War. I don't think we could have gotten a better man. If you would really like to know more about him look in Who's Who for 1951.

In the afternoon session we are fortunate in having the Rev. Clarence Haden, executive director of the Presiding Bishops Committee on Laymen's work. I have had the opportunity and privilege of being associated with him, and have heard him speak. I can vouch for him as being a very sound and inspiring man, a gentleman—he means business.

We will also hear from my dear friend Harold S. "Dick" Reeves of Charleston, S. C., Vice-President of the Laymen of Seawannee. He is a man with a world of experience and has done a grand job in his own diocese. Dick is well qualified to be in the company that he is in on this program.

Then we will hear the projects and propositions of our own. Mr. A. H. Jeffress has a very interesting one that he will present. I hope we will make this meeting the best one that we have ever had.

There will be an eight o'clock Communion and a ten o'clock Communion so as to give the people who want to make their Communion an opportunity to do so.

The schedule for the day will be as follows: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, conducted by laymen, Dr. Miller, speaker; 12:45, Luncheon; 2 p. m., Rev. Clarence Haden; 3 p. m., H. S. Dick Reeves; 3:20, A. H. Jeffress; 4 p. m., Adjournment.

There will be also a very important man there who will be very much in evidence in the person of our beloved Bishop Wright.

Plan to be at the Laymen's meeting in Goldsboro. If you miss this array of outstanding men you have no one to blame but yourself.

I am positive that every man who attends this meeting will return inspired with the knowledge that you are a part of a great plan that the salvation of the world depends upon and your part is so very important.

MacRae Lamb, President,  
Laymen of East Carolina

## BISHOP AND MRS. WRIGHT ENTERTAIN LAYREADERS GROUP

On Friday, January 4th, Bishop and Mrs. Wright entertained the Diocesan layreaders and their wives at dinner in their home. About 40 people were there. Chaplain Wallace Wolverton was a special guest. Chaplain Wolverton was stationed at Camp Davis during World War II and was closely associated with our Diocese. He drove Bishop Darst on many trips around the Diocese. The Chaplain would preach and the Bishop confirm. The Chaplain has just returned from Korea. While he was in Korea and Japan he established orphanages to help take care of the war orphans. A lot of these children had been mascots of the American Armed Forces. Chaplain's friends will be sorry to learn that he is in Walter Reed Hospital but will be released shortly. After the supper the men had a conference with the Bishop and Mr. Allen while the ladies enjoyed movies with Mrs. Wright.

## LAYMEN'S CLUB AT AURORA HAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The January meeting of the Laymen's Club of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, on Monday evening, Dec. 7th, was one of the best attended in the club's history.

The attraction was a moving picture showing the operation of the great Swindell farm in north eastern Beaufort county. This farm, of more than 5,000 acres, has been largely reclaimed from burnt-over peat land and brought to a high state of productivity. It is fully mechanized with automotive equipment for every purpose, drainage, cultivation, harvesting and transportation. The picture was of extreme interest to the members of the club and their guests, all of whom are interested in agriculture.

The picture was shown by Mr. Ferney Laughinghouse, son-in-law of the owner of the farm, Mr. Allen B. Swindell, and Mr. Walter Cannady. After this picture another of scenes in India, was shown.

## Church School Christmas Pageant

The Church School Christmas program was held in the church on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, in Church of the Advent, Williamston. The program was directed by Mrs. J. C. Cooke and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr. The boys and girls told the story of Christmas in many lands by carols and pantomimes. Reading parts were given by Lou Godwin, Charles Meakin and Jimmy Cook. Music at the organ was furnished by Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr. Following the pageant a party for children, parents and friends was held in the parish house. Gifts, candy and fruit were given to the children by the superintendent, Mr. Reg Simpson. The gathering was dismissed by the rector.

## FEAST OF LIGHTS ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

A Feast of Lights pageant and service portraying how the Spiritual Light given by God in Christ has come down through the centuries of the Christian period of history was given by fifty members of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on Sunday evening, January 13. The portrayal which was under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Griffith and Clifton Britton was given in a series of five episodes which dramatized the expectancy and coming of Christ and the history of the Church. The narrative of the pageant was read by Herbert Hulse. The cast included: Clifton Daniel, Jr., William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Howard, Richard Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kletzein, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearce, Griffith Porter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. John E. F. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berkeley, Mrs. John D. Lewis, John Kershaw, Mrs. George Stierwald, Marguerite Pennington, Hugh Dortch, Frank Remsburg, Mrs. V. R. Higginbotham, D. W. Davis, Jr., George Dewey, James Jeffreys, Jr., Griffin Lynch and a choir of angels and pages. Mrs. William A. Royall was chairman of the planning committee.

Mrs. Eloise McKinsey, director Christian Education, St. Stephen's Church, attended a conference on Christian education at the College of preachers during the second week of January.

## GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON, HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

On December 14th the congregational family of the Church of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, feasted on a covered dish supper and planned for 1952 at its annual Parish meeting. The occasion was a highlight of a successful year in the Parish.

The plan of holding the meeting at the supper table was a departure from past procedure when election of new vestrymen had been held each year at a brief meeting following the Sunday morning service. A decided note of optimism pervaded the spirit of the meeting to make it a great success. Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Tommy and "Miss Hannah," and Miss Harriot Burgess were guests of honor.

Reports were given by each of the Parish organizations, with officers placing emphasis on the year's watchword of "Unity," and on plans for the coming year. The Bishop spoke on the Missionary work in the Diocese and the program the Diocese has set for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom for 1952.

Mr. John Herbert Duff, Mr. William Hewlett, Jr., and Mr. Carl Wilson were elected for three year terms on the Vestry, filling vacancies caused by the automatic retirement of Mr. Herbert Hewlett, Mr. Frank Costin and Mr. Claude Jewell.



## FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Unsteady on their feet seems to have hit the Jack Rountree's family. New Year's Eve Jack's daughter, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, of Burlingame, Calif., slipped on a highly waxed floor, fell and broke both bones in her left arm . . . Jimmy Wright has gotten his canary, after three long years of anticipatory effort. Somebody in Blowing Rock gave Jimmy a canary bird cage three years ago. Ever since Jimmy has been saving. He had \$2.50 with which to buy a Fifteen Dollar bird. Christmas his aunt, Mrs. Ernestine Bridges Alexander sent Jimmy a canary, and he has been radiantly, and devotedly happy ever since . . . Billie McEachern, our associate, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of jitters, which she experienced when she played the organ for the Christmas Eve service in St. Andrews, Wrightsville. Billie admits that as "a organist she are a very good typist" . . . Wilfred T. Waterhouse is convalescing splendidly from an operation for the removal of his gall bladder, January 8th, in a hospital at Washington, N. C. Will expects to be able to resume his work in about a month . . . Col. Edgar Bain, of Pikeville, suffered a severe heart attack, January 7th, and is in a critical condition. Col. Bain has been active leader in St. George's church, Pikeville . . . Mrs. Ike Whitfield underwent an operation recently in a Kinston hospital . . . Grace Brisbane, director religious education, St. Mary's, Kinston, spent several days during the Christmas holidays visiting her sister, Gertrude Brisbane, who is director of religious education at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount . . . By unanimous vote of the men's club, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, the following officers for 1952 were elected: George Little, president; Stuart Lee, vice-president; George Scott, secretary-treasurer . . . George F. Hill, rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City, delivered an address at the State college, there, Epiphany afternoon. January 9th he spoke to the men's club at Hertford . . . January 16, John G. Bragaw, "one of the most prominent laymen in the diocese and one of the most gifted speakers" was the speaker at the men's dinner in Christ Church, Elizabeth City . . . Rev. Dan W. Allen, executive secretary of the diocese, will hold a mission, January 13th through 14th, in St. Luke's Church, Roper . . . Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hastings had a New Year's Eve party in their home in Williamston, Gordon Bennett and wife had a flat tire on the way over from Edenton, and were belated guests . . . Jimmy Dees has resigned the Aurora field, and on February first will become rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. Jimmy will be installed by Bishop Wright, Friday night, February 1st . . . Mrs. C. B. Woodley of St. Mary's, Kinston, is critically ill in the Kinston hospital

tal . . . Henry T. Eggers reports that Trinity Church, Lumberton, is soon to have a new rectory. The work has progressed and the Eggers expect to get into the new home by April first . . . Sidney Matthews is kept busy doing supply work throughout the diocese, and is in some field every Sunday. He will look after the week-day work for St. Peter's, Washington, during the convalescence of Wilfred Waterhouse . . . Dan Allen preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, December 30th . . . For the first time in years all four parishes in Wilmington had midnight Communion on Christmas Eve . . . The Laymen's League of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, had a spaghetti supper, December 18th. The supper was prepared by Carl Wilson . . . Leroy King, Haywood Newkirk, Jr., and Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr., were home from college and attended the Good Shepherd dinner as special guests . . . Katherine Galkcum, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is doing a valuable job with the Guild of the Christ Child . . . E. M. Spruill will attend the College of Preachers, the week of February first. Florence and the baby will visit relatives in Washington . . . Charles Bartlett, of Burlingame, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Jack and Marie Rountree. New Year's Eve he was a guest of the the Bishop, Miss Hannah and the Wright Children. He returned New Year's afternoon an enthusiastic fan of the entire family . . . Her many North Carolina friends will be delighted to know that Suzanne Read is gradually improving and probably has passed the crisis. Mrs. Read was shot four times by a former divinity student when she returned to her room in Windham House, Philadelphia, January 5th . . . Mrs. Cadmus Capehart, of St. Paul's, Greenville, is at home, after undergoing a major operation in Norfolk general hospital. She spent a while recuperating visiting her two daughters in Norfolk . . . "You are still doing a grand job on the Mission Herald and as usual I read it every month the minute I get home with it," John G. Bragaw . . . Billy Whitfield, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, has arrived safely in Germany, after a harrowing experience at sea, when the ship he was in collided with another army transport . . . Jack Rountree was presented a generous Christmas present by the congregation of St. John's parish . . . You, You and You! Have you shown your appreciation for the Mission Herald by sending in a donation? It costs to get out the paper; the members of the staff receive no compensation. But Donations have not been adequate to defray expenses. Please send us your donation today . . . Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., has had a busy January. Not only did he have to launch the newly expanded program, but Holy Trinity was host

to the diocesan convention, January 23-24. That's enough of a headache for any rector. The new budget will provide him with an assistant . . . We would like to call to the attention of our readers, that copy for the Mission Herald should not be sent to the Business Manager, but direct to the editor at Kinston, or to the Woman's editor in Washington. The Business Manager has nothing whatsoever to do with the news items in the paper. We say this to spare him, as he has enough to do looking for donations. . . . Rev. Roger H. Bunn, of Kinston, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Iredell county . . . Mesdames M. M. Happer, J. J. Rowland, Mrs. C. K. Smith and Will Page have been very kind in serving luncheon for the clergy-fellowship conferences in St. Mary's, Kinston . . . Mrs. C. R. Shiver and Mrs. Oscar Cranz served coffee for the clergy after the celebration of Holy Communion, at the clergy-conference January 8th . . . Gray Temple, of Rocky Mount, attended the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Frank M. Ross, January 14th, in Emmanuel, Farmville . . . Chaplain W. I. Wolverton, D.D., visited in East Carolina, the weekend of January 13th, and preached in St. Paul's, Greenville . . . J. R. R.

### FEAST OF LIGHTS AT ST. PAUL'S, CLINTON

A large congregation witnessed the Feast of Lights at St. Paul's Sunday night, January 6, conducted by members of the Young People's Service League, together with the junior choir.

The service began with choral evensong, with Miss Parma Matthis as cantor. Members of the junior choir included Mary Moore, Algernon Butler, Beverly Butler, Lynn Aman, Richard Aman, Shirley Gill, Billy Kerr, Frank Casper, Florence Emily Hewett and Carolyn Morris. After a brief sermon, "The Light of the World," by Miss Jane Matthis, the Feast of Lights began.

The church was completely darkened. As a reader, Miss Nan Wright, told the story of the coming of Christ to the world, and the large candle on the center of the altar was lighted. As the story of Christ's earthly life continued, candles on each side of the altar representing the apostles were lighted; the candle for Judas extinguished at the account of his betrayal, but later re-lighted in honor of Matthias.

Miss Eva Joe Butler served as Gospeller. Ushers were George Wright and Stanley Wright. Nelson Wright and Geoffrey Evans served as candle lighters at the altar; Martha Frances Barbrey, Ruth Wright and Mary Moore carried lighted tapers to members of the congregation.

When all the candles were lighted, the congregation left the church in silence, carrying the lighted candles as a benediction.

Mrs. William Gill served as organist, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Kerr. Mrs. Donald Evans and Mrs. C. B. Morris served as choir mothers.



After the rush and confusion of the holidays comes a refreshing pause when we have an opportunity to get our house in order for the Penitential Season of Lent. The light of the Epiphany Star casts its glow on each one of us, to guide us as it did the Wise Men, to the real worship of our King and Saviour. Their example in the quality of their gifts is one we would do well to follow, for they gave not only the best that they could obtain, but to that they added the gift of themselves and their time. What better can we do than to present ourselves, our time and talents, for His service! As the Christ Child was presented in the Temple at the Feast of the Purification "so may we be presented unto Thee with pure and clean hearts." A physical fast, from all the distractions of our complicated present-day life, will prove a true preparation for the Spiritual Feast that is the privilege of each one of us during this Lent. These days are given us for self-examination, that we, being "defended against all adversity" may be ready to receive "that most excellent gift of charity," our hearts made new and contrite, in true expectation of the perfect remission and forgiveness God offers to the penitent soul.—A.R.O.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## REV. HAROLD GILMER

The Rev. Harold Wright Gilmer, retired priest, died December 31, 1951, at Winston-Salem, N. C. He was born May 30, 1882, at Milan, Ill. Biographical data refer to Stowe's Clerical Directory. 1944-1950 Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Edenton, N. C. Retired in 1950 and did supply work in Diocese of Indiana and North Carolina. Funeral, Thursday, January 3rd, in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector. Interment in St. Paul's churchyard.

## GEORGE F. ADAMS

Washington, N. C., Jan. 11—George F. Adams, 75, died at his home in Yeatesville, January 11th. Funeral services were held from the Yeatesville Episcopal Church Saturday, January 12th, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Mackay. Burial was in the Yeatesville cemetery.

## MISS EUGENIA LAWTON HANCOCK

Funeral services for Eugenia Hancock who died suddenly at Duke Hospital on Dec. 19, were held at Christ Church, New Bern, by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector. Miss Hancock was honor student, captain of the girls basketball team, active in glee club, monogram club and of the high school and the church choir.

## MISS EMILY ELIZABETH BOYD

Miss Boyd died in Brooks Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21, following an illness of three months. She had served with the U. S. Government in Japan since April, 1951, where she had been taken ill. Burial was from Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and in the Church Cemetery with the service read by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

## CLAUDE B. CLARK

Church of the Advent, Williamston, Dec. 20.—Mr. Clark, prominent pharmacist and citizen of Williamston and vestryman of the Church of the Advent, was buried from the Church with the Rev. Thomas Hastings reading the service. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

## DAVID DANIEL BRINSON

Christ Church, New Bern, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Mr. Brinson were held at his home by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector of Christ Church.

## MRS. DOROTHY C. SPADY

Burial services for Mrs. Spady, who died in Washington, D. C., were held December 24, in Fayetteville with the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough reading the service.

## MINNIE WILLIAMS PUGH

Mrs. James Martin Pugh who had lived most of her life in Hamilton, died in a Norfolk Hospital December 21, and was buried from St. Martin's Church, Hamilton. The Rev. Thomas L. Hastings read the burial service.

## ANNIE LAURA SEARS

Trinity Church, Chocowinity, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Benjamin F. Sears, communicant of Trinity Church, died in a Washington hospital following a brief illness. She was buried in Oakdale cemetery, Washington, following a service in Trinity Church with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, reading the office.

## DR. OSCAR A. KAHER, II

Dr. Kafer, New Bern physician and surgeon and head of the Kafer memorial hospital, died suddenly December 29. The burial office was read in Christ Church by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Seifert Kafer; one daughter, Helen; two sons, Oscar and Bill, his mother and one sister. Dr. Kafer studied medicine at Wake Forest and was graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School in 1934.

## MRS. COLLIN HUGHES HARDING

St. Peter's Church, Washington, January 2.—Burial services were held for Mrs. Harding at St. Peter's Church following her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey L. Royster. The Rev. W. M. Latta and the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse read the burial office. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Royster and Mrs. W. M. Latta.

## OSCAR LEON WALTON

Oscar Leon Walton died in Wilmington on January 5. Funeral services were held from St. James Church by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Mr. Walton is survived by his wife, six daughters and one son.

## MAY B. FRENCH

Miss May Beverly French died in Wilmington, December 14. Funeral services were conducted from the home by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. J. Allan Taylor of Wilmington.

## EUGENE B. BELL

The burial office was read at Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, for Eugene B. Bell of Juniper Bay, December 31st with interment at Soule Cemetery. Mr. Bell died at the age of 87 at the hospital of his son Dr. Braxton Bell of Williamsburg, Va., on December 29th. His wife, the former Bella Swindell, died September 24th.

## THOMAS WALKER DAVIS

Mr. Davis, retired general solicitor for the Atlantic Coast Line died December 31, in Wilmington at the age of 75. Mr. Davis was a grandson of George Davis, attorney general for the Confederate States of America. Funeral services were held at St. James Church with the Rev. Alexander Miller and the Rev. Mortimer Glover officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

## CARLILE COURTNEY, Jr.

Mr. Courtney, who has lived in Fayetteville for the past two years, was buried in Columbia, S. C., his native home, following a service in Holy Trinity Church conducted by the Rev. B. F. Huske.

## E. B. BELL

Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, Jan. 3.—Funeral services for Mr. E. B. Bell, 87, were held from the Church and burial was in Soule cemetery with the Rev. B. Wood Gaither, Creswell, reading the office.

## FREDERICK FECHTIG

Mr. Fechtig, retired purchasing agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, died in Wilmington, December 31, at the age of 87. Funeral services were held at St. James Church by the Rev. Mortimer Glover assisted by the Bishop and the Rev. John E. Lawrence. Mr. Fechtig is survived by a son and a daughter, Dr. Allen G. Fechtig of New York City and Miss Allie Morriss Fechtig of Wilmington. It was requested that no flowers be sent, instead memorial contributions be given to the Catherine Kennedy Home of Wilmington and Thompson Orphanage.

## WALTER STORM

Mr. Storm, vice-president of Wilmington Iron Works, died January 9th while visiting in Atlanta. Funeral services were held at St. James Church by the Rev. Mortimer Glover and Bishop Wright. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one son and two granddaughters.

## CHATHAM LYON DAWSON

Chatham Lyon Dawson, ten weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Dawson, died January 7th at a Fayetteville hospital. Funeral services were held by the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough and the Rev. B. F. Huske at the graveside.

## JOHN R. CARR

Christ Church, New Bern, Jan. 9.—Funeral services were held from Christ Church by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. Mr. Carr was a Scottish Rite and 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Christ Church. He had served the Railway Express Co. for 30 years.

## Mrs. Mattie L. White Winner In Contest

Mrs. Mattie Lister White, of Hertford, was declared winner of an essay contest sponsored by the Harrell Gas & Coal Company, which ended on December 1, it was announced today by C. M. Harrell, Jr.

The contest, conducted by the Crosley Appliance Company, was based upon the writing of 50 words or less on the subject of "To Me the American Way of Life Means."

As winner of the contest Mrs. White received a certificate good for \$300 worth of Crosley merchandise, and her church, the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, received a cash gift of \$100.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Pre-Lenten season is truly a time of preparing our hearts and minds for the forty days of Lent, which will begin with Ash Wednesday, on the twenty-seventh of this month.

Let us use this Lent as an opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives and purify our hearts.

On the first Friday in Lent, we observe World Day of Prayer, in which many persons, in many lands, will have the opportunity to share in this day of prayer and praise. The theme for this World Day of Prayer is "Christ Our Hope," and the power of this day, is in knowing that christians all over the world are sharing the same thoughts, and offering the same prayers in interdenominational groups.

—Mary L. Marsh

## GREETINGS FROM KIYOSATO, JAPAN

"Dear Friends:

Greetings from Kiyosato, Japan!"

Thus begins a letter just received from Paul Rusch. I wish that all of his very interesting letter might be printed here but it would take too much space. He gives an account of his recent five months in Japan and of the progress made there by the Church and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Last year many of you sent boxes of used clothing, shoes, books, powdered milk, etc., to San Francisco to be baled and put on the ship with him to be carried to Japan. He writes that in all there were nearly fifty tons and from every diocese.

"What a welcome these precious gifts received throughout Japan. All ten dioceses of the Japanese Church received an equal share. To the needy they were given free; to those who could pay, they have so far helped sorely needed Church funds; in one case a bale paid the debt on the Church's only Old People's Home; a new roof for earthquake-damaged Fukui Church; help to restore bomb-destroyed Sendai Church center; the first payment on a teaching farm for graduates from the Church's five orphanages; the first cow-barn at Kiyosato. Bless you, and thank you, for these gifts. And with this goes my ardent prayer that you will collect other items and send them to Tom Kobuchi at 653 Indiana Avenue, San Francisco, so I can make another shipment in the early new year.

"Here in this Far Eastern picture, as you know from every newscast, Communist strategy means to capture these people, if they can. If they do, we Americans—together with the Japanese who have come to share our way of life—will have lost the peace."

## ST. PAUL'S—WILMINGTON

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church was held on January 7th, with the President, Mrs. William B. Daniels, presiding. Splendid reports on the work accomplished in 1951 were given by the departmental chairmen.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Daniels the membership of the auxiliary has grown and quite a spirit of interest and enthusiasm prevails.

On January 14th, Miss Martha Webb, teacher at St. Mark's Episcopal Mission School, Nenana, Alaska, spoke to the Episcopal women of the city at St. Paul's. She discussed the work of the Episcopal Church among the Eskimos and Indians, illustrating her talk with slides.

The Rev. Alexander Miller began his thirty-first year, as Rector of St. Paul's on January sixth, 1952. On the evening of January twenty-fifth, St. Paul's Day, the Rector and his wife were honored at a reception given by the woman's auxiliary. Friends and members of the congregation were present in large numbers. Expressions of love for the Millers and appreciation for their years of faithful and loyal service to the parish, community and diocese of East Carolina were voiced by the many who were present. It was a time for well-wishing and rejoicing, a time of thanksgiving for the past and a renewing of confidence for the future.

## CHURCH OF ADVENT—WILLIAMSTON

The Woman's Auxiliary sent eight gifts to the Thompson Orphanage at Christmas time. Each group of the auxiliary gave a basket of food to a needy family in Williamston. Also toys were given to the children in these families. The treasurer has reported that the bazaar held in November netted a profit of \$800. At the December joint meeting of both groups it was decided that the two groups should meet together as one group beginning in January. Election of officers will also be held in January.

## ST. PAUL'S—GREENVILLE

At the January meeting of the Auxiliary Mrs. James T. Little, chairman of the Christmas Bazaar, stated that although the final report was not then available, receipts amounted to over \$2,000.00. Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., reported the United Thank Offering for 1951 amounted to \$430. Miss Mary Harding, Church Periodical Club Secretary, said that more than 2,000 magazines had been distributed during the past year. Annual reports were given by all departmental chairmen.

## ST. PAUL'S—CLINTON

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary distributed to six needy families the fruits of the earth brought by members of the parish to the Thanksgiving service. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The Auxiliary held a bazaar, white elephant sale and dinner in the Parish House November 30th, with praiseworthy results. Plans are being made for an early start on a similar project for 1952 on a much larger scale.

The Auxiliary mailed 46 pounds of clothing to the Thompson Orphanage and 53 pounds to Deaconess Hutton at St. Elizabeth's Mission, Cabbage Hollow, and St. George's Mission, Pine Grove Hollow, near Luray, Va. Also included in the box for the Orphanage were Christmas presents in answer to requests of a number of orphans.

The Mary Graham Chapter has added to the silverware used for Parish breakfasts and dinners and the Men's Suppers.

Wonderland Kindergarten, sponsored by the Mary Graham Chapter presented a fine Christmas program in the large room of the Parish House just before Christmas.

New officers for the two chapters were elected at their joint Christmas meeting on December 17th. Mary Anna Partrick Chapter: Mrs. F. B. Johnson, president; Mrs. Addison Hosea, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., treasurer. Mary Graham Chapter: Mrs. Mossette L. Butler, president; Mrs. Clement Bell, vice-president; Mrs. H. R. Birch, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Clarence Kirven, Jr., treasurer.

The Auxiliary sponsored the annual Christmas tree, and gathered Christmas gifts for a near-by DP family, including mother, two daughters, and a young son.

The afternoon of the Bishop's annual visitation, a reception was given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kerr. Members assisted with decorations and refreshments.

The Mary Anna Partrick Chapter, at their first meeting of the year, established a building fund for a future parish house and rectory, voted to have the kneeling rails adjusted, and are ordering and making a purple altar set. Kneeling hassocks have been ordered for the acolytes.

The two chapters will meet together for their program in January and February when the rector will present the third volume in "The Church's Teaching Series," "The Faith of the Church" by Pike-Pittenger.

## ST. MARK'S—GRIFTON

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's and St. Mark's met on January 7th, with Mrs. E. W. Fleming. Notes of thanks for Christmas gifts, were read from the children at Thompson Orphanage. A committee was appointed to purchase altar hangings for St. John's. A program on Church History was presented by Mrs. Robert Mewborn.



## CHINESE GIRL RUNS MISSION IN NEVADA

In a tiny unpretentious four room mission house in Battle Mountain, Nevada, quiet, unassuming Miss Gertrude A. Loh is teaching The Word of God.

For the ordinary person living and working under the conditions of a small isolated mining town 50 miles from the nearest town, life would probably be quite a strain.

But in the ordinary sense of the word, Miss Loh is not ordinary. She has been in this country for less than three years. Despite the language barrier, she is quick to learn and now speaks excellent English. She has endeared herself to all who know her and takes an active interest in everything, and above all, she has a deeply religious faith.

"What I'm interested in," she says, "is mankind, not in any certain race. I desire, with God's guiding grace, to win men to the Lord Jesus Christ and to live according to his will."

When Miss Loh first came to the United States her country was not fully in the throes of the Reds. Today it is. At one time she desperately wanted to return to do what she could for her people. The times were, and still are hard for the Chinese and she was disappointed when her bishop didn't call her back.

But gradually, she says, "I began to realize that there must be certain difficulties which forced him to keep silent, and I began to understand that Christianity is needed everywhere."

Worried that her Christian friends in China would think that a desire for materialistic longings had gotten the better of her, she was quick to ask the National Council to send her to a "place which I thought was poor and primitive and even far different from my home city, Shanghai."

Despite the fact that she was not given such a location, Battle Mountain is no paradise. So far she hasn't had time to think about being isolated or lonesome, and seems to desire nothing for herself.

Asked recently, however, what she needed in the way of furnishings for the mission, Miss Loh requested such things as an oil stove. Sunday school materials, kneelers for the church.

Included with Miss Loh's statements was a diagram and pictures of the mission. The chapel takes up more than half the building. Behind the chapel is a hall and off to one side of the building are her living quarters—a very small bedroom, kitchen and bath.

But all of her work is not done in this building. Calling on people in the neighborhood is one of her big jobs. When she is not out she can usually be found hard at work in the little white frame building teaching religious education. As a resident worker, Miss Loh is under the supervision of the Vicar of St. Mary's, who is located in the nearest town 50 miles away.

According to The Rev. J. Robert Orpen,

Jr., Editor of the Desert Churchman, "Miss Loh is a truly humble Christian soul whose one aim in life is to convert people to the love of our Blessed Lord." Miss Loh herself says that teaching The Word of God "is the only saving way for this turmoil world. It is important and urgent in every corner of the world today."

## LUMBERTON AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, opened the new year with a joint meeting of the two chapters in the Parish House. Everyone is delighted to see the progress in the building of the new rectory, and as a result of much hard work and a successful bazaar, the Auxiliary presented \$2,703.28 to the Rectory Fund at the annual congregational supper in December.

Mrs. John Stedman, our most capable president for the past two years, presented the new officers: Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, President; Mrs. Ellis Page, Vice-President; Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Secretary, and Mrs. Richmond Gage, Treasurer.

Mrs. Abernathy presented the new committee chairmen: Supply, Mrs. Graham McLean; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. John Stedman; Periodical, Mrs. Bowen Ross; U. T. O., Mrs. L. A. Harrison; Christian Education, Mrs. John Stedman; Devotional, Mrs. J. A. Martin; Promotion, Miss Evelina Beckwith; Leader Night Group, Mrs. W. J. Prevatte.

Mrs. Abernathy also announced that Mr. Egger, our rector, will conduct a study course, "The Faith of Our Church," on each 2nd Monday night in the Parish House.—Evelina Beckwith.

## GOOD SHEPHERD—WILMINGTON

The Woman's Auxiliary has completed its first year under the Unified Parish plan which proved a most happy and successful year under the able leadership of Mrs. Marsden Gore, president, with all objectives reached. For 1952 they will accelerate their strenuous efforts in Personal Evangelism, and hope to see their number increase greatly. The following officers will serve for this year: Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, president; Mrs. Marsden Gore, vice-president; Mrs. William Guthrie, secretary; Mrs. Haywood Newkirk, treasurer.

## ST. JAMES'—BELHAVEN

In recognition of Mrs. H. W. Wahab on completion of 25 years of service as treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church, the Auxiliary presented her with silver candlesticks at a pre-holiday party. A crystal bowl also was presented Blanche Hughes, former president. Mrs. Wahab will continue her duties as treasurer. Reminiscences about former activities of the Auxiliary and an exchange of gifts provided informal entertainment before refreshments were served.—Sarah F. Halliburton.

## ST. ANDREWS' ON THE SOUND

Our first meeting of the New Year was held in the home of Mrs. Sadie D. Webb, Monday night, January 7th. In taking stock of the work accomplished during 1951, we found that, in a small way, we had covered the Five Fields of Service. When the Secretary read letters from some of the Missions where boxes of clothing had been sent; when thanks were said for magazines, cards, etc., had been sent through the C. P. C.; the bright faces of sick children receiving fruit, books and toys; misty eyes of the aged and shut-ins when Thanksgiving boxes were delivered; made us all feel humble and ever grateful to be members of the Woman's Auxiliary and workers for the extension of God's Kingdom here. Working with the Y. P. S. L. has also given us great pleasure. We have just purchased a much needed new gas stove for our kitchen, as the suppers we serve are one of our main sources of income. We thank you all for your support in this effort.—Mary R. Stone.

## ST. JOHN'S—FAYETTEVILLE

The final meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1951, was held in December in the chapel.

The installation of new officers were: President, Mrs. Heman Chark; Vice-President and Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. M. K. Bender; C. P. C., Mrs. Sam Hutaff. Other officers are carried over from last year.

The new Chapter chairmen are: Mrs. Richard Lilly, Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. D. Poe Hicks, Mrs. Phillip Haigh, Jr., and Mrs. M. DeRossett co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Broadfoot, Jr., Mrs. Clement Jordan, and Mrs. Cordelia Spears.

A film strip, based on the Xmas story, in color and with music was the opening for the Xmas season in a most inspirational and spiritual light.

The Spiritual theme was stressed throughout the program with a silent prayer for peace concluding the business session. A beautiful tea was held following the meeting.

## ST. PAUL'S—VANCEBORO

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, held its December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Lancaster with Mrs. Latt Purser and Mrs. Edwin Robinson as joint hostesses.

The President, Mrs. M. E. Cleve, called the meeting to order with a prayer. Plans were completed for the Christmas packages to be sent to Thompson and Oxford Orphanages. Boxes were also sent to Galilee Mission.

Mrs. Joe Simpson presented the "Meaning of the Gifts of The Wise Men."

Contests were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.



## ST. CATHERINE'S—HERTFORD

Hertford, Jan. 9.—Mrs. H. A. Whitley, President, presided at the meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary held Monday night, January 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harcastle, with Miss Mae Wood Winslow conducting the devotional and Mrs. Charles W. Wulf in charge of the program.

Every one enjoyed the numerous letters of thanks from recipients of Christmas remembrances sent by the Auxiliary, particularly those from the children.

The report of Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Supply Chairman, showed that the value of the several mission boxes sent during the year was \$73.71.

Mrs. J. J. Skinner, U. T. C. Chairman, reported that offering as \$100.00.

The bazaar, representing the fall work of the Auxiliary, netted the sum of \$209.00.

The President named the chairman to serve on the annual bake sale to be held during Lent as follows: Mesdames W. H. Oakey, D. S. Darden, S. P. Jessup, W. H. Hudson, J. H. Newbold, Frank Skinner and J. A. Leete.

Plans were completed for serving the supper at the men's monthly meeting to be held at the home of Mr. C. P. Morris.

Mrs. Whitley named an advisory committee to assist the president in her work, as follows: Mrs. D. S. Darden, Mrs. Hoyle Umphlett, Mrs. R. B. Cox and Miss Mae Wood Winslow.

Among the bills ordered paid were that for the red cassocks for the acolytes, and the white cassock being made for the crucifer.

The red cassocks were used for the first time at the Christmas Eve midnight service. This service was largely attended, not only by communicants of the church but by members of other congregations of the town.

The church had been beautifully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Hoyle Umphlett and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leete.

Also largely attended was the Christmas pageant of the Sunday School held in the afternoon of the Sunday following Christmas Day. Among the children taking part in the exquisitely beautiful program were several very small ones, who reflected the splendid training they had had.

Musie was furnished by the church choir, with Mrs. H. A. Whitley at the organ, the choir being seated out of sight in the gallery. The rector, the Rev. Charles Wulf, was the reader.

Beth Skinner was the Angel Gabriel; Mabel Martin Whedbee was Mary; and Jimmy Dozier took the part of Joseph.

Angels included Lura Leete, Shirley Flinchum, Barbara Flinchum, Sally Skinner, Kathryn Bonner, Lydia Wulf, Dorothy Dozier, Marilyn Flinchum and Betty Griffin.

Shepherds were Henry Griffin, Ned Nixon, Jr., Jimmy Bonner and Forrest Wulf.

Charles Whedbee, Allan Bonner, Jr., and

## HOLY TRINITY—FAYETTEVILLE

The Auxiliary had a Christmas tree party for the children and other members of the congregation, which was well attended. The Auxiliary cared for two needy families at Christmas. Through the sale of pansy plants \$92.00 was added to the treasury; and \$25.00 from Miss Bigg's sale of magazines. A large box of clothing has been sent to Thompson Orphanage. Several memorial gifts have been received; brass eandelabra, a missal stand, receiving basin and offering plates, and a credence table. The Rev. and Mrs. Baker Turner have arrived and are at home at 106 Magnolia Avenue.

There are two corrections we wish to make in last months report from Holy Trinity: the amount sent to Thompson Orphanage was \$182.40, not \$18.00; and it was Captain Caldwell Huske, not Chaplain Joseph Huske, who made the report on Holy Trinity Church. Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlon is president of the Altar Guild.—Mrs. David Oates.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Theme:

## Christ, Our Hope

NOTE: No orders for World Day of Prayer material can be shipped after February 15th.

## WEST TEXAS WA ISSUES BOOKLET

The combined efforts of an educational committee, a devotional committee, the personal supervision of a priest, and the approval of the bishop have resulted in a publication worthy of note. It is *Education and Devotional Programs 1951-52* for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Texas. The educational secretary is Mrs. J. Fred Buenz of San Antonio.

An instruction sheet and ten tips on program planning introduce the book. The remaining forty pages are given over to eight programs and a skit with suggestions for brief devotional periods relative to the program subjects.

Copies of *Education and Devotional Programs* are available at \$1 each from the Diocesan Center, 108 W. French Pl., San Antonio 1, Texas.

## ST. STEPHEN'S—GOLDSBORO

The Woman's Auxiliary Bazaar was most successful. The sum of \$1,344.50 was cleared.

A new guild—St. Cecelia, has been organized for the young women who work. They meet at night and are doing a grand job.

James Mc. Leete took the parts of the three Kings.—Mrs. W. E. White.

## GALILEE MISSION—CRESWELL

Dec. 10.—The evening group of Galilee Mission Auxiliary met with Mrs. Julius Reynolds. After Prayers and Devotional, a short business session was held, at which time it was decided to combine the afternoon and evening groups for the final meeting of the year. This meeting to be held in the form of a party on December 21.

Dec. 21.—A Christmas party honoring the husbands and children of Auxiliary members was held in the Parish House. After prayers, short Christmas story, and the singing of Christmas carols, games were played and Christmas confections were served.

Dec. 30.—The annual Christmas program was held in the Parish House in the form of a cantata entitled "A King is Given." This was presented by all children of the Parish, trained by Miss Lona Bell Weathery, assisted by the Auxiliary women.

Dec. 31.—A "Santa Claus" play was presented in the Parish House, with the small children of the parish taking part. "Santa" was present to give fruit to all.

## ST. MATTHEW'S—YEATESVILLE

Dec. 13.—The final meeting of the year 1951 was held in the Parish House with Mrs. D. S. Tetterton presiding. Miss Bessie Bishop was hostess for the meeting with eight members and one visitor present.

The "guess box" was won by Miss Sarah Tankard.

Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. P. Bragg was hostess for the first meeting of the New Year.

The president opened the meeting with the reading of the 96th Psalm followed by the Lord's Prayer. Following the Bible lesson, questions were asked by Miss Sarah Tankard.

## ST. PETER'S—WASHINGTON

January 7.—Mrs. Sam Blount was installed as President, and Mrs. Joe McCotter as Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's at the first meeting of the New Year.

Prior to the installation, Mrs. John Keais Hoyt, Jr., retiring president, read the annual report of the past year's activities.

Mrs. Blount graciously accepting her responsibilities stated several projects for the New Year and pledged her loyalty to the Auxiliary.

Names of the new chapter personnel were read by the leaders.

## Church of Advent Vestry Is Organized

The vestry of the Church of the Advent organized itself for the year 1952. W. I. Skinner was elected Senior Warden; J. H. Saunders, Jr., Junior Warden; James C. Cooke, Treasurer; and Asa H. Crawford, Secretary.



## HOLY INNOCENTS—LENOIR COUNTY

The Auxiliary met on December 22nd with Mrs. Emmet Davis. Reports made by Officers and Department chairmen showed a successful year, all apportionments having been met, a contribution made to the Bishop's Fund, cards sent to the sick and shut-ins, Christmas gifts sent to the Matron and children at Thompson Orphanage, and gifts for the children of Christ Church Mission, Kinston. The program consisted of group singing followed by Scripture reading by Mrs. Davis Whitfield, and a Christmas reading by Mrs. Lott West. "Polyanna" gifts were exchanged by the members.—Carlene Croom.

## ST. PAUL'S—WILMINGTON

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, has had a busy Fall season, under the able leadership of its president, Mrs. W. B. Daniels. The Diocesan apportionment has been paid in full; Christmas presents were sent to the Thompson Orphanage; the Supply allotment has been filled and, as a community project, dolls were dressed for the Salvation Army Christmas stockings.

A study on the Church in Brazil was given by Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland.

Women of the Auxiliary are looking forward to a Happy New Year through their work, fellowship and joyful service.

## Attention Auxiliary Presidents, Members

Have you a copy of the attractive and useful new edition of **Women in the Life of the Church?**

Order from 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. (.15)

## REQUEST FOR BLOOD BRINGS QUICK RESPONSE FROM CITIZENS

Within minutes of the announcement of the Bloodmobile coming to Goldsboro on November 8, 15 members of the Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church formed a unit for giving. Mrs. William Royall, who made the announcement, said the spontaneous response was "wonderful and gratifying." Those who said they would form a unit included: Mesdames A. T. Griffin, Jr., H. M. Stenhouse, Fitzhugh Lee, F. S. Gardner, Murray Borden, Jr., James Lewis, James N. Smith, Elise McKinsey, Kennon Borden, John Spicer, E. B. Borden, III, Edgar Bain, Abram Weil, William Royall and Miss Susan Gardner.

The donors were among the members who attended a special luncheon meeting of St. Stephen's Guilds which was held on Monday at the Parish house. Mrs. McKinsey was the speaker for the meeting, using as her topic "Christian Education." Mrs. F. S. Gardner, president of the Auxiliary, was in the chair.

## ERNEST WILLIAMS TO HEAD EDUCATION DALLAS DIOCESE



REV. ERNEST WILLIAMS

The Rev. Ernest H. Williams has resigned as Rector St. Paul's Church, Greenville, effective May 1. Mr. Williams will go to the Diocese of Texas with residence in Houston to assume duties as the Director of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of Texas.

Mr. Williams will interpret the theology of Christian education as set forth in the Church's new curriculum for Christian education as it is being developed by the National Council. As director of the Texas department of Christian education he will formulate all policies and programs for Christian education in the Diocese of Texas from the Church School to the Adult level. He will also be responsible for the development of all Young People's work and will draw up programs for all conferences and summer camps in the Diocese of Texas. Two secretaries, one a trained director of religious education, will assist Mr. Williams in developing a program of Christian education which will serve the Diocese of Texas determination to stem the rising tide of secularism within and without the Church.

Mr. Williams came to the Diocese of East Carolina from the Diocese of Virginia in 1948. He is Chairman of the Standing Committee and has served in many important Diocesan positions.

## Men of St. Paul's, Clinton

The vestry of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, elected new officers of the coming year at their December meeting. They are Edwin Kerr, senior warden; Roland A. Glenn, junior warden; Mosette L. Butler, secretary; and Herbert L. Aman, treasurer.

The men of St. Paul's elected officers for the coming year as follows: Herbert L. Aman, president; C. B. Morris, secretary.

## CHURCH OF GODD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON, OBSERVES EPIPHANY

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, observed Epiphany with the traditional Feast of Lights festival.

The church was in darkness with the exception of the Christ Candle as the Rev. Mr. Jenkins gave the scripture readings. Those in the pageant took their appointed places each receiving his light from the Christ Candle—the Holy Family, the Shepherds and the Wise Men. Then followed the Apostles, each called from the congregation, who knelt at the altar rail. Boys of the Acolytes Guild and Tommy Wright represented the Apostles. St. Paul came forward during the reading of the Conversion of St. Paul. As the names of representative missionaries of the early church, the diocese, and the Good Shepherd candles on the altar were lighted. Light was then passed on to Mr. Walter Hatch, active missionary and Lay Reader, and to Miss Florence Huband, former missionary to Alaska. Mr. Jenkins and former Rector the Rev. Thomas Noe, received their light from the Apostles, and in turn lighted the candles of the congregation.

Thus it was that the light of the Christ Candle spread through the Church representing the spreading of Christianity through the ages.

It was most fitting that Mr. Noe should participate as it was he who held the first Feast of Lights service in the City of Wilmington in 1915.

This year this service, one of the "major" activities of the Young Peoples Service League, was dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. John Huhn who went out from the Church of the Good Shepherd to give his life as a missionary in Alaska.

## EDITOR ROUNTREE APPOINTED CHURCH NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree has been appointed the correspondent or the Diocese for the new Episcopal Churchnews. The Churchnews is the rejuvenated Southern Churchman. The first number of the Churchnews will be published this month. This will be the 116th anniversary of the founding of the Southern Churchman. Get your subscription in right away so you can keep up with the news of the Church not only nationally but in the South.

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## NEWS FROM CHRIST CHURCH YPSL ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Christmas work kept Christ Church Y. P. S. L. busy this year. Two families had been visited beforehand, and every effort was made to see that suitable gifts were selected. About forty-five dollars was used for this activity. Besides gifts, provisions, and "Santa Claus," there was a decorated tree for each family. All of these things were delivered to the homes by the leaguers Christmas eve about 7:30. Those who went with the things were repaid for their work, for everything was greatly appreciated.

Earlier in the evening three cars, loaded with leaguers, went to the County Home, where carols were sung. Later still, many attended the midnight Holy Communion Service.

### Feast of LiLghts Service

On Epiphany Sunday, our league communed corporately with excellent attendance. That night at 7:30 we presented the Feast of Lights service, with 100% present. A good congregation was present in spite of the snow storm that afternoon, and a collection of \$26.00 was received.

The service was divided so that every member could have a part in this impressive worship. Eddie Cowell, Johnny Parker, Clivy Goodwin, and Skipper Hall read the various parts of the service. The acolytes were Pete Overman, Jim Weeks, and Gordon Fearing, while the ushers were Jimmy Hathaway, Bob Luther, Richard Stevenson, and Conrad Bailey. The offering sentence was given by Lael McMullan, and Toni Gill delivered an excellent sermon on "I Am the Light of the World." Eileen Moore, the president, received the first light from the rector, Mr. Hill. She then lighted the candles of the two vice-presidents, Sally McMullan and Skipper Hall, and the candles of the ushers, who lighted the window candles. Sally and Skipper lighted all of the choir candles, and returned to stand on each side of Eileen in the center of the chancel. The girls in the choir, Pat Bailey, Dillon Dawson, Toni Gill, Annie Lawrie Gard, Jeanne Gill, Betty Jean Houtz, Tommie Dawson, Jane Sanders, Charlotte Fitchett, and Lael McMullan, then went down into the nave and lighted the candles of all the congregation.

The offertory, sung by all the members, was "Silent Night."

Eileen Moore made the closing prayer from the rear of the church.

### Personalities

Jimmy Hathaway and his flash camera have added much to the fun at the Friday night dances.

The men's Bible Class has volunteered the services of its members to the League on dance night as "downstairs chaperones." This is a wonderful help, and we appreciate it.

Joanne Gill,

Publicity Chairman.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
Aurora, North Carolina

### YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Young People of the Diocese:

Greetings! I want to tell you first of all that it is so good to see the fine reports that I am getting of the things that all of you are doing. I was especially pleased to hear of the almost 100% participation by the leaguers in our Alaska project. I suspect that by now all of you have received letters of appreciation for the things which you sent there for Christmas.

The big item in our agenda for this month is the Mid-Winter Youth Rally to be held in Greenville on February 8th and 9th. The Bishop and I are looking for all of you to be there, because we're looking forward to having a wonderful time. Before this letter reaches you through the Mission Herald, I plan to send you a notice about our speaker for the occasion and more detailed information about it. Registration for the Rally will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock in St. Paul's Parish House on Friday afternoon, February 8th. The Rally will open with the banquet at 6:30. Following the banquet we will have our guest speaker. Then will follow a period of recreation. The evening will be closed with preparation for the Holy Communion, which will be led by the Bishop. Saturday morning, we will begin with the Holy Communion Service, which will be followed by discussion periods and a talk by our Bishop. We will then have lunch and adjourn. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Greenville. We're planning to have a wonderful time. Plan to come.

Don't forget to be using your YPTO boxes. As we make offerings to God out of thankful hearts, we are drawn nearer to Him who is our joy and peace and hope of everlasting life.

May God bless you in your work in your league. And as you serve Him, may He grant you a clearer vision of His loving face, and draw you nearer to His loving heart.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees.

### Y. P. S. L.—CLINTON

Officers of the Clinton Young People's Service League for 1952 are Jane Matthis, president; Eva Joe Butler, secretary-treasurer; and Martha Frances Barbrey, program chairman. Counselor is the Mrs. H. R. Birch, Jr.

The Y.P.S.L., organized not quite a year, sponsored a very successful Bazaar on November 30th. Parents and friends added to the display of black velvet collar sets, gay

pot-holders, wood handicraft and cakes to bring the total income to more than had been anticipated.

St. Paul's Y.P.S.L. was host to over 125 young people, representing all but three parishes in the Convocation of Wilmington, Sunday afternoon, December 2. Miss Jane Matthis, president, welcomed the delegates and served as acting secretary. Evening Prayer was led by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Mrs. Wallace Smith served as organist. Reports of the activities of all the leagues were made at the direction of the Rev. James P. Dees, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. A movie in color of Camp Leach photographed by Mr. Hosea was shown. Bishop Wright concluded the meeting with an excellent and inspiring address. The League helped serve a box supper in the Parish House.

The League sponsored a needy family as their Christmas project, a mother and three children. A ham, canned foods and gifts were carried out Christmas Eve.

All members of the League took an active part in presenting the Feast of Lights on Epiphany.

## THE LEAGUE OF GALILEE MISSION GIVES PAGEANT

Our Young People's Service League of Galilee Mission are still working and playing. On Sunday evening, December 30, 1951, the annual Christmas pageant was given at the Mission by the young people and some of the adults helping. The boys and girls did their parts well, and everyone enjoyed the pageant, and the pantomime, "Silent Night," which was given by five girls.

On Monday evening, December 31, 1951, the Santa Claus play was given. This was in the Parish house. We had Santa Claus with us and he helped to distribute the gifts from the tree. All of those present had a fine time and enjoyed the program. As four of our Y. P. S. L. members were moving away from our community during the week, we had a party following the program. Many of the adults stayed with us and we had a grand time—playing games, singing and talking. We watched the old year out and the new year in. At twelve o'clock we gathered around the piano and sang "Auld Lang Syne," after which the Rev. Mr. Davenport had prayers. We are missing the Batey boys very much. We wish them a lot of joy and happiness in their new home near Pantego, N. C.

On Wednesday evening we had our League meeting and made plans for our Feast of Lights service which we plan to have on January 30th, this being the only Sunday evening that Mr. Gaither can be with us. This is a lovely service and all who attend it get so much help. The young people enjoy it too. We plan to serve refreshments after the service.

If you would climb to the heights, you cannot wallow in the depths.



## NATIONAL LEADERS FOR EAST CAROLINA REDEMPTIVE LIFE CONFERENCE

The most important effort on the part of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education this year will be the promoting of the Conferences, to be conducted by the team from the National Department. We are most anxious to have a good group from every Church in the Diocese to attend the Conference which is most convenient. Plans have been made, as announced in the last issue of the Mission Herald, to have five sessions at the following places:

St. John's, Fayetteville, March 6-7  
St. James, Wilmington, March 9-12  
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, March 13-14  
St. Paul's, Greenville, March 17-20  
St. Paul's, Edenton, March 23-26

The two-day Conferences will be each day from 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.

The First Evening—"Religion is Meaningless to Many—Why?" God's Slogan Words Provide some Answers. You yourself suggest some answers. God's Masterplan Exposes the Real Problem. The Drama of Redemption Remedies our Failure. We publish our Basic Convictions and Faith.

The Second Evening—"You fit into God's Redemptive Plan". The Church Pictures God's Masterplan in Action. The Redemptive Responsibility of Christian Relationship. Adults learn their Redemptive Role. The Parish Explores its Redemptive Task. The People of God face their Ministry.

### The Four-Day Conferences

Each evening from 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.

The First Evening—"Religion is Meaningless to Many—Why? Your National Department Proposes some answers. God's Slogan Words Provide Some Answers. You Yourself Suggest Some Answers. The Drama of Redemption is God's Masterplan.

The Second Evening—"God's Redemptive Pattern Works Through Personal Relationships." Judgment - Heaven - Hell: We have to Face God! The Redemptive Responsibility of Christian Parenthood. Adults Learn Their Redemptive Role. Faith—The Key to Redemptive Power.

The Third Evening—"God's Redemptive Pattern Works Through Corporate Relationships". We Publish Our Basic Convictions and Faith. The Church Pictures God's Masterplan in Action. Meaningful Education Requires a Redemptive Parish. The Church Recovers the Redemptive Power of Baptism.

The Fourth Evening—"You Fit Into God's Redemptive Pattern." Episcopalians Share the Drama of Redemption through the Life of the Book of Common Prayer. How Persons Grow into God's Redemptive Plan. How Belief and Need Shape the Tools of Christian Education. The Parish Explores Its Redemptive Task. The People of God Face Their Ministry.

Please talk to your Rector about these

Conferences, and tell him you want to know what the Teachings of the Church are, and to have a full share in her program. Set aside this part of Lent for study and you will be richly blessed.

## Y. P. S. L., ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

On Christmas Eve at 11:15 the traditional Candlelight Carol Service was held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. This service was started many years ago by the sponsors and members of the Young People's Service League. The service is entirely in charge of the Young People and they begin working on it in the middle of November.

This year we had perhaps the best attendance and most successful service in its history. Members of all denominations in the community attended and took part in the service.

The church which was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens was in darkness except for the Altar candles. The choir, composed of Y.P.S.L. members, processed into the Chancel, and after the singing of many lovely Christmas carols and the reading of the Christmas Story by the Rector, senior members of the League lit their candles from the Altar and went out to light the candles of the congregation. The spread of candlelight represented the spread of Christianity throughout the world after the coming of the Christ Child.

These young people took part in the service: Mary Jordan, Vivian Fasul, Betty Lou Respass, Alice Harris, Patricia Huske, Virginia Lilly, Dena Fasul, Cornelia Averitt, Charlotte Lilly, Christine Harris, Bettie Ruffines, Martha Fasul, Lucy Wooten, Chris Kanos, Charles Fox, Campbell Haigh, Jim Economou, Leonard Black, Donald Lambert, John McCorquodale, Richard Player, Joe Hollinshead. Former leaguers who are now in college served as ushers.

The service was dedicated to those associated with St. John's who are now serving in the Armed Forces overseas.

Our collection at this service broke all records, and it will be used for charity purposes.

We have received two very interesting letters from the Bishop of Yashiro in Kobe, Japan. We first heard from him last spring following a donation by us to missionary work there when he invited us to attend a ground breaking ceremony which would be attended by the Imperial Prince. His latest letter to us enclosed a picture of the Prince and the Bishop taken while the Prince was inspecting a kindergarten at Kobe during a visit there. Although the Prince is not Christian, he looks on Christianity with tolerance, and evidently has many Christian friends.

Our League is looking forward to spring and a week-end of painting at Camp Leach. We hope to see many Camp Leach friends there working on this fine project.

—Mary Jordan

## Y. P. S. L., ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON

The members of St. Paul's League have really been quite active during the past weeks in many activities in the church as well as the community.

On Sunday evening, December 23, St. John's League entertained all the leaguers of Wilmington at a banquet; this being the first in a series of joint meetings which will be held by a different league once each month. At this time a message on Christmas was presented by Bishop Wright which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. From all the members of St. Paul's League to St. John's League, we would like to say thanks again for such a wonderful banquet.

Following this joint meeting, the Rev. and Mrs. Miller took a group of League members caroling, and all of us really had a splendid time. Among the places we visited was the Catherine Kennedy Home and also many private homes.

We, the members of St. Paul's League would like to say something very special at this time to two people who are very dear to all of us, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller.

The Rev. and Mrs. Miller are celebrating their 30th anniversary at St. Paul's. It was on December 19, 1921, that Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Wilmington, and on the first Sunday in January of 1922, Mr. Miller was instituted as Rector of St. Paul's. Since that time in all the fun and work through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Miller have become very dear to all of us.

On the first Sunday in January, 1952, on the 30th anniversary of "Mom" and "Dad" Miller, the Young People's Service League gave a surprise birthday and anniversary party for them. The league room was attractively decorated with the colors of the league predominating. Upon presentation of the gifts and cake a little toast was given to them. It was a most enjoyable occasion for everyone, and we are all looking forward to the many months and years full of work and fun with "Mom" and "Dad" Miller.

On Sunday evening, January 13, St. Paul's League will have the January joint meeting of all the leagues in town. We are very pleased to have as our guest Miss Martha Webb, who will speak to the group and also show slides on the work of the Episcopal Church among the Eskimos and Indians. Miss Webb is a teacher at St. Mark's Episcopal Mission School, Nenana, Alaska.

We are all looking forward to having Miss Webb with us and hope to see all the members of the Wilmington leagues.

## Goldsboro Church Starts Organ Fund

A fund for the purchase of a new organ and console has been started at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. Several members of the parish have contributed memorial gifts which now amount to \$3,100.



## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL HAVING OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS

Washington, N. C., Dec. 20.—Members of St. Peter's Church school will hold open house honoring their parents and friends on Friday night at the Parish House, it has been announced.

The children will have on exhibit work done during Sunday school hours during the past several months. "The work is outstanding and the children are anxious for their parents to have an opportunity for viewing displays," was the comment of Church school teachers.

During the Christmas party each child will receive a gift and refreshments. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree will add to the open house event. It is hoped that many parents will visit the Parish House for the children's Christmas party.

## COLLEGE SET HONORED BY THE REV. AND MRS. W. T. WATERHOUSE

Washington, N. C., Dec. 29 — The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse entertained at a buffet supper at the rectory in Washington Park last night for all the college group of St. Peter's parish.

The following young people were present, Barbara Woolard, Betty Ramsay, Betsy Winfield, Shirley Whitford, Bennie Fauquharson, Mary Jo Paul, Brad Morton, June Capehart, Hallet Ward, Priscilla Hynson, Charles Hoyt, Jr., Taylor Koonce, Bobby Toler, John Fowle Morton, Stuart Moore, Ann Gossee and Tommy Woolard.

The rectory was effectively arranged throughout with the Christmas motif. The main table in the dining room had as its central design lighted white tapers in an arrangement of greenery, red berries and silver-sparkles; while in the large living room and den, burning red tapers and Christmas decorations added a festive air to the occasion.

The lovely high mantel in the living room was outstanding being arranged at each end with glowing red candles and red poinsettias, and a pyramid of shining Christmas balls in the center.

A tasty two course supper was served buffet style at 6:15 o'clock, after which the evening was spent informally.

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES AT GALILEE MISSION

The Laymen's Club has been doing some fine work. Through their efforts sheet rock for the Parish house was gotten. The men started putting up the sheet rock, they weren't going fast enough, so Mr. Seaton Davenport, a member of the Club, got a number of boys and a young married man of the Mission together, and all went down to the Parish house for several afternoons and evenings and finished getting the sheet rock up. It certainly does help the looks of our building, and also helps the comfort.

A new flue has been run at the Mission. This was under the direction of our Counsellor, Mr. Robert Tarkenton. Some of the League members helped with this work. Now our Church is much warmer on these cold days.

Rayvon Nooney, brother of Thomas Nooney, and former Secretary of our League, has been elected Superintendent of our Sunday School.

It was indeed a pleasure to have Corporal Thomas Nooney, and Juanita, his wife, with us for our Christmas pageant. Thomas had the devotionals for us. We wish him the best of everything as he serves in the U. S. Air Force. We do miss him a lot in our League work, and other work at the Mission. He was a faithful Communicant.

Avery Swain,  
Publicity Chairman.

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. JAMES, WILMINGTON

The Junior Altar Guild and Junior Acolytes of St. James were entertained the week before Christmas by the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover with a dinner at the Cape Fear Hotel, followed by a movie.

Those present were Miss Margaret Pleasants, advisor of Altar Guild; Carolyn Cotchett, Richard Vanel, Katherine Theobald, Robert Godley, Katherine Graham,

Ashton Godley, Jr., Helen Williams, Neill Raney, Janey Valentine, Robert Tate, Jr., Nancy and Ann Bruce.

On Dec. 23rd the Woman's Auxiliary had a supper for all the college students from St. James who were home for the holidays. About 40 were present for the supper. Mr. Robertson played and led the group in singing Christmas carols.

On Dec. 21st the Kindergarten had its annual Christmas pageant at five o'clock in the afternoon. The Kindergarten is under the direction of Miss Peggy Moore with Miss Frances Penton as assistant.

On the 17th of December, the Vestry had its election meeting of the year. Harold Alexius, Peter Brown Ruffin, Charles Theobald and Stephen Prevost were elected to serve for the next three years. Mr. Robert Strange, Sr., is the Senior Warden and Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin is the Junior Warden.

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## BIRTHS

## POLLY BLOUNT BONNER

The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Bonner, Jr., announce the birth of their daughter, Polly Blount on December 20, 432 McClung St., Huntsville, Ala. The Rev. Mr. Bonner was for a good many years a priest in this diocese and manager of Camp Leach.

## BOWEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Bowen, members of Galilee Mission Church, announce the birth of their daughter, on November 19, 1951. Mrs. Bowen is the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Warren Spruill of Creswell.

## BAPTISMS

## WILLIAM THOMPSON LATHAM

William Thompson Latham, born February 3, 1951, son of Louis William Latham and Catherine Thompson Latham of Wilmington, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison, on October 14th. Godparents are: William A. Thompson, James I. Thompson, and Minerva Latham Gingrich. Ministers of the sacrament were Bishop Wright and the Rev. Addison Hosea.

## MARY ELEANOR MOORE

Mary Eleanor Moore, born May 5, 1941, daughter of Paul Arrington Moore and Eleanor Graham Moore, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on December 27th. Minister of the sacrament was the Rev. James D. Beckwith, her uncle and former rector of St. Paul's, now of St. Michael's, Raleigh.

## WILLIAM FLEET MOORE

William Fleet Moore, son of Hugh Moore and Lessie Malpass Moore, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on December 28th. Minister of the sacrament was the Rev. Addison Hosea, rector.

## KIRK RODNEY

We were happy to receive into the family of Christ Church Elizabeth City, by baptism, Master Kirk Rodney, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Foreman. May God bless and guide him always.

## Bishop's Visit and Confirmations

Bishop Wright visited St. Paul's Parish, Clinton, Sunday, December 30, for the purpose of confirmation. Following an excellent sermon, the Bishop confirmed the following: Mary Eleanor Moore, Lynn Aman, Algernon L. Butler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, Mr. William Fleet Moore and Mrs. Edward E. Seay, Jr.

When two men in a business always agree, one of them is unnecessary.—William Wrigley, Jr.

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—Lloyd Jones

## FRANK ROSS ORDAINED PRIEST IN SERVICE IN EMMANUEL, FARMVILLE

The Rev. Frank M. Ross, Emmanuel Church, Farmville, was ordained to the Priesthood, Monday, January 14th, by the Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright, D.D., in the Farmville Church. He will be priest in charge of the Farmville, Snow Hill and Ayden group of churches. Seventeen of the clergy of the diocese were present and participated in the laying on of hands. A crowded Church bespoke the affection in which the Rev. Mr. Ross is held. The Very Rev. F. Craighill Brown, D.D., dean of the Seawanee theological seminary, preached a most inspiring sermon on the "Call to the Priesthood" and delivered an intimately tender Charge to the candidate.

The following participated in the services: Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Presenter; Rev. George C. Stierwald, Litanist; Rev.

Charles I. Penick, Epistolar; Rev. Ernest F. Williams, Gospeler and Master of Ceremonies; Frank Williams, Jr., and Frank Warren, Jr., Acolytes.

Music was presented by the Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Alex Rouse, organist.

Following the service a delicious barbecue luncheon was served by members of the Altar Guild and of the Woman's auxiliaries of the three churches.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1951, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1951

## CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, '51
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 1,722.42
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	561.73
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	4,661.65
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	2,059.51
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	160.23
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	329.56
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	3,160.90
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	391.19	391.19
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	548.85
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	3,500.66
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.67	113.00
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	290.44
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	219.29
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	250.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	500.00	125.00
Wilmington, St. James'	7,687.36	11,042.63
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	3,326.73
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	1,770.79

## Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	17.83
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	87.51
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	131.68
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	57.60
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	111.24
North West, All Souls'	59.97	59.96
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	111.88	111.88
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	16.85
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	360.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		31.50

## Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	92.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	13.62
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31	65.77
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	32.58	20.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	7.75

\$32,351.73 \$35,619.77

## CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05	30.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76	800.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	600.00
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72	10.00
Edenton, St. John's	194.39	194.40
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	31.21	31.21
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	134.79	134.79
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41	193.45
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24	60.25
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66	76.00

## CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, '51
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	285.20	285.20
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	436.47
Ayden, St. James'	161.12	161.12
Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78	250.78
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	87.83	89.80
Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	267.86
Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	168.14
Creswell, St. David's	203.34	203.34
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	1,977.28
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	2,467.93
Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	399.57
Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	188.14
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	2,166.84
Grifton, St. John's	233.56	233.56
Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	50.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	648.10
Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	184.61
Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	640.00
Roper, St. Luke's	183.44	188.44
Roxobel, St. Mark's	181.42	181.42
Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	3,890.45
Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	265.71
Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	1,125.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	556.82
Winton, St. John's	87.95	14.21
Woodville, Grace	175.00	200.00

## Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	27.10
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	60.00
Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	26.92
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	85.26
Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	60.70
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	43.26
Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	26.18
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73	105.00

## Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	39.55
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	53.93

\$17,928.26 \$18,001.25

## Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	30.97	30.97
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	22.19	22.65
Greenville, St. Andrew's	24.77	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	20.77	20.77
Haddock X Rds., St. Stephen's	52.86	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	26.89	27.02
	\$ 3,141.68	\$ 2,243.21
GRAND TOTALS	\$53,421.67	\$55,864.23



## REV. DAN ALLEN APPEALS FOR CLERGY CO-OPERATION

My Dear Brethren:

Your Diocesan Department of Christian Education has completed plans with the Division of Leadership Training of the National Department to Conduct Conferences at five strategic places within our Diocese during the month of March. They are as follows:

St. John's, Fayetteville, March 6-7  
St. James', Wilmington, March 9-12  
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, March 13-14  
St. Paul's, Greenville, March 17-20  
St. Paul's, Edenton, March 23-26

These places have been selected in order that all of our people may participate. Now this means more than the local clergy and one or two Sunday School teachers. We want all we can get to attend, certainly we want the leaders, Vestry, Auxiliary, Youth, Laymen and Sunday School Teachers, but also parents, and all others you can interest. The understanding of this presentation is basic to appreciating and cooperating in the National Church's Program of Christian Education. Many of us have said we want the Church to give us something which will help us in our job of training our people, and in converting the outsiders to the Christian way of life. Well here it is. Please give all the publicity you can to these Conferences, and arrange for car pools to take daily a group to the Conference nearest you.

The February issue of the Mission Herald will carry a list of the subjects to be discussed each day. Please point this article out to your people. What better way could we observe Lent than to learn more about God's Plan of Redemption for His children?

Faithfully yours in His Service,  
Daniel W. Allen

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

The Diocese of East Carolina has 86 Churches, approximately 9000 communicants, the budget for 1952 is \$76,681. In the Diocesan office is the Bishop, Miss Harriot Burgess, Secretary to the Bishop, the Rev. Dan Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese and Mr. Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer.

## IN MEMORIAM

Entered into life eternal May Beverly French, December 14, 1951.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church has lost one of its most faithful members.

May Beverly French was a life-long, devoted communicant of St. James'. She inherited the grace and charm of the years that are past. She was gracious, generous, responsive to those in all walks of life. She had a keen sense of humor, strong friendliness.

The gift of gaiety of spirit was hers to an unusual degree and though she had

many sorrows in the loss of all the members of her devoted family, she lived with great fortitude and cheerfulness.

May Beverly will be missed in the Auxiliary, the Church and the Community.

"Beyond this vale of tears

There is a life above,  
Unmeasured by the flight of years  
And all that life is love."

(Signed)

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## Financial Statement for February, 1952

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## February Clergy Conference Considers Marriage Customs

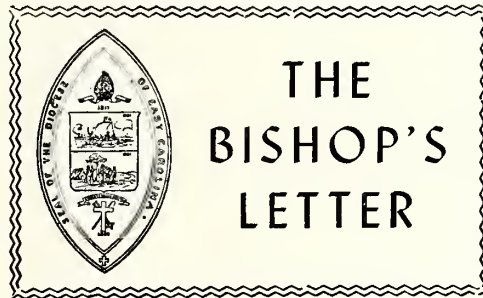
The Rev. Stanley Jenkins, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, was the celebrant of the Holy Communion service which began the February meeting of the February Clergy Fellowship in St. Kinston. Following the Holy Communion a meditation on the "Beatitude of Compassion" was given by the Rev. Charles Wulf, Rector, Holy Trinity, Hertford. The discussion program of the meeting was led by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, on: "The Laymen's Viewpoint on the Church's Marriage Canon and Customs as a Result of Clerical Inconsistencies". The purpose of the program was to give the clergy opportunity to express themselves about their procedures and practices on pre-marital counselling, church customs regarding wedding rehearsals, the decoration of the Church for services of Holy Matrimony and the selection of appropriate music for use during the Marriage service. The Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse was recorder for the discussion session. A copy of its findings will be sent to each of the Diocesan clergy for further comment and approval in order that uniform customs and procedures may be suggested for use in each of the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

Luncheon was served by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's after which the Rev. Daniel Allen, Executive Secretary, outlined further plans for the "Redemptive Life" conferences to be conducted by representatives of the National Council in several of the parishes of the Diocese in March. Bishop Wright urged the clergy to seek participation from their parishes for these most important conferences on Christian education.

## PLAN TO START NEW BUILDING FOR HOLY TRINITY—FAYETTEVILLE

The congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville voted unanimously, February 13th., to start a building fund canvass, and plan the immediate erection of a building. The Church will be erected on a site on the Raeford Road, recently purchased. The rector, Rev. Baker Turner, has planned to have Lenten services Wednesday evenings with guest speakers in the pulpit.

The spirit of gladness and of glory convicts the ungodly and testifies powerfully for God.—Maggie L. Vail.



### A LENT OF PRAYER

May Prayer be the key note of our Lenten Season. May those who have forgotten how to pray learn to pray again. And may those whose prayer life has been shallow deepen their faith. Jesus never taught His Disciples how to preach—only how to speak much of what was needed to preach well, but much of praying well. To know how to speak to God is more than knowing how to speak to men. Not power with men, but power with God is the first thing.

"Lord, what a change within us one short hour  
Spent in Thy Presence will avail to make!  
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take;  
What parched ground refresh as with a shower!

We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;  
We rise, and all the distant and the near  
Stand forth in sunny outlines, brave and clear!  
We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!"

### ST. BARNABAS', SNOW HILL

On the second Sunday in January, I visited in the new Field that has been set up and placed in charge of the Reverend Frank Ross. In the morning, I preached in St. Barnabas' Church and saw again my many good friends of this fine and loyal congregation. (continued on page two)

**THANKS! — To those who did respond to our appeal for donations. We wish now to thank others, who, we are sure, intend to send a check to:**

**E. M. SPRUILL**

PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

## All Should Attend The Redemptive Life Conferences

For several months we have been anticipating the coming to the Diocese of the Team from the National Department of Christian Education. Now, we welcome them, for they will be here throughout the month of March. To them; The Rev. Walter Williams and Misses Snyder and Villaret we say, WELCOME. We are glad you are here and we place ourselves in your hands for instruction.

The Conference which they will conduct at Fayetteville, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Greenville, and Edenton, are of the nature of an Educational Mission. Therefore we are most anxious to have all of our people participate. If you are a Vestryman, Church School Teacher, parent, layman or laywoman, COME for your souls health. The team will make plain the Theological bases of the Church's teaching and relationship to Almighty God. When we were Baptised we were Born into the Family of God. When we were Confirmed we promised to follow Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. What does this have to do with the Educational Program of the Church? Do we understand the Nature and Function of the Church?

The world today is looking to the Christian Church for Leadership and a way out of its dilemma and frustration. The Church of Jesus Christ has the only answer, and we, individually and corporately must realize what has been entrusted to us. God has honored us by making us the stewards of the manifold mysteries of God. Please plan to attend all the Conferences nearest to you and you will not be disappointed.

David W. Allen,

Chairman, Dept. of Christian Education.

## BISHOP WRIGHT LANDS IN DITCH

Bishop Wright was run in the ditch while riding in the car with the Reverend Gardner Underhill. The Bishop and Mr. Underhill were on their way to Service in Roxobel and were so late in getting out of the ditch and securing another ride to Roxobel that apologies had to be made to the congregation for the late start of Service.

More often we go blindly onward, not knowing when we meet or pass the soul to whom we might have ministered.—Constance Conrad.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments for March

### March 2nd

Laymen's Annual Convention  
St. Stephen's Church  
Goldsboro, North Carolina

### March 9th

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Edenton  
3:30 p. m.—St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton

### March 16th

Christ Church Parish  
Manhasset, Long Island

### March 23rd

11:00 a. m.—Holy Trinity Church, Hertford  
4:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Church, Gatesville

### March 30th

11:00 a. m.—St. John's Church, Wilmington  
Evening—Post Chapel, Camp LeJeune

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(continued from page one)

gation. After Service, I had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren. On Sunday evening, I preached in St. James' Church, Ayden, and spent the night with my good friends, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Dixon. On Monday, January 14th, I ordained to the Sacred Priesthood the Reverend Frank Mason Ross in Emmanuel Church, Farmville. The Rev. Mr. Ross is now residing in the Rectory there. A very able and outstanding sermon was delivered by Dean Craighill Brown, of our Theological School at Sewanee.

### ST. JOSEPH'S, FAYETTEVILLE

The third Sunday in January, I was present for the 11:00 o'clock Service in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville. When a splendid Confirmation Class was presented to me by the Reverend Charles Johnson, Rector of the Church. In the evening, I was present at a Meeting of St. John's Church in Wilmington. On the 25th of January, I traveled to Charlotte, where I attended the Annual Meeting of the Thompson Orphanage and Training School. This wonderful Institution continues to progress and be increasingly useful under the devoted leadership of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, who gave an outstanding report for the year. On Saturday, the 26th, I traveled from Charlotte to Farmville, where I stayed with Mr. Thomas Ryon, a member of the Finance Department of our Diocese. On the last Sunday in the month, I preached at 11:00 o'clock, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Reverend Frank Ross. At 4:30 in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and at 7:30 in the evening. I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro. The Service in Vanceboro was the final Service of the Reverend James P. Dees, and the Church was crowded to capacity. After the Service, a delightful Reception was held at the home of the Lancasters—just across from the Church. On January 29th, I acted as Chairman of a Meeting of the new Survey Committee for the City of Wilmington and introduced to this group

the Reverend Joseph G. Moore, the Head of the Survey Department of our National Council.

### RECEPTION FOR ST. PAUL'S RECTOR

On January 30th, an outstanding occasion was held in Wilmington when the Vestry and Congregation of St. Paul's Church gave a lovely Reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, commemorating 30 years' service and devotion to St. Paul's Church. At the close of the Reception, a new automobile was presented to Mr. Miller, and the evening was indeed a happy occasion. On the first day of February, I confirmed a Class in the Post Chapel at Camp LeJeune, presented to me by Chaplain Lynde E. May, our Episcopal Chaplain at the Base. In the evening, I had dinner in Beaufort in the home of the Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House. At 7:30, a Service of Installation was held in St. Paul's Church, and the Reverend James P. Dees became the new Rector. The Church was again filled, and the Congregation of St. Paul's then officially met Mr. and Mrs. Dees at a Reception in the Parish House. On Saturday evening, February 2nd, I took part in the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Sutton, one of our lovely Wilmington girls, who was married in the Church of the Covenant.

### WINDSOR VISITATION

On the first Sunday in February, I made my Annual Visitation to the Field being served by the Reverend Gardner Underhill and had a very pleasant and enjoyable weekend. At 11:00 o'clock, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor. In the afternoon, I had a conference with the Chairman of our Camp Leach Committee about the coming Summer's Schedule, and in the evening, I preached to a large Congregation in St. Mark's Church, Roxobel. While in this Field, I stayed in the home of my good friends, the Charles Sawyers, in Windsor. On February 4th, I attended a Meeting of our Diocesan Department of Christian Education in Kinston, following which I conferred with a Minister of another denomination who seeks to enter the Sacred Ministry of our Church. On February 5th, I took part in the examination for the Priesthood of Charles I. Penick in Wilmington. On February 8th, I met with the Congregation of St. Gabriel's Church in Faison—after which, Mrs. Wright and I journeyed to Greenville to attend the Annual Rally of the Young People of our Diocese.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

On February 8th-9th, the Annual Youth Rally for the Young People of East Carolina took place in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. On Friday evening, I attended the Banquet, where an excellent address was given by the Reverend Bartine Sherman, our Student Pastor at Chapel Hill. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, when an unusually large Confirmation Class of 14 per-

## Church Calendar for March with Liturgical Colors

"First Lent"	Sunday, March 2	Violet
Ember Day	Wednesday, March 5	Violet
Ember Day	Friday, March 7	Violet
"Second Lent"	Sunday, March 9	Violet
"Third Lent"	Sunday, March 16	Violet
"Fourth Lent"	Sunday, March 23	Violet
Annunciation	Tuesday, March 25	White
Passion Sunday	Sunday, March 30	Violet

sons was presented to me by the Reverend Ernest Williams. While in Greenville, Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of the Rector and his wife. This will be the last Visitation that I shall have in Greenville before Mr. Williams leaves for his important post in Texas, and he shall indeed be missed in Greenville and in our Diocese. At 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, I met with the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in Greenville, and important plans were made for the future of this Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright.

## LAYMEN TO HAVE BIG MEETING IN GOLDSBORO

Clergy, Laity, Keymen, Mens Group President, and L. T. O. Treasurer:

I will send you in a few days the program of our Annual Laymen's Conference to be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina, March 2, the first Sunday in Lent. Also I am sending you a card to be returned to Mr. Frank Remsburg, it is self-addressed, he will act as chairman for arrangements for the Conference. Of course he will have to have some idea as to how many he will have to arrange for, so I think it should be returned to him by February 25th. If you will mail it on Sunday, February 24th, I think it will be soon enough.

The Bishop says in obtaining Spencer Miller, Jr., we have gotten the best lay speaker in the country, and he heard Dr. Kuebler last year in Kinston. I do hope that you will make a concentrated effort to get as many men to attend as possible.

Will you please get together with your rector and the other men in your Parish to which this letter is addressed and plug this meeting beginning now.

I am sending you men each a card to be sure that we get a reply from your Parish.

If you have not already done so please send in your Laymen's Thank Offering to Mr. Keith Eutsler, % Oettinger Bros. Furniture Co., Kinston, North Carolina.

I appeal to you to give this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely and faithfully yours.

Mac Rae Lamb, President,  
Laymen Diocese East Carolina.



## THE REV. G. STACKLEY HURST NEW RECTOR AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Reverend George Stackley Hurst moved into the Rectory on February 6 to take over his new duties at St. Andrews-on-the-Sound. Mr. Hurst comes to East Carolina from Walnut Cove, N. C. where he was Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church and Director of the Diocesan camp and Conference Center at Vade Mecum.

Mr. Hurst was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1946 and from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1949. Soon afterward he was ordained to the Diaconate, and served as Deacon-in-Charge of the Church of the Messiah at Rockingham until February 1950 when he was ordained to the priesthood. He remained in Rockingham as Priest-in-Charge until October 1950 when he moved to Walnut Cove. While there in October 1951 he married Miss Logan Vaught of Winston-Salem.

He is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. E. W. Hurst. His father was a clergyman in the Diocese of North Carolina for many years, and his brother, E. W. Hurst, Jr., is now studying for the ministry. He has one sister, Mary Harriet Hurst who is connected with the County Welfare Department in Wilmington.

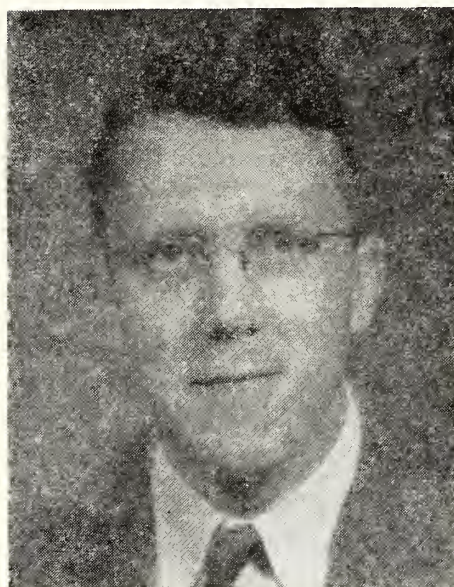
Mr. Hurst was given every opportunity to meet the members of St. Andrews, beginning with the new vestry which consists of Messrs. Martin Pearsall, Senior Warden, William S. R. Beane, Junior Warden, Eugene Tyler, Clerk, Ed Partrick, Archie Stone, Ned McEachern and Dr. William Funk. Next he received many personal calls from members who brought gifts which made a good start toward filling his pantry.

On February 15 Bishop Wright was Institutor at an impressive service in which he was assisted by The Reverend Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese and Chaplain Llynde May who has had many services and celebrations at St. Andrews during the past year. Senior Warden Pearsall presented the keys to the Church. It was at this service that the new red hangings were first used. These are beautiful in design and workmanship and were given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Earle in memory of his mother.

At the reception afterward the receiving line was composed of Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Stackley Hurst and Miss Mary Harriett, Rev. and Mrs. Allen, Chaplain and Mrs. May and the Vestry. Mrs. A. R. Allen and Mrs. W. S. R. Beane poured tea. Several hundred guests were present, and all were delighted with the new minister and his wife, the service and the reception, and also with the decorations. The table was centered with silver candelabra and white flowers, and the Parish House was decorated with smilax and jonquils.

Mr. Hurst has expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the Rectory which has been completely renovated and enlarged, and with the numerous recent improvements in the property generally. He was

## JAMES P. DEES INSTITUTED AS RECTOR IN BEAUFORT



JIMMY DEES

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony, The Reverend James P. Dees was instituted as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C. on February 1st. at 7:30 P. M.

The Church was filled to capacity as service was begun with opening Prayer by The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. The processional, with a Crucifer and a magnificent choir of forty voices, was followed by the Clergy Crucifer and Bishop Wright, with the incumbent minister, Mr. Dees, and then by The Rev. Dan W. Allen, executive Diocesan Secretary; The Rev. Sidney Matthews of Washington, and Reverend Ernest Williams of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

Mr. Allen read the Order of Evening Prayer, after which Bishop Wright conducted the Office of Institution. During this service the keys of the Church were presented to Mr. Dees by Mr. Joseph House, Senior Warden of the Parish.

Following services, a reception was held in the Parish House auditorium, where the guests were served cake and lime punch by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Several hundred people were present from the various Churches about the city to welcome Mr. Dees and his lovely family and to greet Bishop and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Dees is the 21st. Rector of St. Paul's which was begun in 1855 as a successor of the old colonial St. John's Parish.

also pleased with the recent formation of a Parish Council under the Chairmanship of Ned McEachern who with Martin Pearsall represents the Vestry. Other members representing the various organizations are: Mesdames Sam Alexander, Carl Pennington, Lewis Stanley, Mary Ulrich and Sam Earle.

## ANNUAL MEETING AT GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital was held Monday, January 7, 1952, at the Nurses' home, with Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., presiding. Bishop Thomas H. Wright was with us for this occasion—and, we were more than delighted in having him with us.

The Annual report by the Superintendent was given to the Board. Some of the highlights of the work for the past year were given. The physical plant was improved. The X-ray Department made the greatest improvement. A \$10,500.00, X-ray Machine was put into use during the year. Several other minor improvements were made. The report gave a detail summary for the year's work. The report showed that the hospital had a deficit for the year. We shall continue to rely upon donations from the general public to try and offset some of our deficit. During the year, we had a gross deficit of \$4,021.94. However, our deficit was decreased considerably, after taking in consideration of the various donations that we received other than money from patients.

The Board outlined a very definite plan for the continue improvement of the services for the present year.

Mr. Joseph Hauser of Beaufort, North Carolina, was elected to the Board of Directors; and Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, of Washington, North Carolina, was elected also.

## In Memoriam

Since the last Annual Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital Board three of the original Trustees have passed on to the great beyond.

The deaths of E. K. Bishopp, Chairman of the Building Committee, Rev. Stephen Gardner of Washington, and Mrs. R. N. Duffy, have left vacant places most difficult to fill. Their lives were an inspiration to those with whom they had contacts. They gave much of their time and encouragement to all worth-while undertakings.

The Board, therefore, feels deeply its corporate loss along with a personal loss in the passing of these beloved servants of God. May their souls rest in peace.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mission Herald and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees, Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern.

"Rest Eternal grant them, After weary flight;

Shed on them the radiance of Thy heavenly light."

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Trustees, Good Shepherd Hospital.  
J. G. Dunn, Jr., Chairman,  
I. H. Smith, Secretary.

What this world needs, is Jesus Christ lived out among its people.—Rev. J. H. Flower.



## BAPTISMS

## MAE DEE RAMSEY POWELL

Mrs. M. A. Powell was baptised at the church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, on Jan. 16th by the Rector, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

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## KIRK ALLEN SMILEY

Kirk Allen Smiley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earl Smiley of Washington, N. C. was baptised at the Morning Prayer Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington on Sunday, Feb. 10th, by the Rector.

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## NANCY BALDWIN BLAND—PATRICIA BUFFUM BLAND

Nancy and Patricia, children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Efrid Bland, were baptised at St. Peter's Church, Washington, on Jan. 20th by the Rev. Dan. W. Allen. Mrs. Bland is the former Marie Buffum.

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## ROBERT FOWDEN JONES

Robert Fowden Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jones of Winston-Salem was baptised in the Church of the Advent, Williamston on Jan. 20th by the Rector, the Rev. T. L. Hastings. The Godparents were Leslie T. Fowden, Jr., James A. Critcher and Mrs. Clyde Hurst.

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## CLOVER WILSON

Clover, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Wilson, was baptised in Grace Church, Trenton on Jan. 26th by the Rev. Jack Rountree. Sponsors were Marvin Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Wilson and Mr. J. S. Smith.

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## JOHN WESLEY SOWERS—LARK ELAINE SOWERS

On Sunday morning, Dec. 2 John Wesley Sowers and his infant daughter, Lark Elaine, were baptised at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, by the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Mrs. Sowers is the former Sallie Taylor of Chocowinity.

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## STATON WORSLEY TAYLOR

Staton Worsley Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Taylor, II, was baptised on Sunday, Nov. 11 at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, by the Rector, the Rev. A. D. C. Noe.

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## MARDEE MARTIN DILLIAN

Mardee Martin, young daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Dillian, was baptised in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, on Feb. 3rd, by the Rector, the Rev. George Hill.

## New Primate Canada

Bishop Walter Foster Barfoot, aged 58, of Edmonton, Alberta, is the new Primate of the Church of England in Canada. He was chosen by the Electoral College of the Church's General Synod, and installed in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C. He succeeds Archbishop George Frederick Kingston of Nova Scotia who died last November.

## BIRTHS

## BRYAN JONES, JR.

Corp. and Mrs. Bryan Jones announce the birth of a son, Bryan, Jr. on January 15th in the Airport Base in England. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Ann Venters of Trenton.

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## CLAUDE SWANSON GRAVES, III

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Graves, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Claude Swanson Graves, III, on January 5th in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Graves is the former Sarah Baker Everette of Palmyra.

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## MARGARET LOU HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Lou on January 18th, in Washington, N. C.

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## BRUNSDON

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brunson of East Chicago, Indianapolis, announce the birth of a daughter on February 1st. Mrs. Brunson is the former Miss "Wooky" Nunnelee of St. Peter's Parish, Washington.

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## MARY ELIZABETH STARLING

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Starling announce the birth of a daughter Mary Elizabeth, on Jan. 20th, in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Starling was the former Mary Brantley Foscoe of Trenton.

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## JUANITA LYNN KIRSCHGESSNER

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kirschgessner announce the birth of a daughter, Juanita Llynn, on Christmas Eve. The Rev. Mr. Kirschgessner was formerly the Rector of St. Anne's, Jacksonville.

## ST. THOMAS, NEW MISSION IN MT. OLIVE

A new Mission has been started in Mount Olive which will be called St. Thomas' . . . The first service was conducted by the Rev. Daniel Allen, Executive secretary, on the last Sunday in December in the Community Building. The congregation numbered thirty-five people. A regular schedule calling for services each Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., except the third Sunday of the month when the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m., has been developed. The Rev. Addison Hosea, George C. Stierwald and Daniel Allen will conduct these services until lay readers have been trained. Mr. L. K. Jordan has been appointed Bishop's Warden and Mrs. Jordan is president of the Woman's Auxiliary. As soon as possible a Church school under the leadership of Mrs. Eloise McKinsey will be organized.

The preaching that this world needs most is the sermons in shoes that are walking with Jesus Christ.—Selected.

Wherever you go, carry a savor of Christ. Let men take knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus.—Selected.

## REV. KIRK CRESAP TO ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

The RRev. William Kirk Cresap, at present the Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Glenburn, Pa. has accepted the call to become the Rector of St. John's, Wilmington. He will take up his work at St. John's in the middle of March.

Mr. Cresap was born in Baltimore, Maryland and went to school there. He was graduated from John's Hopkins in 1942 with a B.S. degree. He received his B.S. degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1944. He was Deacon in Charge of All Soul's Chapel, Baltimore and worked with the Institute of Pastoral Care in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston before becoming the Rector in Glenburn. Mrs. Cresap is the former Miss Anne H. Hutchins of Baltimore.

Mr. Cresap will have the following at St. John's who were elected in January at the Vestry meeting; C. L. Hinnant, Senior Warden; McC. B. Wilson, Junior Warden; J. W. Tabb, Treasurer; J. B. Hinnant, Clerk.

The chairman of the standing committees for 1952 are; McC. Wilson, finance; A. C. Wessell, property; McC. B. Wilson, music; Spencer S. Fountain, Youth work.

## THE REV. MR. LATTA TO LOUISBURG

The Rev. William M. Latta, for the past three years rector of St. Stephen's, Erwin, took charge of St. Paul's, Louisburg, during the second week in September, succeeding the Rev. Harry S. Cobey who has charge of our churches in Hamlet and Lounsburg.

Mr. Latta is a graduate of Duke University and the Virginia Theological Seminary. He has held charges in Lumberton, Wilmington, and Windsor—in the Diocese of East Carolina, and before going to Erwin was in Wadesboro. Mrs. Latta was the former Betsy Harding, of Washington, N. C. They have one son and one daughter. Mr. Latta will be Chaplain of our Church students at Wake Forest.—October Carolina Churchman

## WEDDINGS

## GREIMAN-MEARES

Miss Shirley Louise Meares and Lawrence Lloyd Greiman of Camp Lejeune and Gary, Ind. were married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington on January 24th. The Rector, Mr. Jenkins performed the ceremony.

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## JOHNSTON-LEE

Miss Anne Lee of Wilmington and Richmond and Dr. Lewis Dupy Johnston, Jr., of South Boston, Va., were married in St. James, Wilmington on Jan. 12th by the Rector, Mr. Glover.

I want my life to stand and to point upward to God.—Rev. T. E. Sharp.



## FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah is mothering a young naturalist who is destined to a place in the hall of famous scientists. Of course it is a trifle annoying, especially when she awakes from a nap to find a couple of chicks crawling about her bed. . . Jimmy added the chicks as company for his canary . . . Silas M. Whedbee, vestryman of Holy Trinity, Hertford, was recently elected county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor. . . Sidney Matthews has gone back to Aurora to supply that field, since the departure of Jimmy Dees for Beaufort. . . Walter G. Edwards, junior warden of Holy Trinity, Hertford, has been elected as chairman of the Perquimans county Red Cross. . . E. E. Kirten made a touching speech of appreciation for the attention shown his wife, while she was critically ill in the Wilmington hospital. He told the clergy conference that, after prayer by the Bishop, his wife improved rapidly. He stated that St. Mark's, Wilmington, is finding the birthday calendars a valuable asset in fostering friendly relations among his people. . . Mrs. W. A. Wilkins, wife of the rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, is visiting friends in Los Angeles. . . Thanks again George F. Hill for plugging for the Mission Herald in your Assistant Rector. . . Ed M. Spruill spent the week of January 21st. attending the College of Preachers, in Washington. . . Wil Waterhouse has recovered from his operation for the removal of his gall-bladder, and is again at work. He can now eat pork and pie, oh Boy! . . . Mrs. Audrey Byers, of Emmanuel, Farmville, has completely recovered from an operation recently undergone in Kinston hospital. . . James W. Joyner, of Farmville, spent a week in January at Crystal Wells, Florida. . . We feel very apprehensive for Jimmy Dees. He went with Ernie Williams, the week of February 10th., to attend classes at the College of Preachers. But Ernie is at home in those quarters, has rowed on the Potomac, and he owes Jimmy a couple of duckings. He may throw Jimmy in the river and forget to fish him out. We shore are skeered. . . Mortimer Glover, Jr. was unable to attend the last meeting of the clergy-conference because of a touch of laryngitis. . . During the convalescence of Wil Waterhouse, Worth Wicker held services for him three Sundays, and Dan Allen for one Sunday. . . Mrs. Maude Newsome, president of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Thomas, Ahoskie, spent a month vacationing in Florida. . . Anna Rose Outland, associate editor of the Mission Herald, and former president of the Diocesan Auxiliary, spoke to the women of St. Paul's auxiliary, Edenton, February 7th. . . John Gray, has resigned as rector of Emmanuel Church, Richmond, and gone to St. Timothy's Church, Wilson. . . Be Quiet! that queer looking guy that seems

to be following you is an especially slipping sleuth seeking to find the 1951 Diocesan Journal. . . Edward Stroud, husband of Addie Campbell Whitfield, has been called into the U. S. A. and is doing boot camp at Camp Cross, S. C. . . Mr. And Mrs. Erskine Boyce, of Gastonia, spent a week visiting Mrs. Boyce's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brock, during January in Trenton. . . Dr. And Mrs. Foscue Brock, of Norfolk, spent the week-end of January 20th, visiting Dr. Brock's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brock in Trenton; Mrs. Foscue Brock is prominent in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's church, Norfolk. . . Bishop Penick has extended an invitation to the Negro boys and girls of the diocese of East Carolina to go to the camps at Camp Delaney, Raleigh. . . Mrs. C. R. Shimer, of St. Mary's, Kinston, was suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and could not assist Mrs. Oscar Cranz to serve coffee to the clergy-conference group meeting in Kinston, February 11th. . . J. M. Little, of St. Paul's, Greenville, spent the month of February convalescing in Hot Springs, Ark. . . Julien K. Warren, of New Bern, and Trenton, a lieutenant in the Marines Reserve Corps, has recently been commissioned as Captain in the Marines. . . Parson Wood Gaither writes us that cement steps with iron handrails have been installed at Calvary, Swan Quarter. A bulging ceiling over the chancel has also been corrected. . . E. Royden Clarke, Senior Warden, St. George's, Lake Landing, with the help of his son, Lewis, effected a transformation in the appearance of the church yard and cemetery. . . Connie Hunt, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, member of the Protestant Episcopal Church Youth Commission, attended a meeting of the commission, January 31st. at Greenwich, Conn. She got home in time to attend the youths' meeting, Feb. 8-9 in St. Paul's, Greenville. . . J. H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's Kinston, is busily planning for the erection of a new church building on a site adjoining the Mitchell Woten Courts in Kinston. . . George F. Hill, rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, was guest speaker at the men's dinner, February 13th., in Holy Trinity, Hertford. . . East Carolina sent the National Council \$14,605.40, and thus overpaid its quota for the year 1951. . . No Copy will be assured publication in the current number of the Mission Herald that fails to reach this office by the Deadline, the 12th day of the month. We must have it in the printers' hands by the 15th. . . Alexander Miller drove up from Wilmington in his new Kaiser car to attend the clergy conference and visit friends in Kinston. . . George Stierwald has been given charge of the St. George's, Pikeville; Col. E. H. Bain, who has fathered the church for so many years, has had to resign on account of his health. . . Jock Rountree is

delighted over the work of renovation that is going on in Grace Church, Trenton, tho it prevented his having services there in February. . . Rachael and Jean Whitfield, have recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Sunday Jan. 20th., when the car they were driving was struck by a car as they crossed a one-way bridge in Lenoir county. They, and a friend, Sibyl Suggs, of La Grange, were hospitalized for about ten days. They were returning from attending Church School at Holy Innocents, when the tragic accident occurred. . . We wish to extend sympathy to Ed F. Mosely, whose brother Robert, died January 21st. in New York. Ed attended the funeral which was held in Arlington cemetery the following Friday. . . J. R. R.

## EIGHTY-FIVE YOUNG ADULTS ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER AT ST. JAMES

Members of the Young Married Group of St. James, Wilmington, turned out eighty-five strong for a supper on Sunday evening January 13th in the Parish House. Many newcomers to the parish were welcomed and enjoyed the fellowship of the evening. An interesting program under the direction of the Rector consisted of a movie "Preface to a Life", published by the Mental Health Association, and highly recommended by the Education Team conducting the present program in Christian Education at the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C. A panel discussion followed the film with prominent members in various phases of community life participating. Leaders of the discussion group were Dr. Rowena S. Hall, Pediatrician; Judge Hardie Ferguson of the Junivile Court, Mrs. J. C. McFerran, Family Service Caseworker; the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Rector. Any parish wishing to conduct a similar program for young parents may obtain this film through their local Health Department or through the Christian Education Department of the National Council.

## Navy Recruits Confirmed

Three classes have been presented for confirmation in the past five months at the U. S. Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md. Bishop Miller of Easton confirmed the young Navy recruits, and Chaplain Philip C. Bentley presented them. The membership of each recruit is sent to his home parish for recording. Chaplain Bentley says he hopes the rectors will keep in touch with these young parishioners while they are on active duty. The Living Church, Jan. 27.

(Chaplain Bentley served at Cherry Point Air Base for a while and was helpful in supplying some of our churches. He has a host of genuine friends in East Carolina.—Ed.)

Would you be troubled, look within;  
Would you be distracted, look around;  
Would you be restless, look above!

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## FORM IS NOT ENOUGH

One sometimes thinks that perhaps we churchmen are bragging, when we say "we have done those things that we should not have done, and we have left undone those things we ought to have done". Perhaps it makes us feel like good pagans; among whom we certainly do not shine as lights in the world. It is so satisfying to think that we are members of the Holy Catholic Church, and can trace our history and thought back to earliest times; perhaps we think that we can mumble the words of the General Confession, hear the Priest pronounce the Absolution, and go on in our uninterrupted way feeling safe and secure in the good, old ship of Zion.

But are we safe? Does membership in the church guarantee our righteousness and assure us of a happy landing, "when we put out to sea"? One wonders. Isn't it odd that we seem to have acquired a form of righteousness—but actually are no better than we were a year, two years ago? It would seem that the Church, which is the Body of the Living Christ, hasn't fully gripped the inner lives of its members. For if one is not growing in spiritual insight, self discipline, selfless love and purity of heart, certainly he has missed something somewhere.

That's why the Church, through the Ages, has observed the Lenten season. It has noted how the everyday affairs of life have tended to becloud the lives of Her Children. Punctilious observance of church attendance, conformity to ritualistic customs, even generous presentations of offerings, may indicate no more than a formal piety, and fall short of real worship. The spirit

of the man who cried "God be merciful to me a sinner" is still needed among Church people. Pride in our formal correctness can be a real stumbling block to growing Christian Character.

So the Church calls its Children to stop for a while; come apart and spend some time in re-examination of our own lives. It says, "Face up to yourself in the Presence of God and learn what you really are". It does not seek to abase its Children—but to help them to see themselves in the Light of what they are expected to be as good members of the Church of God. Of course we shall be ashamed of having failed to live up to what we know God has a right to expect of us. Self-examination discloses our weaknesses and failures; but it also helps us to discern our possibilities of becoming better through the Grace of Christ.

A true observance of Lent does not consist in giving up some slight habit, or little luxury. It leads us to determine to give up our shortcomings, and turn with deeper devotion to God. It is a time when we consciously and determinedly re-commit ourselves to God—through our private devotions and public worship—and study how to do the things that will please Him, depending upon His Grace to strengthen and sustain us. We are to enter into a more true and deeper spiritual fellowship with God through Christ. We remember that He assures us of His abiding Presence, if we love and abide in Him.

The Church says to you, "Spend much time with God!"—JRR.

## "NEW AND CONTRITE HEARTS"

What is the true meaning of Penitence? When we consider it in deep humility we find it has two parts, for only as we add to it the real measure of devotion, and the resolve to make amends for our guilt, can we reconcile ourselves and grow spiritually. In this creative effort on our part there is real hope, for as with the Prodigal Son, "while he was yet a far way off his Father saw him", so with us, each effort brings us one step nearer to God; in that closer association we are able to increase the knowledge of our inner selves, and the Penitential Season of Lent must then be for each one of us a time for positive action. Realizing that little change can be made in the outward world until our hearts are changed, our daily prayer should be that God will "help us to master ourselves that we may be the servants of others." As we withdraw from the world and share a closer Fellowship with God through increased activity for Him, we can be sustained by the daily remembrance of the Collect for Ash Wednesday. There is joy in the knowledge that He "hatest nothing He has made" and that He is not only able, but willing, to "create and make in us new and Contrite hearts"; yet we must show our desire for this gift by deepening and strengthening our worship in real love, and not just in an effort to Keep Lent! We must, by self-examination, be sure of our motive and offer each act of self-denial as a willing sacrifice to Him who first loved us and gave Himself for us.—ARO.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## DAISY STACKLEY HURST

Mrs. Hurst, the wife of the Rev. Edwin William Hurst died in Wilmington, Feb. 8th. Surviving besides her husband are two sons E. W. Hurst, Jr. of Rockingham who is studying for the Ministry, the Rev. G. Stackley Hurst, Rector of St. Andrews on the Sound, Wrightsville and a daughter, Miss Mary Harriett Hurst of Wilmington. Burial was from St. John's Church, Florence, S. C. with the Rev. Dan Allen, the Rev. L. A. Haskell and the Rev. G. S. Hurst reading the service.

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## RANDOLPH FAIRFAX CROW

The Burial Service was read Feb. 12 at Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, for Mr. Randolph F. Crow, a native of Wilmington but a resident of Houston, Texas. The Rev. Mortimer Glover read the office.

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## ROBERT CECIL KEYS

Funeral services were held for Mr. Robert C. Keys from the family home in Washington, N. C. on Jan. 29th. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery. The Rev. Sidney Matthews read the service.

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## OLIVE TAYLOE GALLAGHER SAUNDERS

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Saunders in St. Peters Church, Washington on Feb. 9th by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Mrs. Saunders had been a life long member of St. Peters. Surviving besides her husband, Mr. J. McKimmons Saunders, is one son 1st Lt. J. McKimmons Saunders, Jr., U. S. A. now in Korea.

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## JESSE CARLTON CULLUM

Following the death of Mr. Cullum of St. Mary's Kinston, Jan. 14th funeral services were held by the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Illa Byrum Cullum, a son Edward C. Cullum and one grandson. Mr. Cullum retired from the municipal power plant on Jan. 1st.

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## HORACE CHARTON LUMSDEN

Funeral services for Mr. Lumsden were held from Christ Church, New Bern on Jan. 12th with interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Charles E. Williams read the service.

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## FRANCIS L. BUCK

Funeral services for Mr. Frank Buck, 45, who died in New Bern, were held in his home in Vanceboro by the Rev. James P. Dees on Feb. 7th. Burial was in the family cemetery. He was a member of St. Paul's Church in Vanceboro.

## HENRY GREGORY LUCAS

Funeral services for and interment of Henry (Harry) Gregory Lucas, aged 79, who died in Raleigh were held at St. George's Church, Lake Landing, Jan. 12th by the Rector, B. Wood Gaither. A resident of Raleigh for forty years where he worshipped at the Church of the Good Shepherd, he retained his membership at St. George's where he was baptised by the Rev. Samuel S. Barber in 1872, and confirmed by Bishop Lyman in 1881.

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## MARGARET POWERS SANDERLIN

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Jan. 14th—Mrs. Saunders was buried in the Episcopal Cemetery with the Rev. George Frank Hill officiating.

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## TROY WORTH ROUSE

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Jan. 23rd—Mr. Rouse, veteran of World War I and member of St. Paul's Church was buried in Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Ernest H. Williams reading the service.

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## WILLIAM F. NEWELL

Funeral services for Mr. Newell 64, were held at Christ Church, Hope Mills on Feb. 7th by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Huske. Interment was in Adcock Cemetery.

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## JOHN NOE

Funeral services for Mr. Noe, a lifelong resident of Beaufort and communicant of St. Paul's were held at the Church on Jan. 24th with his brothers the Rev. Thomas E. Noe and the Rev. A. C. D. Noe officiating. Another brother, the Rev. Israel H. Noe of Memphis survives in addition to his wife, three sons and two daughters of Beaufort.

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## PAUL ROBERT COOPER

Funeral services for Paul Robert, 15 days old, who died Jan. 23rd at the Naval Air Facility, were conducted by the Rev. George Frank Hill Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Burial was in Hartford Conn. He was the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Cooper, Jr.

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## THOMAS B. MARSH, JR.

Burial services were held from Christ Church, New Bern, on Jan. 30th by the Rector, the Rev. C. E. Williams. Mr. Marsh was a native of Salisbury and had lived in Craven County for ten years.

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## WALTER C. TYSON

Funeral services for Mr. Tyson were held at Christ Church, Hope Mills, on Jan. 27th with the Rev. B. F. Huske and the Rev. David Groves officiating. Mr. Tyson was a vestryman of Christ Church.

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## BERTHA KAUFER DUFFY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Duffy, 73, at Christ Church, New Bern on Jan. 29th with the Rector, the Rev. C. E. Williams officiating. The Vestry of the Church were pallbearers. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

## JOSEPH B. CONGDON

Joseph B. Congdon, 77, died Feb. 1 in Newport News, Va. Mr. Congdon was a native of Iowa but lived in New Bern during his early years. Burial was in New Bern.

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## KATE T. CAPEHEART

Miss Capeheart, 85, who was a member of St. Peter's, Washington died in New Bern. Funeral services were held Feb. 2nd at St. Luke's Church in Roanoke Rapids with burial in the Church Cemetery.

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## WILLIAM HENRY CASWELL

Funeral services for Mr. Caswell, 74, were held Feb. 5th from Grace Church by the Rev. Charles Penick assisted by the Rev. W. L. Folway, Westminister Presbyterian Church.

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## DR. RUSSELL BELLAMY

Funeral services for Dr. Bellamy were held on Feb. 7th at the chapel of Ward Funeral Home with the Rev. E. W. Halleck officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

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## JULIA BEAMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Beaman were held on Feb. 7th at the chapel of Ward's Funeral Home with the Rev. E. W. Halleck officiating. Internment was in Bellevue Cemetery.

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## MARGARET HOGGARD PEED

Funeral services for Mrs. Peed who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bray, Jr. Elizabeth City, on Jan. 25th, were conducted by the Rev. G. F. Hill, Rector of Christ Church and the Rev. D. J. Reid of the Methodist Church.

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## DR. WINFIELD A. WORTH, JR.

Funeral services were held for Dr. Worth 27, a native of Elizabeth City, who began the practice of general surgery last July, were held from Christ Church on Jan. 25th by the Rector, the Rev. George F. Hill.

## A Loving Tribute to Mrs. Bertha M. Duffy

Certainly words of mine are inadequate to express any phase of her life, and really unnecessary, because her life spoke for itself from day to day and will leave a lasting imprint on this parish and community.

I think the greatest tribute that we, as women of the church, can pay her is to voluntarily pick up the threads of service that have been broken by her passing, and in so doing feel it a privilege and a pleasure . . . never a burden!

Such was the pattern of her life . . . serving willingly and unselfishly to the Glory of God.

We love her and shall miss her always.

M. L. G., Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, N. C.

The fellow who boasts  
that he's never in hot water  
probably lives in a boarding house



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## The Spring Presentation

Once again on the feast of the Annunciation, Tuesday, March 25, the Spring Presentation of the United Thank Offering will be made. On this day, the women of the church will kneel together at God's altar, seeking to express their thankfulness for the many blessings and mercies, received and shared in daily life. Through this service of prayer and praise, church women find a way to express gratitude to God, as their offering is given for the support of work in churches and schools and hospitals around the world.

Mary L. Marsh.

## Zion—Washington, R. F. D.

Mrs. Emily Padgett was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Church for the January meeting. The new president, Mrs. Fenner Jordan, presided, and the new secretary, Mrs. R. A. Braddy, served in her official capacity. The efficient treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Douglas, who was re-elected, gave her report.

During the business session the making of purple Altar cloths for the church was discussed, and Mrs. Douglas was appointed chairman to proceed with plans as outlined. Mrs. C. A. Cutler, the new box-chairman, gave her report, and listed the number of gifts redistributed.

The organization decided to sponsor a "covered-dish" supper at the Parish House on the night of February 20, with a special speaker engaged. The meeting will be one for fellowship and a get-together, but not a money-raising project.

In the absence of the educational chairman, Mrs. Edward Cutler, Mrs. C. A. Cutler read excerpts from an Altar Guild Booklet, which was both educational and interesting.

After the benediction by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Carolyn and Marsha, served delicious refreshments.

## St. John-St. Mark's—Grigton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's and St. Mark's met with Mrs. Eleanor W. Gower on Monday, February 4. Mrs. Bryan Davis presided over the meeting. During the business session the Auxiliary voted to send \$15.00 for "box work." Mrs. Alton Chapman was appointed United Thank Offering custodial, succeeding Mrs. Ned McGlahon.

Mr. s.Chapman presented a program on the Church Seasons.

## St. Paul's—Edenton

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, held at the Parish House January 11, 1952, was most interesting to the large number of members present.

At the conclusion of the disposition of old business a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. John Graham and consisted of the reading of a brochure, furnished by Mrs. Charles P. Wales, covering a history of the Diocese of East Carolina from its beginning in the year 1587 when Virginia Dare was baptized on Roanoke Island to the year 1928. The paper not only pointed out the important happenings in the Diocese but presented a historical background of St. Paul's, of which the ladies of the Auxiliary were justly proud.

That the Auxiliary had an exceptionally good year was evident from the reports of various committees and officers. The financial report showed that a total of \$5,040.17 was disbursed during the year.

Included in the total receipts was \$967.08 furnished by the bazaar held November 28, 1951, and after voting to make the bazaar an annual affair it was also voted to expend the receipts as follows: (a) \$500.00 to the vestry of St. Paul's to be applied to the building fund debt, (b) \$100.00 to be given toward diocesan work outside the parish, and (c) completion of payments on an electric stove and refurbishment of certain floors and stairway in the Parish House.

The meeting closed with discussion of plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the diocesan convention of the Auxiliary, which will be held in Edenton April 23-24, 1952.

## St. Paul's—Beaufort

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church was reorganized recently. The two chapters were combined, giving a active membership of fifty with all projects of both chapters undertaken as a unit.

Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Jr., was elected President, Mrs. Cecil C. Brooks, Vice President, Mrs. George B. Stovall, Treasurer and Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Jr., Secretary.

From the proceeds of a very successful Annual Bazaar and dinner, the Church building has been painted and a Church Nursery created. Contracts are now being let from reconditioning and painting of the Parish House.

The Devotional Studies under the leadership of Mrs. T. T. Potter are now dealing with "Chapters of Church History", The book on "The Holy Scriptures" having been completed.

## Church of the Advent—Williamston

The January business meeting of the W. A. was devoted to election of officers for 1952. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Jr.

Vice-President, Mrs. Asa H. Crawford.

Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr.

Treasurer, Mrs. N. C. Green.

U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Jr.

Supply Chairman, Mrs. Milton James.

Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Reg Simpson.

Christian Education Chairmen, Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Cooke.

Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Tom Skinner.

Promotion Chairman, Mrs. T. L. Hastings.

## W. A. EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting of the officers of the W. A. of the Church of the Advent met Wednesday night, February 6, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Jr. Plans for the year were outlined and duties of the new officers were discussed. It was announced that the Lenten study course will be led by Mr. C. H. Godwin, Jr., who will present lectures on "The Faith of the Church" each Friday night during Lent. These meetings are open to anyone interested, as well as to members of the W. A.

Other projects for the year include Food Sales and a Bazaar in the Fall for the purpose of raising money to meet expenses. A portion of the money raised each year will be put into the Building Fund of the Parish. The W. A. is looking forward to a SUCCESSFUL year under the leadership of Mrs. Dunn.

## St. John's—Fayetteville

The general meeting of the Woman's auxiliary was held in the Parish House on January 21st.

In the absence of the devotional chairman, Mrs. J. S. Schenk, Miss Margaret Broadfoot had charge of the devotions.

The program consisted of a Panel Discussion of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. This panel was composed of Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, Mrs. Marsden deRossett, Mrs. Hans Larsen and Mrs. O. W. Holmes. This was very interesting and informative.

Along with the regular business, the president appointed a House Committee, whose duties would be to look for ways and means to improve church facilities. Mrs. H. F. Ellerbee will be chairman of this committee.

A grounds committee was appointed with Mrs. Sam Hutaff as chairman.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, program chairman, the chapters of the auxiliary are making a study of the Bible this year. This has been enthusiastically received by the members.

Mrs. Sam M. Wilson



### St. Thomas—Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Ahoskie, met February 6 in the home of Mrs. Helene White. There were ten members present. The subjects discussed were the chicken chow-mein supper, the in-gathering of the United Thank Offering and Lenten services. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Feher, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer and a hymn. The devotional was given by Mrs. T. M. Eure.

Our rector, Mr. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., made an interesting talk on the history of the Church and our Prayer Book.

Mr. Glover announced that our Lenten services would be held each Wednesday night during Lent.

A letter on the coming UTO "in-gathering" was read by UTO custodian, Mrs. W. J. Grimes.

Mrs. Graham Newsome, Social Service Secretary, gave her annual report for the social services rendered by the auxiliary for 1951.

Mrs. Frank Guttu was appointed auxiliary reporter.

Plans for our annual chow-mein supper were discussed. The supper will be given Friday, February 22nd, at the Ahoskie Community Building. Mrs. E. V. Blanchard was appointed chairman of the planning committee.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostesses for this meeting, Mrs. E. V. Blanchard and Mrs. J. B. Beamon, Jr.

### Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

The first meeting of the Auxiliary for 1952 was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Whitfield on January 19th. After the Devotional, reports were given by the Department Chairman. Thank-You notes for Christmas presents were read from the children at Thompson Orphanage. The Book Fund has been paid, and a subscription to "Popular Mechanics" sent to St. David's Mission, Creswell. The president in her talk urged the members to set as a goal for the year getting new members for the Auxiliary; and as a project for the year to have some needed repair work done on the Church. The Program chairman presented a reading on Church Music, and Mrs. Lahman Barwick gave the history of the hymn "Jesus Call Us O'er The Tumult".

Carlene Croom

### St. James'—Belhaven

The Auxiliary met on Jan. 21st with Mrs. Roy Justice. Mrs. Arthur Mackie presided and had the Devotional. Mrs. Melvin Lupton, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and called the roll. The next meeting will be held at the Parish House, a supper meeting, followed by a study course to be given by Mrs. James Lloyd.

### St. Thomas—Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Rhea on February 7.

Following the devotional by Mrs. J. W. Cooper the Auxiliary voted to send \$10.00 to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, \$5.00 to the Mission Herald, \$3.00 to the Church Periodical Club for a magazine to be sent to the mission in Siberia. A check was sent to the Diocesan Treasurer for the apportionment.

Members were asked to be thinking of next year's bazaar, and to reequest the Business Woman's Auxiliary to take part.

The past two years have been splendid years in accomplishments, both in spiritual and material things, under the able leadership of Mrs. Charles J. Sawyer, Jr.

A successful bazaar was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mardre in the late fall. At Christmas seven gifts were sent to Thompson Orphanage, and one for a matron. A gift of \$10.00 was given to bring cheer to a needy local family.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
ANNUAL MEETING  
ST. PAUL'S—EDENTON  
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### St. James'—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, Wilmington, has gotten off to a good start this year under the leadership of Mrs. D. . Penton. Other officers are: vice-presidents, Mrs. A. V. Gilbert and Mrs. Walter Marvin; secretary, Mrs. James D. Carr; and treasurer, Mrs. E. Y. Wootten.

Chapter chairmen are: Mrs. William Emerson, Miss Caroline Flanner, Mrs. L. J. Poisson, Mrs. Richard Wortham, Mrs. Lenox G. Cooper, Mrs. F. S. Burr, and Mrs. J. Neveland Brand.

The Auxiliary meets twice a month following Evening Prayer; once for general meeting with an educational program; and once for chapter meetings. On group, St. Cecilia's, meets every week to sew for the Thompson Orphanage.

The general meeting in January was devoted to the Church Periodical Club. A one-act skit which emphasized the efficacy of the CPC was enacted by Mrs. Frank Ross and Miss Allen Hardin. Into the play had been incorporated actual letters of appreciation for periodicals donated by St. James.

A study of "Faith of Our Church" is the main educational project of the Auxiliary. It will be taught by the rector on the Mondays in Lent from 11 o'clock until noon, followed by luncheon and sewing for organized projects.

### Bishop Wright Auxiliary Has Birthday Party—Wrightsville

On February 4th the Bishop Wright Auxiliary celebrated its fifth birthday with a dinner party to which the husbands were invited. Dinner was served at seven p. m. to about fifty people. Chaplain and Mrs. Maye, Chaplain Woolverton and Mrs. T. H. Wright, the Vestry and their wives, and several close friends of the auxiliary, were special guests. Ned McEachern was toastmaster and introduced the distinguished guests. The focal part of the decorations was a chart depicting the part the auxiliary had played in the Parish budget. The table decorations consisted of five cakes for the five years of organization, each with the proper number of candles. Around each cake was a picture of the main project for each year—years one and two, half an organ—third year, carpet and paint—fourth year, paying off the church debt—fifth year, renovating the Rectory kitchen.

A most enjoyable time was had by all.

### St. Matthew's—Yeatsville

Jan. 16—The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Bryan Waters and Mrs. D. B. Brooks at the home of Mrs. Brooks.

Miss Sara Tankard gave the summary of the lesson and asked the questions.

The secretary, Mrs. Wade Eborn, reported nine members present.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, reported \$24.85 collected.

Mrs. D. S. Tetterton presided over the meeting.

Jan. 31.—The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. M. Tankard as hostess at the Parish House. Mrs. D. S. Tetterton, the president, opened the meeting with a scripture lesson, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wade Eborn reported thirteen members present. Mrs. Lloyd Cooper reported \$9.75 collected. After the Bible lesson the meeting adjourned.

### St. John's Church—Wilmington

At the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held on January 7, a report of work accomplished in the five fields of service for 1951 was presented. The total amount contributed was very gratifying to all, and we hope to do equally as well, perhaps better, for this year, with all three chapters walking in close fellowship.

Very interesting and informative talks were given on two of our objectives from the apportionment, Alaska and Japan. A letter from our own Rev. "Bobby" Smith, who has arrived in Japan, was read. He wrote of conditions under which he is working to carry on his work for Christ. May the Lord bless and keep him, and use us as instruments to carry on His work here, there, and everywhere.



## St. Andrew's—Columbia

The January business meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. S. F. Pollard Tuesday night. Officers and Chairmen for the year were elected. They were: Mrs. Raymond Leary, Pres., Mrs. Rodney Cooper, Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. C. Davenport, Sec., Mrs. B. R. Cohoon, Treas., Mrs. Fred Schlez United Thanking Offering, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Promotion, Mrs. S. S. Woodley, Devotional, Mrs. Nora Schmitz, Supply, Mrs. A. N. Bateman, Church Periodical Club, Mrs. S. F. Pollard, Personal and Youth, Mrs. J. C. Meekings, Education, and Mrs. C. E. Cohoon, Christian Social Relations.

The study book decided on for this quarter was "The Faith of the Church". \$30.10 was reported available from the God's Acre plan one member used this year. Mrs. Tom Armstrong reported a box had been sent to an infirm, needy lady in Kilkeny amounting to \$15.50 for a Christmas gift. Cards sent, clothing and money given and trays carried to the sick amounted to more than had been reported for the past several months.

## St. Thomas—Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, met with Mrs. Olga Tankard January 29, with the president, Mrs. Frank Godley, presiding, and almost 100% of the membership present.

Following the devotional, a lively business session was held, at which time it was decided to begin work on the church organ fund. The drive is starting out with a backlog of \$100.00, and it is hoped that within a few months we will have a small Hammond Organ installed.

The treasurer, Mrs. Donald Carrow, was instructed to send a check to Mrs. Dunn for the 1952 Diocesan apportionment, paid in full. A good sign for a healthy treasury this early in the new year.

In the absence of the educational secretary, Mrs. Guy Small, the program of study was directed by Mrs. W. S. Arnold. A most interesting and informative question-and-answer period on "The Prayer Book Reason Why" was held, followed with comments by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

## St. Peter's—Washington

Mrs. Sam Blount graciously presided over the General meeting of St. Peter's Auxiliary for February. After opening prayers, Mrs. B. C. Holmes presented the devotional, beautifully prepared by Mrs. V. B. Shelburne.

Routine business followed, including chapter and departmental reports.

A portion of the mission study on "The Church in Brazil" was presented by Mrs. Sam Blount.

We are living sermons whether we preach a word or not.—E. W.

## St. Luke's—Roper

The Auxiliary met on Tuesday night, Jan. 22nd, with Mrs. T. W. Norman. As our Devotional leader, Mrs. Ed Spruill, was in Washington, D. C. the Devotional was given by Miss Ida Peacock. The roll was called, with ten members present, and one new member, Mrs. Oscar Trublood. Dues collected amounted to \$6.25. As the secretary was absent there were no minutes, but Mrs. Norman took notes for the February meeting. A report was given from the Building Fund Treasurer stating that having the Church weather-stripped will cost \$150.00, but all felt that it would be money well spent. A motion was made and carried that each member examine herself carefully, and be ready at the February meeting to pledge her unstinting support toward the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

## Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish House, Monday, Feb. 4th at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., Pres., presiding. Devotion and prayer were given by Mrs. Morgia Bell Carr, followed by various committee reports. Plans for the Lenten sewing for the Good Shepherd Hospital in Wilmington were made, and members of the Auxiliary were asked to surpass the fine job they did last year. Attention was called to the World Day of Prayer to be held at the Presbyterian Church Feb. 29th.

Many members of the Auxiliary have given blood to the Red Cross blood bank and also assisted in work at the canteen connected with it.

Mrs. A. E. Wood gave an interesting program on the book "Forward Through the Ages" that is to be used for the study course this year.

## Gallilee Mission

Mrs. Anna Spuriell entertained the night group of the Woman's Auxiliary on January 15. After prayers and devotional, the Auxiliary voted to buy material and make new vestments for the church choir. The Rev. B. W. Gaither addressed the Auxiliary using as his subject "Women in the Church and their Duties."

If you would be electric with influence, go out with the spirit of divine courage.—Rev. F. C. Scott.

## MISSIONARY TO BRAZIL TALKS TO WASHINGTON WOMEN

On February 6th more than 150 members of the Council of Church Women attended the mission study, "Latin America" presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Bammon Davis, missionary to Brazil, at the First Presbyterian Church. Her talk included the early stages of Christianity in Brazil and she stressed the loyalty of the Brazilian Christians. She stated that the Protestant Church in South America is the largest growing church in the world today because of individual believers. Brazilian women are slower to enter the Christian field but once touched and converted surpass others in service, truth and loyalty. The talk was followed by an open discussion in which Mrs. Davis answered many questions pertaining to the domestic life and customs of the country.

## ALEXANDER MILLER CELEBRATES THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. PAUL'S

The most important event at St. Paul's Church during January was the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the institution of Mr. Miller as rector of our church.

The congregation honored Mr. and Mrs. Miller at a reception in the Parish House, at which time they were presented with the keys to a handsome Kaiser automobile, made possible by gifts not only from members of the Parish, but from their many friends throughout the city. The presentation was made by Mr. W. B. Campbell, senior warden, and a warm and gracious response was made by Mr. Miller. One of the nicest surprises, next to receiving the automobile, was the visit of Dr. William Dern, former classmate of Mr. Miller, who flew down to be with them on this happy occasion. The Millers were also the recipients of numerous gifts, telegrams, and floral offerings. In the receiving line, among others, were Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Mr. J. H. Hinton, honorary member of the Vestry, and the vestrymen. Refreshments were served by members of the Auxiliary in the guild rooms. The Millers, I understand, are still breathless over the new automobile, and particularly the fact that for more than a month members of the Parish were able to keep this secret from them. Understand, too, that Mr. Miller had a birthday the early part of February.

## Three Confirmed at Chocowinity

Bath—At an unscheduled visit to Trinity Church, Chocowinity, Sunday afternoon, January 27, Bishop Wright confirmed three persons, presented by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. They were: Mrs. G. A. Ayers, Miss Frances Fuller, and Joseph Leslie Moore. The annual visitation will take place later in the year.

**PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY**

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**MISS LOUISE TICKNOR**

Church of the Holy Cross    Aurora N. C.



## LETTER FROM P. B. RUFFIN

To All Churches in the Diocese of East Carolina:

The books of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund were closed for the year 1951 about January 15, 1952. According to the books and records of the Treasurer of the Diocese, a total of \$20,221.24 was collected for this worthy cause during 1951.

While this figure is somewhat less than our annual goal of \$25,000.00, it is not too disappointing when taken into account with our first year's effort which brought in \$31,486.32, making a total of \$51,707.56 for the two years as compared with our goal of \$50,000.00 for the two-year period.

This report is published in this issue of the MISSION HERALD together with a list of contributions of all Churches to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. Special notations will call attention to those Churches which have fully met their quotas and to those which have come within 15% of their quotas.

I appreciate very much the fine cooperation which I have received throughout the past year from so many Churches in the Diocese, and I congratulate those Churches which have done so well. I realize that there are very valid reasons for the failure of some Churches to meet their quotas, but I hope very much that all Churches in the Diocese will be able to meet their full quotas in 1952. Only by so doing can this essential part of our Diocesan activities be sustained on the basis originally proposed by Bishop Wright and adopted by the Executive Council.

Literature for your 1952 effort will be forwarded to you during the coming weeks.

Cordially yours,  
Peter B. Ruffin,  
Chairman.

cc: The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright,  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Southern Building  
Wilmington, North Carolina

## FENCE NEEDED FOR GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL

One of the real needs of the Good Shepherd Hospital at this time is for an "Institutional Fence" to enclose the Hospital property as all concerned feel that this is vitally needed. This fence will cost approximately \$1,025.00. Donations are earnestly requested from all friends of the Good Shepherd Hospital for this. Donations can be sent to Mr. O. T. Faison, Superintendent, Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, North Carolina.

## Ordination Charles Penick

Bishop T. H. Wright will ordain to the priesthood, the Rev. Charles Inglesby Penick at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 4th, in Grace Church, Whiteville. The clergy of the diocese are invited to attend and wear red stoles.

## Rector at Farmville, Snow Hill, Ayden



REV. FRANK M. ROSS

## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PLANS FUTURE PROGRESS

The Department of Christian Education met at Kinston, on Feb. 4th. At this meeting Bishop Wright was present, and also The Rev. Mr. Banks, the new member of the Department. At this meeting several old and new pieces of business were discussed.

First a suggestion by Mr. Williams was accepted—that is for the Diocesan Department to hold an all day meeting with the National Leadership Training Team following the Conferences in this Diocese. The meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Kinston on March 28th, at which time plans will be discussed for following up the Conference suggestions within our Diocese.

Bishop Wright explained the present relationship between the Department of Christian Ed. and the Camp Leach Committee, and also the idea for future relationship between the two. The Bishop also explained two things that the Chairman of the Camp Leach Committee hoped that the Department would handle: The Curriculum for the Summer Camps, A suggested list of instructors for the camps. Both of these matters were accepted by the Department, and a committee was appointed to work them out. It seemed the opinion of those present that the number of courses at the camps should be cut down, and a definite work-shop period correlated to the courses be instituted.

The Chairman, Mr. Allen, brought up for final discussion the proposed increase to be asked for the Department. Under particular consideration and discussion was the including of an amount to be used for the sending of campers to Camp Delany which has not been included before. In connection with the discussion of camps, it was pointed out that there are movies available of both Camp Delany and Camp Leach, and it would be well for parishes of the Dio-

ceses to show them in promotion of these camps. The Rev. Mr. Williams of Greenville also stated that he had some colored slides of Senior Camp at Camp Leach.

As the last but most important piece of business, Bishop Wright, expressed his great concern that everything possible be done in order to get the lay people through out our Diocese to attend at least one of the Conference to help awaken our Parishes which will be held in the Diocese in March. The Bishop stated that these Conferences are an outstanding step forward in our Diocese but if we fail to get the lay people there to them, they will have little value. The Department members present agreed completely with the Bishop, and many plans and suggestions were made as to how to make clergy and laymen of our Diocese see how very important it is for them to attend the conferences. It was also agreed that it be stressed that these Conferences are for ALL Lay people of our parishes and missions—whether they be Altar Guild workers, in the Lay-man's Broup, Woman Auxiliary Workers, Young People Advisers, Church School Teachers, Choir Members; or just plain Mr. and Mrs. X who just attend service each Sunday.—(Or perhaps just attend once a year)

## BISHOP VISITS ST. ANN'S CHURCH —ROPER

The Bishop's visit was thoroughly enjoyed by members of the church and the community on December 16th. Both the Bishop and Mr. Horsley, Priest-in-Charge found a church beautifully decorated with greens on their arrival in Roper.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 11 A. M. on Christmas Day and on Sunday, Dec. 30th, Homecoming Day was observed for the first time in this church. Former members of the church who work in far away cities are usually home at this time and many were present for Holy Communion service at 11 A. M. Immediately after the service, dinner was served at the church by the women for visitors as well as members. After a period of fellowship, the group reassembled for Evening Prayer. It is hoped by the members that this will be an annual observance.

A tract has turned the destiny of many a life.—Rev. Isaiah Reid.

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DR. HAROLD L. TRIGG, Ph. D., President



## Young People—St. Mary's, Kinston

We will have to go back a little in order to catch you all on some of our activities. On the Feast of the Epiphany we cooperated with the Junior and Senior Choirs and the Acolytes in putting on the Feast of Lights. It was a very inspiring service bringing forth many favorable comments from those attending.

The President of the League, Ann Keffer, had the privilege of attending U. C. Y. M. (United Christian Youth Movement) Conference at Duke in January, as a representative from the Kinston U. C. Y. F. in which our League shares. And of course as another U. C. Y. F. activity St. Mary's young people shared in the planning and carrying out of the Youth Week Activities in Kinston for the fourth year. However, these activities of Youth Week, conducted by the Episcopal Young People was the co-operative work of Christ Chapel young people (our right hand workers), and St. Mary's young people. These two Leagues together had the Opening Service for the Young People of Kinston, and also of the Morning Radio Devotional Programs. As a climax to the youth Week Activities the young people of St. Mary's attended the 11:00 Service on the closing Sunday, at which time they made their Cooperate Communion. The League was fortunate in having the opportunity to hear Mr. Claude Moore of Clinton, on Alaska, and also seeing slides that he has of Alaska. This program on Alaska is one that is well worth-while for all Leagues, and Mr. Moore is most willing and generous in presenting the material.

In February several young people of the League attended the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Greenville. They had a most enjoyable time at this 'best of all' Rally, and again say loads of Thanks to Greenville.

## St. Paul Y. P. S. L.—Edenton

Thru the efforts of the Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church home nineteen families had a happier Christmas. The group wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Merchants and people of Edenton for their liberal contributions of money, food, clothing, and toys. Especially do they give due credit to Captain Dick Hall and the Edenton Fire Department for the splendid work they did in accumulating and repairing such a large quantity of toys, which were turned over to the Y. P. S. L. for distribution.

The group raised a total of \$254.83 in cash through the sale of the "RED STOCKINGS", private donations, plate collections at St. Paul's Church, and contributions from Christmas boxes placed in local stores. Of this amount a small part is being saved to "bring Christmas" to some needy family during the year should the necessity arise.

The Y. P. S. L. was divided into teams and each team interviewed a family that was to be helped in order to ascertain its

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Aurora, North Carolina

particular needs. In so doing it was felt the articles given each family were more worthwhile Christmas gifts. The nineteen families constituted a total of one hundred persons helped through the Empty Stocking Fund. The Christmas boxes were prepared and delivered Christmas eve by the League and some of their friends.

To sponsor such a movement as the "Empty Stocking Fund" is surely commendable of any individual or organization. The fine work displayed by the Y. P. S. L. in devoting themselves to helping others at Christmas time shows a refreshingly unselfish spirit not commonly found in this day and time.

This is a yearly project of the Service League of St. Paul's Church.

This story carried in Chowan Herald, Edenton.

## New Bern Y. P. S. L.

The New Bern Y. P. S. L. has recently divided the membership into two groups headed by Helen Kafer and Davis Ward. Points are to be awarded for various activities such as addition of new members and group programs. Gifts have been sent to Care and Alaska. Two representatives have been on the local Care committee; Junhilde Gunnerson and Jo Kafer. During Youth Week the committee held services energy morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The second Corporate Communion of the Y. P. S. L. was held Jan. 6th at the eleven o'clock Service with 15 members present.

The same night the League participated in the Feast of Lights Service, one of the four major projects.

Eight League members attended the Youth Convention in Greenville. We want to extend congratulations to the Greenville League for a fine job. We plan to participate in the painting of Camp Leach.

We would like to welcome our new advisor, Mr. Edward Benson who is showing a great deal of interest in Youth work. He is the director of the New Bern High School Band.

The cross, to be a cross, must be an open shame to the old nature. When you go to the limit in humbling yourself at the place where you have offended, you will not be likely to repeat the offense.—The Church of Christ Advocate.

If you are always singing  
your own praises  
it's apt to be only an unapplauded solo

## News From Christ Church Y. P. S. L.—Elizabeth City

### A VISIT FROM CONNIE HUNT

At our fellowship supper meeting on January 20, we were happy to have as our guest, Connie Hunt, a former member of our League, and a member of the National Youth Commission. We enjoyed her talk on the work of the commission and of her plans to attend the annual conference held this year in Greenwich, Connecticut Feb. 1-7. At this meeting plans for the year's work, including a decision of the majors, the selection of a place for the Youth Offending, and a plan book for the year will be completed.

Connie expects to join us in Greenville at the Y. P. S. L. Mid-Winter Youth Rally, where she has been asked to talk at the Saturday morning meeting.

### CHRIST CHURCH ACTS AS HOST TO CHURCH GROUPS

Our League was proud to be the host at an interdenominational meeting on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, of all the churches in our city, to organize The Call, a newly organized club of youth from all our land, under the direction of the United Christian Youth Movement. Many young people and ministers met at our church for an impressive religious service. Pat Bailey, one of our diocesan officers, proved herself an excellent leader when she presided over this service. After the service everyone wishing to join, did so, and many from our league gave in their name. We were happy to be of service to such a worthy organization and hope that they will meet at our church again in the near future. Some excellent projects have been planned and with the youth of our city united for Christ, there should be some worthwhile results.

### NINE PLAN TO ATTEND RALLY

Eight girls and the counselor from Christ Church are planning to represent our league at the Mid-Winter youth Rally in Greenville on the eighth. They are Eileen Moore, Pat Bailey, Sally McMullan, Dillon Dawson, Toni Gill, Lael McMullan, Jane Sanders, Charlotte Fitchett, and Miss Hattie Harmey.

### LLENTEN ACTIVITIES

Lent is nearing and many of us will soon be singing in the Junior Choir. Lenten mission study will begin, and our weekly dances will stop until after Easter. May this Lent mean much to all of us.

Jeanne Gill, Publicity Chairman.

### Religious Press Exempted

When it passed the bill increasing second class postage rates, the House of Representatives specifically exempted all religious publications from the thirty per cent increase. The Senate took similar action some time ago, so that it seems certain that the religious press will face no rise in mailing costs.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
February 14, 1952

My dear Young People:

Greetings! First of all I want to thank you for the wonderful co-operation that all of you gave us at our Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Greenville. We all felt that it was a most successful conference; and each one of you did your share in helping to make it so. We wish that every young person in the Diocese could have been there to enjoy our fine speakers and splendid fellowship. In behalf of all of you, I want to thank the Greenville League and auxiliary and Rector for their good work in providing us with rooms and meals and recreation. We are looking forward already to having a fine Youth Rally next year, the second week-end in February, in Beaufort.

I would like to tell you now something about our plans for Camp this summer. As you know, in the past the camps and conferences at Camp Leach have been spread over a number of weeks and have been held jointly, at times, with other conferences. The Bishop and I have been working on a new program that will combine Senior Camp with the All Youth Conference and the Y. P. Convention. We have a tentative plan to hold a Leadership Conference and All Youth Conference during Senior Camp, and to hold the Y. P. Convention at the end of and as a climax of Senior Camp; and we would change the name of Senior Camp to Young People's Camp and Convention. In this way, we could combine all of our older young people's camp work and life into one grand assembly. Let me add that if anyone wanted to attend the Y. P. Convention and was not able to attend the entire camp, he would be able to come for the Convention only, which will open the Friday afternoon of the second week of Camp, and will close at noon Sunday. I hope that ALL of you will be able to attend our SUMMER YOUTH RALLY at Camp Leach, which is what our Young People's Camp and Convention will be. You will hear a great deal more about this later.

Be sure to get your Books and Guides for our Young People's Lenten Study Course. Most of the Leagues already have given me orders for their looks and guides, and I will send them to them as soon as they come. Our Lenten Study Course for this year will be on the book THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH; there is a leader's guide to be used with this book. If you haven't ordered these materials yet, I'll be glad to order them for you, or you may order them directly from The Seabury Press, Greenwich, Connecticut. During this Lent, let us all grow more deeply in the faith of our Church through the study of this book.

I have the Study Program Manuel which Miss Lona Bell prepared for us. Each League should have two copies of this manuel. If you don't have your copies yet, let me know, and I'll send them to you.

Let us not neglect our Y. P. T. O. Boxes. We have so many things for which to thank our heavenly Father. We thank Him for all of our blessings. Indeed, we thank Him for the fact that we have life. We thank Him for the gift of his blessew Son. We thank Him for our homes, parents, friends, food, the sunshine and rain and for everything good. Let us remember his blessings and give ourselves back to Him in thanksgiving as we put our money in our boxes.

May God bless you all and grant that you may grow in fellowship with Him and with one another in his Spirit.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees.

## INTERESTING EVENTS IN ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH—Elizabeth City

St. Philip's Church has been the scene of a number of interesting activities during the Fall and Winter seasons beginning with the successful entertainment of The Colored Convocation and The Bishop's visit in October.

The Woman's Auxiliary had given money for painting of the chancel and each family had given the price of a gallon of paint for the exterior of the church which was painted by the Priest-in-Charge. Young men of the community assisted in cleaning the church grounds and members of the Auxiliary thoroughly cleaned the inside of the church.

The First Annual Parish Dinner was held early in November at the Rectory, at which time The Church's program was explained to the congregation and the budget for 1952 explained and accepted readily.

On Christmas Eve, service was held at Midnight with many interested persons of the community in attendance.

The formation of a Junior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Frank H. White has been an important factor in interesting children of the community in the church. The choir and Church School were given a joint Christmas party at the Rectory at which time each child was given a gift and a stocking of candy furnished by the Auxiliary.

On January 6, 1952, the Church School was reorganized with Mrs. Georgia Morgan as the Superintendent, the new hour being 9:45 A. M. rather than in the afternoon, as previously.

Members are presently working diligently to raise St. Philip's part of the amount needed to begin the long needed Parish Hall.

The Rev. Richard E. Horsley is Priest-in-Charge of this church. Mr. George R. Little and Mr. J. W. Moore of Christ Church gave generously of their time serving as Layreaders at St. Philip's on Sundays when the Priest is serving the other two churches in his charge. The services of Mr. Little and Mr. Moore are highly appreciated.

In order to lift others you must let God lift you.—Rev. G. D. Watson.

## PARISH DINNER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EDENTON

The First Annual Parish Dinner was held in the Parish Hall early in November with members of the Auxiliary sponsoring a covered dish supper. The Church's program was outlined and the program of the local church was discussed. Members present were given opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions on making the church more effective in the new church year. The budget was explained and accepted and pledge cards signed. Many present expressed the desire to have more dinners of this type because of the good fellowship created.

On the first Sunday in December, The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a Tea at the home of Mrs. E. D. Herritage which was highly successful. This group had also sponsored a Pew Rally during November.

Holy Communion was celebrated on Christmas Day at 9 A. M. At 6 P. M. in a beautifully decorated church, one of the loyal young women of the church, Miss Bernetta Horton was united in matrimony with Mr. Howard Pulen of Raleigh. This wedding was unique in that it united two graduates of St. Augustine's College, the ceremony was performed by the Priest-in-Charge, also of St. Augustine's College and many other graduates of the institution and prospective students took part in the wedding.

The Feast of Lights service was held on January 6th at 7 P. M. with a good congregation in attendance despite the afternoon's snow storm.

At present Confirmation classes are getting under way in anticipation of the Bishop's visit on March 9th.

Christmas Day being also the birthday of Mr. Herman Hathaway, loyal Senior Warden and Layreader of the church, many members contributed to a purse for Mr. Hathaway, at the suggestion of Mrs. Pearl Blount.

The Rev. Richard Horsley is Priest-in-Charge of St. John's

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

The Chancellor of the Diocese is the Hon. Junius D. Brimes of Washington, N. C. Mr. Grimes has been a member of the State Bar Council from the 1st Judicial District since it was formed in 1933. He has been a Vestryman at St. Peter's Church for many years and has been both the Junior and Senior Warden a number of times during these years. He has been the president of the local Bar Association and both City and County Attorney. As the Chancellor of the Diocese he is the legal advisor to the Bishop. He examines all legal papers for the Bishop and is the advisor and consultant on the Canons of the Church. (Canons are the laws of the Church.) He examines the records of divorcees who are applying for remarriage to see if they meet the requirements of the Canon.



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Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, '52
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	400.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	44.06
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	250.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents	440.44	
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	51.20
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	112.93	
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	25.00
Wilmington, St. James	8,456.09	1,085.56
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	200.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	268.02
<b>Organized Missions</b>		
Atkinson, St. Thomas	19.61	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	
Jacksonville, St. Ann's	626.85	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	
North West, All Souls'	72.50	
Pikeville, St. George's	195.56	
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	

### Unorganized Missions:

Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44
Carolina Beach, All Saints	35.83
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74

\$37,180.52 \$ 2,323.84

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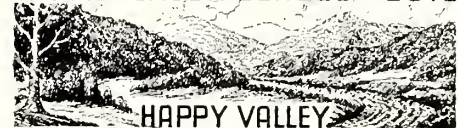
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 962.59	\$
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	100.00

### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	37.05	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	5.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	

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Ahokie, St. Thomas'	\$ 386.32	\$
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	50.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Eath, St. Thomas'	283.09	
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	
Bonnerton, St. John's	96.61	
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	22.90
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	569.05
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,907.57	280.95
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	413.76
Grifton, St. John's	312.27	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	60.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	117.34
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	
Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	350.00
Washington, R. 2, Zion	251.57	
Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	128.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	638.60	
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	45.00

### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints	32.70
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98
Sladesville, St. John's	29.61
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22

### Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50
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### Parochial Missions:

Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28
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\$21,063.07 \$ 2,036.10

### Parochial Missions:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	42.70
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### Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	22.40
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.24
Formville, St. Timothy's	33.81
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	58.14
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	29.84

\$ 3,901.77 \$ 105.00

### GRAND TOTALS

\$62,145.36 \$ 4,464.94



FEBRUARY 4, 1952

## BISHOP DARST MEMORIAL FUND

Church	Quota	Cash Rec'd to -2-31-1951
**Atkinson, St. Thomas	\$ 25.98	\$ 26.00
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	154.44	
Aurora, Holy Cross	286.42	3.00
**Avoca, Holy Innocents	24.25	50.00
Ayden, St. James	87.44	26.00
**Bath, St. Thomas	126.62	129.50
Beaufort, St. Clements	15.23	2.35
Beaufort, St. Paul's	939.73	327.85
Belhaven, St. James	191.92	50.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's	45.00	
Bonnerton, St. John's	55.88	31.00
**Burgaw, St. Mary's	47.81	50.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	15.89	
Carolina BBeach, All Saints	17.15	
**Chocowinity, Trinity	138.36	140.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	319.29	201.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	98.68	25.00
Creswell, St. David's	116.28	50.00
Edenton, St. John's	131.50	79.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,129.16	423.50
**Elizabeth City, Christ Church (for 2 year period)	1,247.77	794.00
Elixabeth City, St. Philip's	24.67	
Fairfield, All Saints	16.41	
*Faison, St. Gabriel's	34.27	30.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	240.12	44.46
Farmville, St. Timothy's	14.46	
Fayetteville, St. John's	2,390.23	1,029.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	354.37	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	70.01	
Gaus' Landin Mission	1.95	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	147.19	1.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	64.60	2.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,269.23	965.50
Greenville, St. Andrew's	15.28	
**Greenville, St. Paul's	1,222.00	1,404.50
**Grifton, St. John's	137.29	275.00
Haddock's X Roads, St. Stephen's	31.75	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	69.52	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	367.92	145.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	87.86	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	186.60	67.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	83.79	20.50
**Kinston, St. Mary's	1,490.10	2,745.00
**Kinston, Christ Chapel	61.99	61.99
Lake Landing, St. George's	105.25	20.00
**Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	23.78	23.78
Lumberton, Trinity	513.87	110.00
**Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	33.15	33.15
New Bern, Christ Church	1,976.62	528.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	479.75	94.50
North West, All Souls	34.88	17.00
Pikesville, St. George's	72.18	
Plymouth, Grace Church	476.31	263.50
**Red Springs, St. Stephen's	53.36	53.36
Roper, St. Ann's	35.00	
**Roper, St. Luke's	84.69	84.50
*Roxobel, St. Mark's	74.82	71.50
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	214.48	101.00
Sladesville, St. John's	19.49	4.50
Sladesville, St. Barnabas	43.27	28.50
Southport, St. Philip's	137.25	100.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	30.13	
**Swan Quarter, Calvary	23.13	25.26
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	32.20	
**Tolar-Hart Mission, Good Shepherd	41.15	41.00
**Trenton, Grace Church	42.18	72.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	101.24	51.00
Washington, St. Paul's	84.71	2.00
*Washington, St. Peter's	2,012.17	1,878.59
Washington, RFD, Zion	114.15	94.00
Whiteville, Grace	382.19	
*Williamston, Advent	614.37	533.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	738.48	
**Wilmington, St. James	4,007.16	5,123.50
Wilmington, St. John's	1,527.33	593.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	13.70	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	387.38	79.25
Wilmington, St. Paul's	984.56	312.00
**Windsor, St. Thomas	259.40	270.00
**Winterville	13.53	27.06
Winton, St. John	50.44	
**Woodville, Grace	115.13	115.13

Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrews 287.65 216.60  
 \*\*Yeatesville, St. Matthew's 61.54 63.00  
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## DIOCESAN LAYMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

The laymen of the diocese met at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, March 2, for an all day conference which was attended by 180 laymen from 18 parishes and missions of East Carolina.

These conferences are supposed to be informative and inspirational and it was truly both.

Dr. Spencer Miller, Jr., noted churchman and lecturer, gave a most inspiring address on the laymen from an international aspect; his address has been recorded and will be available for the use of men's groups.

A delightful barbecue luncheon was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The host parish certainly gave the laymen a most cordial reception.

After luncheon Mr. Harold S. Reeves, vice-chairman of the laymen of the fourth province, appealed to the laymen to accept the responsibilities and opportunities that the church offers them.

Then MacRae Lamb, president, was elected for a one year term to the executive council of the diocese. All officers were continued for another year.

Rev. George W. R. Mac Cray, associate director of laymen's work for the Presiding Bishops Committee on Laymen's work, gave in a very masterful and impressive way the plans and the available material that the committee has for us.

A. H. Jeffress, Kinston, Chairman of the Church Foundation, in the diocese, gave an interesting address on explanation of the work of the Foundation.

On the whole every speaker was of the high-caliber and will long be remembered by those who attended the conference.

The business that was taken up became very interesting when president Lamb suggested that the Havelock Mission construction be side-tracked for the time being and our funds and support be thrown to the Jacksonville, Camp LeJeune Mission. There was quite a bit of constructive discussion. The group voted to refer this question to the board of directors for further discussion and decision. It is hoped that the Jacksonville and Havelock mission will both receive full support from the laymen.

It was pointed out by the president that the prime objective for all lay groups is religion and should never be overshadowed by anything else. That the lay organization is an evangelical organization within an evangelical church, and that evangelism should be promoted through the following ways: Stewardship, the Home, the Church, and Education.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

As I write this letter, the Redemptive Life Conferences are going on throughout the Diocese. As I have been listening to this earnest and consecrated team bring the implications of the Christian Gospel, I have felt, over and over, the spiritual power that could come from a renewal of consecration and faith throughout East Carolina. The real test of the Redemptive Life Conferences in our Diocese will be seen in the months that lie ahead—in how many lives have been affected and turned toward God and His Son, Jesus Christ.



### Camp Leach Meeting

On February 12th, following the monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference in Kinston, an important Meeting of the Camp Leach Committee was held, and the Summer Camps were set up. This coming Summer should be one of the finest seasons of Camp Leach that we have ever had.

During the past month, I have met with numerous Vestries, and it is an inspiration to see the fine progress going on in many places. Meeting with St. Anne's Vestry in Jacksonville, I felt the enthusiasm and devotion of this loyal group, who have done such splendid work during the interim between Rectors. In the evening, I was at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, where I instituted the Reverend George Stackley Hurst as Rector of this strategic and growing Parish. After the Service, a reception was held in the Parish House and was attended by almost everyone who was present for the Service.

### Trinity, Lumberton

On February 17th, I preached in Trinity Church, Lumberton, and confirmed an outstanding class presented to me by the Reverend Henry Egger, Rector of the Church. During the afternoon, I was delighted to visit the new Rectory—which is now almost complete—and I rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Egger in the anticipation of their beautiful new home. On Sunday evening, I preached in Christ Church,

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## URGES LAYMEN TO WITNESS FOR CHRIST

"In the present hour of world crisis the Church is today faced with one of the most challenging and difficult opportunities in its long history. Upon how she uses and acts upon this opportunity amidst a world of pagan and secular forces, only one of which is Communism, will depend the direction of future history said Dr. Spencer Miller in an address to the laymen of East Carolina at an annual meeting at St. Stephen's Episcopal church yesterday morning.

The nave of St. Stephen's church was filled for the address by Dr. Miller, who is president of the American International college and consultant on industrial relations to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal church. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, introduced Mr. Miller.

In his address on "Laymen facing A World Crisis" Dr. Miller said, "It is in a world of crisis that Christian witness must be made. The church was born in adversity, and grew under tension and crisis." Dr. Miller stated that the true Christian witness in this period of world revolution and change is being constantly threatened by humanism which is a revolt against theology, and places man as the chief actor rather than God in the drama of human progress.

He listed three ways in which the laymen can be more faithful witnesses. The first one is to make a systematic study of the faith. Secondly, by being a Christian witness in one's daily work. Third, Dr. Miller said, that in order to be a true Christian witness one must cultivate the true life of prayer and apply it to one's daily work. "Christianity," he said, essentially is not a philosophy of quietism, but of activity."

Following a luncheon in the parish house addresses were made by the Rev. George W. R. MacRay, associate director of the Laymen's work of the National Council, H. S. Reeves, vice-president of the laymen of the fourth province, and A. H. Jeffress.

James MacRae Lamb presided over a short business session in the afternoon. Officers were re-elected for three additional years. They are: Mr. Lamb, president, of Kinston; Harold S. Reeves, vice-president of the laymen of the fourth province, Charleston, S. C.; Robert Strange, director, Wilmington; Keith Eutsler, Kinston, treasurer; and L. S. Ficklen, Greenville, publicity chairman.

Faith places the death of Christ between the sinner and God's judgment and pleads His merits for those which the sinner should have, but has not.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

APRIL 6th

11:00 a. m.—St. James Church, Wilmington  
8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington

APRIL 13th

8:00 a. m.—St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville  
11:00 a. m.—Schedule Indefinite

APRIL 20th

11:00 a. m.—St. John's Church, Fayetteville  
4:30 p. m.—St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville  
8:00 p. m.—Good-Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart

APRIL 27th

11:00 a. m.—Church of the Advent, Williamston  
8:00 p. m.—Children's Mite Box Service

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Hope Mills, and confirmed a class presented to me by the Reverend B. F. Huske. After the Service, I traveled to Fayetteville and stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Oates.

### St. Mary's Campaign

On February 19th, Mrs. Wright and I gave a luncheon at the Bishop's House in the interest of St. Mary's School Campaign. Present at the luncheon was Mr. Winston McClellan, who represents the School Campaign, and the Rectors of the various Churches in Wilmington—with Lay representatives. That same evening, I traveled to Fayetteville and spoke to the Men's Club of St. John's Church. A wonderful group of men was present, and it was a great joy to me to be there. Following the supper, a delightful reception was given in honor of Mrs. Wright and myself at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smithson. On February 20th, I met with representatives of the new Church in Morehead City to discuss plans for their new Building. On the 21st of February, a Meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department was held in Wilmington and was well-attended by representatives from every area of the Diocese. On February 22nd, I met with St. Anne's Vestry in Jacksonville and then journeyed to Aurora, where I met the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross. I spent the night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Bonner. On February 23rd, I visited in Belhaven and then traveled to Creswell, where Mr. Gaither and I had lunch in the home of the Senior Warden, Mr. E. S. Woodley.

### Good Shepherd, Wilmington

On the last Sunday in February, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, and confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Reverend Stanleigh Jenkins, who is so greatly beloved, not only by his people of the Good Shepherd, but also by the whole Wilmington Community. On Ash Wednesday, I flew to Little Rock, Arkansas, and conducted a Quiet Day in Christ Church, Little Rock. This Church is one of the great forces for Christ in the Southwestern part of the country. On the first Sunday in March, I

was present at the Annual Laymen's Convention which met, this year, in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, and which was well-attended by representative Laymen from many parts of the Diocese.

### Penick Ordination

On March 4th, I was present for the Ordination Service of the Reverend Charles I. Penick. This was one of the most meaningful occasions that I can remember. He was ordained to the Priesthood by his father, the Bishop of North Carolina, and surrounded by his many dear friends, the whole Service was uplifting and inspiring. Following the Service, a lovely luncheon was served in the Whiteville Hotel. This was given by friends in the congregation, and a beautiful watch was presented to the new Rector by his Parish. On March 5th, I preached in Christ Church, Macon Georgia. From there, I traveled back to Wilmington for a conference concerning St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. I then journeyed to Edenton and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones.

### St. Paul's, Edenton

On the second Sunday in March, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and confirmed a fine class presented by the Reverend Gordon Bennett, Rector of the Church. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist, which is being so ably served by the Reverend Richard E. Horsley, who resides in Elizabeth City. On March 10-12, I was in Wilmington attending the Redemptive Life Conference.

May God rededicate and reconsecrate all of us as we seek to follow His Will in our beloved Diocese of East Carolina.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## Diocesan Laymen In Annual Meeting

(continued from page one)

The program for the laymen in 1952-53 will be:

1. Promotion of attendance to annual lay conference at Sewanee June 12-16.
2. Attendance Redemptive Life Conferences.
3. Support of the Diocesan program.
4. Promote to the fullest extent the Advent Corporate Communion for men and boys.
5. The promotion of the Havelock mission immediately or to throw the support to the Jacksonville—Camp LeJeune Mission or both to be announced later.

The next annual conference will be held on the first Sunday in Lent, 1953, at St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

The next presentation of the Laymen's Thank Offering will be Whit Sunday, June 1st. It is sincerely hoped that this offering will enable the laymen to carry on the work with top speed at Havelock and Jacksonville, for the Marines and civilians at both places.

The president, MacRae Lamb, 911 Edwards Ave., Kinston, N. C., would appreciate suggestions and comments on the conference, also ways to promote the Laymen's Thank offering, and the Havelock-Jacksonville project.

## Church Calendar for April

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th

"Palm Sunday" . . . . . Violet

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th

"Maundy Thursday" . . . . . Violet

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th

"Good Friday" . . . . . Black

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

"Easter Eve" . . . . . Violet

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

"Easter Day" . . . . . White

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

"First Easter" (Low) . . . . . White

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th

"St. Mark, Ev." . . . . . Red

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th

"Second Easter" . . . . . White

## Building Fund Reports

The American Church Building Fund Commission, organized in 1880 and incorporated the following year, was created and exists for the purpose of aiding the building program of the Episcopal Church, which is its sole beneficiary. In its seventy-one years, the Commission has aided in 3400 cases through loans aggregating \$5 1-2 Million and gifts and grants in excess of \$1 Million. Its services have reached every diocese and missionary district throughout the Church. These services are rendered through loans from principal, and gifts from net income, the latter being intended primarily for missions.

The Permanent Fund has been acquired by individual gifts, legacies, and offerings from parishes and missions.

The Commission reports that on February 29, 1952, its Permanent Fund had grown to \$1,047,897.55, of which \$1,016,256. (97%), was invested on loans to churches for building and improvement purposes.

Outstanding loan commitments amount to \$101,229, in addition to which there are conditionally approved applications amounting to \$59,500. It is believed that these pending loans will be closed by the late summer or early fall, if receipts continue to be as high as in the past year.

It has been impossible for the Commission to consider more than a small fraction of the requests for building aid that are being received. During 1951, churches asked for loans in excess of \$1 1-2 Million. New loans made during the year totaled \$225,900, which is almost double the amount normally expected to be available on the basis of scheduled repayment of current loans. Credit for the Commission's ability to extend loans in this higher than normal amount, belongs to the one out of five churches who are repaying their loans ahead of schedule, and whose extra payments for the year exceeded \$91,000.

Churches contemplating new construction or improvement projects, and desiring loans up to \$25,000, should make early application to the Commission at its office, 170 Remsen Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y.



# Your Church Fights Communism

Communist assaults on the morale of mankind have brought it into implacable opposition to everything that Christianity means. The churches have fought back for years, but now they have opened a new counter-attack which may well start Communism on its decline toward extinction by opposing it with the united conscience of Christian fellowship.

The brotherhood of man is a doctrine that has no qualifications. It does not stop at the door of your church, at the limits of your community, nor at the oceans. It leads straight through the border of fear that we call the Iron Curtain, into the lands where there are men working to wipe out the very meaning of the word brotherhood.

The men and women in the captive countries of Central Europe are different from us in many ways. They speak other languages and their customs are strange. But these differences are superficial, and they share with us the one thing that makes all men brothers, a belief in the goodness and power of Christ.

The Communist masters of these countries know that common faith is the one thing that can upset their plans. It is not enough to cow their subjects with fear of slave camps, to take away their right to speak their conscience, or to bombard them with endless propaganda about the power and virtue of Stalin. A man can stand all these things if he has his faith in Christ to bear him up. That is why atheistic Communism has concentrated so hard on wiping out all religion in order to replace it with unquestioning worship of Stalin and the Communist state.

We have long known that spiritual integrity is the one thing that can keep these captive peoples from succumbing to totalitarian ideas. The question, though, was how to help them. Now the Christian churches of America have found the answer.

On March 23, millions of Americans prayed for the safety and liberation of the nations under Communism, and will do so every Sunday until these people are free. The movement is a spontaneous one; the only outside agency which has any part in it is the Crusade for Freedom which will give its services to get the message to the oppressed nations.

The response from the first has been heartfelt. Almost every church across the nation will take part, without regard to differences of creed or denomination. Here, at last, was a way in which everyone could express his opposition to the brutal anti-Christ of the Kremlin.

However, if brotherhood is to reach through the Iron Curtain, it must go both ways. The captive peoples must know of our concern for them. The Crusade for Freedom will take care of that problem. It will use the facilities of Radio Free Europe to reach Communist-ruled Central Europe with the story of what is happening in American churches. The message will cross the border in other ways, too, and even pictures of Americans at worship will be seen in these countries.

We should not underestimate what this spiritual movement will accomplish. The captive peoples have lived for a long time in the belief that they have been forsaken by the free



LAY LEADERS AND CLERGY AT LAYMEN'S MEETING IN GOLDSBORO

world. Now they will learn that millions of Americans are deeply concerned about them, and no amount of Communist propaganda will make them believe that prayers are part of a capitalistic plot. With this renewal of faith and confidence, they will make their own steps toward becoming free again.

The Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, President of the National Council of Churches of Christ representing 31 million church-goers, made a radio speech not long ago which was heard in the captive countries. In it he said something which describes perfectly the purpose of this movement: "We of every nation have a battle to fight for righteousness. But I would have you believe that the heart of the American people is sound, compassionate, eager for a world peace which is the fruit of righteousness. I would have you think of countless united families, of millions of devoted members of Christian Churches. It is such who hold out their hands to you that together we may build a world order under God."

## Do You Know Your Diocese?

The Executive Council administers and carries on the work of the Church between the meetings of the Diocesan Convention. The Council is composed of 15 members elected annually by the Convention, six clergymen, 6 laymen and three lay women with the Treasurer of the Diocese a member ex-officio. The Bishop is the Executive head. The three women are the President of the Women's Auxiliary, the President of the Edenton Convocation and the President of the Wilmington Convocation. The Council is organized into the following departments: Mission and Church Extension, Religious Education, Church Social Service, Finance and Publicity and Evangelism. The Council meets about three times a year.

## New Korea Mission Started by Chaplain

Fort Benning, Ga.—An Episcopal mission here, believed to be the only organization of its kind, has been accepted by the Diocese of Atlanta by unanimous action of the standing committee. The mission has been engaged in raising funds for the benefit of Korean orphans and the Episcopal mission at Pusan, Korea.

Known as St. Michael's Mission, the organization was begun by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) A. V. Muray shortly before he left Benning for reassignment. The idea was followed out by Chaplain (Maj.) Lewis B. Sheen, now in charge. Membership includes officers, enlisted men, civilian dependents and civilian employees on the post.

The mission held its first informal meeting at the Polo Hunt Club here. Guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Colin Campbell and associate rector James Vaught of Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ga.

## Army Posts Visited By Preaching Missions

Valley Forge, Pa.—Acting on the suggestion of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, preaching missions have been held or are now under way at many U. S. Army Posts. Among them are the Valley Forge Army Hospital, Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Hustis, Virginia; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland Army Medical Center, Maryland; Fort Knox, Kentucky Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Camp Pickett, Virginia; Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; Fort Lee, Virginia and New Cumberland General Depot, Pennsylvania.



# ★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

## PRESIDING BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE

The Christian Gospel is relevant to life. In the events of Holy Week and Easter are intertwined pain and joy, sin and holiness, defeat and victory. Life for us all is made up of this strange intermixture. Particularly today amid the perplexities and the sessions which are so evident we see these contrasts, man's inhumanity to man and at the same time evidence of man's ability to rise to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. It is literally true that "the first man is of the earth, earthly the second man is the Lord from Heaven." Most of us are an extraordinary combination of both.

The fact of Easter does not lessen the intensity of the moral and spiritual struggle. But the Risen Christ does give us assurance that the battle is infinitely worthwhile and that in Christ there is given the power to attain the victory of faith. Easter lifts our sights beyond and above the transitory and the immediate to the eternal God.

So the great company of faithful people with full hearts will meet the Risen and the Living Christ at Eastertide, and, thanking God, will take new courage."

Henry K. Sherrill

## NEW SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Omaha, Nebr.—The diocese of Nebraska will have a new Episcopal Church school for boys. The Talbot School for Boys will operate as a part of Brownell Hall, the diocesan owned school for girls, with the same trustees, administration and staff. Classes will be co-educational through the sixth grade.

## POSSESSIONS A LOAN FROM GOD

New York—Harrison Parkman, Purchasing Agent of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., believed that whatever he owned during his lifetime was a loan from God to him as steward, to be returned for the advancement of the Christian faith. So his will leaves half of his estate of approximately \$100,000 to the Episcopal Church as a fund, the income to be used for medical missionaries.

Mr. Parkman was Purchasing Agent from 1933 until his death late in 1951, longer than any other person. He was a member of the Episcopal Church for 47 years.

## FIRESTONE URGES STRONG CHRISTIANITY

At the recent annual meeting of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Chairman, urged a strong Christianity as the effective opponent of Communism. He suggested that for the coming triennium, the objectives of the laymen should be: First year, study of the Implications of the Christian Faith Second year, a specific Program for Reaching the Unchurched; Third year, the Integration of men into the life of the Church.

## NEW CONVENTION MANAGER APPOINTED

The Rev. Dr. Gabriel Farrell, announced as General Convention Chairman, that he "has been obliged to resign that office, because of unexpected demands of the International Conference on the Education of Blind Youth of which he is Convening Chairman.

New Convention Manager is the Rev. Alexander McD. Rodger, rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, Ridgewood, N. J. His Bishop and his parish have granted him leave of absence, so he can give full time to this undertaking.

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## NEW DIRECTOR OF CHURCH ARMY

Captain Robert C. Jones was installed National Director of the Church Army at a service in Calvary Church, New York, February 26. The Presiding Bishop was installing officer, and Captain Jones was presented by the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, former Bishop of New York and present Warden of the Church Army.

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## CROP UNDER NCCC

The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States has announced that operation of the Christian Overseas Program, (CROP) will come under the auspices of the Department of Church World Service of the NCCC, after February 29, when the former three-agency sponsorship of the project ends.

Future CROP operations will be conducted from offices in Chicago, under direction of the Rev. John D. Metzler who was the CWS representative under the three-agency management.

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## EXCHANGE PREACHERS

New York—Three of the nine United States clergymen who will fill preaching appointments in the British Isles this year under sponsorship of the British Council of Churches are the Rev. Shelton H. Bishop, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New York; the Rev. George Paul T. Sargent, rector emeritus, and the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City.

Of the group of fourteen distinguished British clergymen who will preach in the United States during 1952 as part of the regular exchange of preachers between the two countries are the Ven. Oswin Harvard Gibbs-Smith, Archdeacon of London, and the Rev. C. B. Mortlock, rector of the Church of St. Vedast, London.

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## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IN USA

The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, will deliver two addresses at the 57th General Convention which will meet in Boston September 8 to 19. With Mrs. Fisher, the Archbishop will leave England August 11, spend a short vacation with the Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill, at Boxford, Mass., and return to England September 19. The Archbishop attended the 55th General Convention which met in Philadelphia in 1946.

## Lenten Mite Box Offering Presentation

The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's, Washington, and Chairman of the Church School Offerings, Division of the Department of Christian Education of our Diocese, announced that the annual Mite Box Presentation Service will be held on April 27th at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's, Kinston; St. James', Wilmington; St. Paul's, Edenton and St. John's, Fayetteville. It is hoped that all Church Schools will have representatives at one of these services. They are asked to have their junior choirs present and vested, along with any banners they may have. Detailed instructions are being sent to each Rector and Church School Superintendent.

We cannot stress too much the need for money in the Mission Field. Yet, in the desire to have a large offering, let us not forget the spiritual side of our offering. As we deposit each coin in our Mite Box, let us send up a prayer to God that He will use our offering to befriend the needy and suffering in Brazil, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

On September 14, 1952 there will be a Service at Trinity Church, Boston (during the General Convention) in recognition of the Children's Lenten Mite Box Offering.

## NORFOLK PREACHING MISSION INTER-RACIAL

The Rev. Beverly Tucker White, president of the Norfolk Ministers' Association and rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has announced that the Association decided without a dissenting vote that the 1953 Norfolk Preaching Mission shall be inter-racial. The Association's report said, "The Negro ministers of this city will be asked to cooperate in the sponsoring of, and the planning of, the 1953 Norfolk United Preaching Mission."

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## CENTENNIAL DIOCESE OLYMPIA

Next year, 1953, will be the centennial year of the Diocese of Olympia. According to a statement issued by the diocesan office, "When the Centennial year comes it will find a Church which has kept the faith with all those who long years ago sought to make this truly 'God's Country,'"

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## AID MANILA SEMINARY

Students of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, through the Breck Missionary Society, have made a gift of \$950 to aid St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila, the Philippines. This was a part of the Society's 1951 appropriation to the missionary work of the Church.

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## WANTS NAMES OF VISITORS

The Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches, Bossey, Switzerland, is anxious to have the names of Church people from the United States who plan to visit Europe. They will be invited to special religious events and to conferences or short courses at the Ecumenical Institute. Interested persons should give the date of their proposed visit and write to Prof. Hendrick Kraemer, Chateau de Bossey, Celigney, Switzerland.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Mebbe so we goin ter hev sum 1951 journals. Mebbe so. Jimmy Dees ain't sed nuthin about it but he's calling for reports to be made this convention—mebbe so, these will crowd the last years' out of the printery... **Dr. E. P. Johnson**, retired professor of English at the University of Virginia, has been spending the past year with his sister, **Miss Bertha Johnson**, in Grifton. Recently he returned to Charlottesville to abide a while. **C. H. Joyner**, of Emmanuel, Farmville, is planning to take his children for a holiday trip in Florida, during the Easter season... **Mrs. L. W. Hardy**, of Kinston, Route 4, has recovered from a recent heart attack that hospitalized her in Kinston for a couple of weeks. **Mrs. Hardy** is the mother of **John W.**... **Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Jr.**, of Kinston, recently narrowly escaped a serious injury in an accident. Sunday, March 2nd, when her husband made a left-hand turn with the car that they were driving in Kinston, the door flew open and **Mrs. Mitchell** was thrown head-first out of the car and landed on her face in the middle of the street. Fortunately she escaped serious injury, tho she was badly shocked and bruised for several days... **L. F. Hardy**, superintendent of the Holy Innocents Church school, was recently elected junior warden of the Church to succeed his brother, **Roland Hardy**, deceased. **Theron Jones** was elected church treasurer to succeed **Roland Hardy**... **Mrs. William Compton**, of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter, **Mrs. George Stierwald**, in the rectory at Goldsboro. ... **Brinkley Snowden**, former agricultural missionary to India, recently spent a short while visiting **George Stierwald** in Goldsboro. **Snowden** now lives in West Hampton Beach, L. I. ... **Albert Brown**, member of Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C., is new linotype man on the Ayden Free Will Baptist Press, and helps set up the *Mission Herald*... **Miss Rachel Whitfield**, of Holy Innocents. Lenoir County, has sufficiently recovered from a recent accident to return to her classes at Eastern Carolina College... **John W. Hardy** spent several days visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hardy**, at the time of the death of his brother, **Roland Hardy**. **John** reported that the family are all well and thoroly enjoying their life in Beaufort, S. C.... **Wm. Kirk Cresap** began his ministry March 16th, with St. John's Wilmington. ... **Bishop Wright** spent the first week in Lent preaching in Arkansas, fulfilling an engagement of three years standing. He reports having had a very successful mission there... **Bishop Wright** has appointed a committee to make recommendations to the diocesan convention looking towards a better financing of the *Mission Herald*. Until that time the paper will continue on its voluntary support basis. If you have not yet sent in a donation, do so today... **The Men's Bible Class**, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, sponsored a twelve Sunday running of the story of the Life of Paul, during the Church school hour. The film takes thirty minutes for each session, and is highly recommended... **The**

**Choir** of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, recently put on a musical Vesper service that attracted so much favorable comment, that it was presented again the following Sunday... **Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pell** presented Christ Church, Elizabeth City, an entire year's supply of the covers for the "Assistant Rector", the weekly bulletin of the Church... March 23rd, the State of North Carolina, was honored by special prayer offered in the Washington cathedral, of which **Rev. Francis B. Sayre, Jr.**, is dean... **Mrs. G. A. Rouse**, secretary St. Paul's, Greenville, has returned home from Pitt county hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation... **Becky Williams**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams**, suffered a broken leg in a fall on February 18th... **Frank M. Ross** spent the week of 9th. with a bad case of flu... **Bishop Wright** was in New York for several days, March 16th, and preached at lenten services in Christ Church, Mahanassett, Long Island, St. James and St. Batholomew's New York... Several of the diocesan clergy have been victims of the flu during Lent while many of our people have also been victimized... **Ed Moseley** is preparing and article on visual education to run at an early date in the *Mission Herald*... Because of the diocesan wide Redemptive Life conferences, it hasn't been possible for the M. H. staff to keep close contact with the personal activities of folk in the diocese... The Editor of the *Mission Herald* is delighted to note that splendid work being done by **Jim Ferneyhough**, in promoting the work of the Healing Mission of the Church. Some months ago **Mr. Ferneyhough** had **Mrs. Agnes Sanford** for a healing mision. This Lent he had **Albert E. Cliffe**, teacher of the Lessons in living Bible class, St. Columbia, Montreal, Canada, for a four day teaching mission. **Mr. Cliff** has done a remarkable work in teaching and healing... **J. R. R.**

## \$300,000 St. Mary's Development Fund

Announcement has been made of the appointment of **Mr. N. Cortez Green** of Williamston as general chairman of the St. Mary's Development Fund for the Diocese of East Carolina. Organization for solicitation of special gifts, to be launched the latter part of April, is going forward in all five Carolina dioceses. The alumnae association, under the leadership of **Mrs. Leland L. Miller** of Richmond, president, is mapping plans for solicitation of the alumnae. The program is designed to pledge \$300,000, payable over 24 months. Of this sum \$150,000 will be used to build, furnish and equip a science classroom building. \$150,000 will be added to Saint Mary's unrestricted endowment. Income from the latter fund will be used largely to provide additional scholarship aid to worthy young women.

Marry in haste: repeat at leisure.

## BAPTISMS

### WILLIAM RIDDICK COWPER, III

William Riddick Cowper, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cowper, Jr., was baptized at St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, by the Rector, the Rev. Gardner Underhill, assisted by Bishop Wright, on February 1st.

### SPOTTSWOOD REID HOMES

Spottswood Reid Homes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Homes, Jr., was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector, on Sunday, March 2nd.

### CRAWFORD ALEXANDER MANN, JR.

Crawford Alexander Mann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mann, was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, on Sunday, February 24th.

### EMILY ELIZABETH GOUNTIKAS

Emily Elizabeth Gountikas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gountikas, was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector, on Sunday February 24th. Mrs. Gountikas is the former Beulah Tetterton.

### CLAUDE SWANSON GRAVES, III

Claude Swanson Graves, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves, Jr., was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector, on Sunday February 24th.

### MICHAEL WAYNE SAWYER

Michael Wayne Sawyer, infant son of Sheelah Joy and Charles Bright Sawyer of Washington, N. C. was baptized at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, immediately following the morning service, Sunday, February 24, with the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, performing the sacred rite.

Mrs. Sawyer's home before marriage was Bath, England, and it seemed most fitting to come to Bath, N. C. which was named for the English City, for the christening.

### DEBORAH ELIZABETH JORDAN

Deborah Elizabeth, daughter of Janice Herring and Fcner Graham Jordan, Jr., of Plymouth, was baptized at Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, R. F. D. 2, Saturday afternoon, March 8, with the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, performing the service. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner G. Jordan, Sr., and the parents, were sponsors.

## Church of the Advent Lenten Services

Lenten services are being held on Wednesday nights in Williamston. The rector preached on Ash Wednesday. Other preachers include Rev. Gardner Underhill, Rev. Gordon Bennett, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr. The Church School has its Lenten program on Thursdays at 4 p. m., in the Parish House.



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## "HE IS RISEN!"

We still have before us the last two weeks of Lent, and if we have fallen short in our observance of this Season as a preparation for Easter we can use this time that is left for renewed dedication and meditation. Passion Week and Holy Week are rich in their meaning and in their opportunities for our Spiritual growth; and if we walk each day with Him in this final period of Lent, we will be able to rise anew to greater heights of Service. How can we attain this end? One way is for us to examine ourselves honestly and fearfully, to see if our penitence has been real, and our motives sincere. Have we earnestly tried to make amends for our past failures? Have we put "self" out of our minds and hearts in order to make room for Christ so that we too might "be about our Father's business"? Have we deepened our sense of Worship—and have we grown Spiritually—as we hoped to at the beginning of this Lent? We can use these remaining days to study the Penitential Psalms and make them our Prayer; with the sure knowledge that if we call upon God from the depths of our souls for mercy, He will hear us and lead us in the right Way. Only as we become a Fellowship of penitent people praying, can we hope to be among the glorious Fellowship of those who share the true joys of the Risen Lord on Easter Morning.—A. R. O.

We may not all be called to do great things, but we may all be mighty in prayer, and prayer life is the greatest life. It touches the eternal throne.—Hattie Livingston.

Faith is so wholly the work of God's Spirit, through His Word in the prepared heart, that it is impossible that the answer should not come.—Murray.

## THE VICTORY IS GOD'S

Though the activities of the modern world seem focused upon the inevitable conflict that must eventuate in a virtual destruction of modern civilization, we turn our faces Easterward and find our confidence in the victory of goodness justified. Man has ever sought to run the universe according to his own selfish lust for unlimited power. But always events have turned out different from man's expectations. Civilizations have come and gone, yet there has survived a persistent belief in the fact of a law of moral righteousness upon which the stupid wilfulness of man is being broken. The stone which the builders rejected remains the headstone of the corner. Man thinks that he has the intelligence to protect his material resources and to place himself in a position to dominate the world. We plan to turn unlimited billions into maintaining our might and securing the advantage that we want in the world. But we learn that wealth cannot purchase dependable loyalty, nor attract the respect of the masses. So that today our whole life is being fashioned by military objectives. And yet something seems to say to us, "Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord"—for "man shall not live by bread (things) alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Only as all of life is brought into focus to the Will of God can any part of life be safe. Might took the Man of Galilee, hanged him on a cross, on the brow of a hill and gleefully watched him there. Then they sealed him in a tomb. Evil had triumphed, it was done. But Easter dawned and Life's Victory was won. Sin and selfishness had met ignominious defeat. They wouldn't believe it. But those who have the will to believe in and trust Him know that it is so. God's way of love and goodwill alone can succeed. He won then. He alone can win now. And Easter 1952 comes and says to you and to me, "if any man willeth to do his will he shall know" that God is the ruler yet. Fear not, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." Easter says, "Be not afraid, it is I," and we know that He is the same, yesterday, today and forever." We make our choice—Master, we will follow Thee.—J. R. R.

## REDEMPTIVE LIFE CONFERENCES

The Redemption in Life conferences have been attracting the attention of our people during the entire month of March. It is too early to make a report of what has been achieved. In the May issue of the Mission Herald we shall have a complete report and an evaluation of them. From our present observation we are inclined to say that this is one of the most significant movements that has been presented for the guidance of our people. We feel that a truly valuable program of religious education for the whole of life is being launched. Its value will be determined by what we decide to do about it.—J. R. R.

## PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE

The Mission Herald still needs funds if we are to continue sending the paper into every home in the Diocese. If you have not already made a donation, please do so at once. For your convenience we inclose a self-addressed envelope. Just place a bill—a dollar or more—in the envelope, write your name in the left hand corner, place a three cent stamp on it and drop it in the post office.—J. R. R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## MR. ROLAND F. HARDY DIES

Mr. Hardy 41, a brother of the Rev. John Hardy who was a Clergyman in this Diocese for a number of years, died at his home in Lenoir County on February 15th. He was the treasurer and Junior Warden of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.

Funeral services were held at his home on Sunday the 17th by his Rector, the Rev. Jack Rountree assisted by the Rev. Dean Bergen of LaGrange. Burial was in Westview Cemetery.

Mr. Hardy was chairman of the Moss Hill School Board, ex-president of the Moss Hill Ruritan Club and chairman of the PMA Committee. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Jones Hardy, a daughter, Etta Mae Hardy of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laut Hardy; three sisters and four brothers.

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## MRS. MILDRED T. PACE

Miss Taylor Pace, wife of William Easley Pace of Bath, and daughter of the late William Robert and Evelyn Grandy Taylor of Oxford and was buried Feb. 17th from St. Thomas Church, Bath. Services were conducted by the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

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## ALBERT SIDNEY SMITH

Funeral services were held on March 7th at St. Paul's Church, Edenton by the Rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett for Mr. Smith. He was one of the few remaining Edenton veterans of the Spanish-American war. He is survived by his wife and three sons all of Edenton. Interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

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## W. J. NICHOLSON

Funeral services for W. J. Nicholson, 74, were held on March 2nd, from St. Mary's, Kinston by the Rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Interment was in Westview Cemetery. Mr. Nicholson was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He is survived by his wife, one son, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## SETH GIBBS

Funeral services were held for Mr. Gibbs, 79, by the Rev. James P. Dees Rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, assisted by the Rev. Russell Harrison, pastor of the Mount Olive Methodist Church, on February 29th. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one sister and a step-daughter.

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## LOUIS R. SMITH, SR.

Services for Mr. Smith were held on Feb. 21st by the Rev. E. W. Halleck in Wilmington with interment in the National Cemetery. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, two brothers and seven grandchildren.

## LOUIS de l'AIGLE MUNDs

Mr. Munds was buried in Wilmington on March 3rd by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

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## LUCY M. SKINNER

Mrs. Lucy M. Skinner, wife of Mr. L. H. Skinner, Sr. was buried from the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Pulliam, Wilmington, on March 1st by the Reverend Alexander Miller. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## FLOYD PETERSON

Services for Mr. Peterson, 48, were held on February 26 by the Reverend Stanleigh Jenkins, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Survivors are: His wife one son, his mother and one brother.

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## JOHN L. HAZLEHURST, JR.

Services for Mr. Hazlehurst were held on February 13 by the Reverend Mortimer Glover and the Reverend Alexander Miller, Wilmington. He is survived by his wife, one son, his mother and two brothers.

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## MRS. ALBERT McD. GLOVER

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Glover, widow of the late William Matthew Glover, were held from St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the Rector, the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough on Feb. 14th. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Dr. William Charles McDuffie and Catherine Estes McDuffie. She is survived by one son and three grandchildren.

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## MRS. MAUDE B. JOYNER

Mrs. Maude Bryan Joyner, 48, was buried from Emanuel Church, Farmville on February 29th. Services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Ross assisted by the Rev. Tom T. Edwards of Durham. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery. She was a member of the Farmville Council of Church Women. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

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## WILLIAM M. EZZELL

On March 5th, services were held for Mr. Ezzell by the Rev. E. W. Halleck with interment in Bellevue Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, five sons, three daughters and one sister.

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## CHARLES DAVID CAPPS, JR.

Graveside services were held for Charles, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Capps by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins on March 3rd.

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## MRS. R. L. JOHNSON

Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 78, died at her home in Ayden, March 11th. She was the former Mary May of the St. John's, Pitt County, community and a member of St. John's parish. Funeral services were held from the Ayden Christian Church, March 13th, conducted by Rev. Gilbert Davis, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector of St. John's parish.

# BIRTHS

## JOHN COWAN DARDEN, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Darden of Farmville, announce the birth of a son, John Cowan Darden, Jr., on February 26th. Mrs. Darden is the former Jean Murphy of Greenville.

## ELIZABETH ST. GEORGE JUDD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy Judd of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth St. George Judd, on February 27th at Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville. Mrs. Judd is the former Mary Elizabeth Robbins of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

## MARGARET CATHRYN HORNE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'H. Horne, Jr., of Greenville, December 29, 1951, a daughter, Margaret Cathryn.

## PENDER HARRISON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison of Greenville, December 3, 1951, a daughter, Catherine Pender. Mrs. Harrison is the former Anne Wicker.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterward.

A married man falling into misfortune is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one.

## MARY JONES BARWICK

Services were held on March 12 for Mrs. Barwick from the home by the Reverend Jack Rountree. She was a member of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County and is survived by two sons and two daughters.

# In Memoriam

God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to call to eternal rest on February 15th, Roland Franklin Hardy who passed away at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. Hardy has been a loyal and devoted member of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, since early boyhood. At the time of his passing, he was treasurer of the church and Junior Warden. Both of these positions he served well for several years.

He attended many church conventions and was ever ready to do his bit in promoting progress in the Parish and diocese.

Mr. Hardy was a civic leader, serving as chairman of the local school board; past president of the Moss Hill Ruritan Club and on many other committees which he worked unreservedly.

"Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" could be said to one who so faithfully discharged his duties as our brother friend Roland has done.

We extend to the Hardy family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. May our never failing Master give them strength to face their earthly life with courage and when their earthly life is finished join him in his Heavenly home.

We wish for a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; a copy spread upon the minutes of the church and a copy be sent to the staff of the Mission Herald.

Respectfully submitted:

DeLilah W. Williams  
Odelle B. Taylor  
Gerard Hardy



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## APRIL CALENDAR

Our April calendar gives us many rites that are important in our spiritual life, in our parish life, and in our life as members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Holy Week gives us the opportunity to draw near, and follow the events and sufferings of our Lord in His last days, before they nailed Him to the cross.

On Good Friday, we witness His crucifixion, and on Easter Day, His glorious Resurrection.

May our spiritual lives be so strengthened, that we will come to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary (with a new vision and determination, to accept any responsibility that may be ours, when we meet together, on April 23-24, in St. Paul's Church, Edenton.

Mary L. Marsh

## St. Peter's—Washington

On March 3, Mrs. Sam Blount presided at the general business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Charles Terrell conducted the devotional, presenting a beautiful talk on "The Meaning of Lent".

Mrs. Sam Blount reported that plans are underway for next year's bazaar and each chapter has been assigned a special project.

Mrs. W. E. Duncan, chairman of House-keeping department, reported that seven folding tables had been purchased for the purpose of serving suppers, luncheons, etc.

Members were urged to attend "The Redemptive Life Conference" to be held in St. Paul's Church Greenville, March 17-20.

Reports from officers and departmental chairmen were presented.

"The Faith of the Church" will be presented each Monday night during Lent in the church. The entire congregation is urged to attend.

## St. John's—Fayetteville

The General meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House Monday, February 18.

The meeting was opened with Bible Reading.

The World Day of prayer service will be held at St. John's on Friday, Feb. 27th at 3:30. March 6th and 7th are the dates for the Team of Speakers to come to St. John's. These speakers will teach about the church. A night program from 7:30 to 10 o'clock has been planned.

Mrs. W. M. K. Bender introduced Miss Jet-tie Odell. She told of the work which she is doing at Gaus' Landing. Calabash and Tar Landing.

After a most interesting meeting, tea was served in the Tolar room.

## St. James'—Wilmington

Mondays in Lent are busy days for members of St. James' Woman's Auxiliary.

From 11 o'clock until noon the minister gives a course of study on "Faith of the Church." This is followed by a brief prayer service and luncheon. The latter consists of sandwiches brought by each member supplemented with coffee served by the different chapters. Afternoons are devoted to sewing on layettes for the New Hanover County Health Department and the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. Evening prayer service is held each week-day afternoon of Lent at 5:30.

The February program was devoted to the United Thank Offering. We were privileged to hear an instructive discussion by the Diocesan Custodian, Mrs. Edwin B. Borden III, of Goldsboro. There were many visitors from other churches in Wilmington for Mrs. Borden's talk. The program was followed by the annual Augustus Foster Lide tea which is given by St. James chapter to promote the work of the first Episcopal missionary to leave for work in China. Mr. Lide died before reaching China, but the work he sought to do is furthered each year by the proceeds of this tea. Mrs. Mortimer Glover is UTO chairman for St. James church.

On March 10 the regular program at St. James was augmented by the presence of a team from National Headquarters who gave a talk on the Redemptive Life Conference. Luncheon was served to these guests and members of other churches in Wilmington.

## Activity Increase Noted

A notable increase in activity, interest and contributions during the past year was reported at the recent semi-annual meeting of the Church Periodical Club national executive board, at Seabury House under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Pittsburgh, national president. The running expenses of the Club are provided by National Council. All money received in contributions, from parishes, dioceses, and individuals, is spent directly for books and magazine subscriptions and renewals. The Club's Fund Committee reports 139 requests granted during the year, 69 outside the United States, 70 within, including Alaska and Hawaii.

## Galilee Mission

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Lewis Spruiell.

After Bible reading and prayers, the program was presented by the Educational chairman using as her subject "Lent and Its Meaning". A social period followed.

Feb. A party sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in the Parish House. The proceeds from the party went to the Auxiliary.

## Emmanuel—Farmville

Feb. Mrs. M. L. Finch began the first in a series of programs based on the study of the hymnal at the February general auxiliary meeting.

The three studies will include—"The Hymnal—What it is", "The Hymnal—How to use it", and "The Hymnal—How it grew".

Using the topic, "The Hymnal Out Sings the Ages", Mrs. Finch listed three ways in which the hymnal is used: 1—To deepen personal religion. 2—To deepen fellowship. 3—To improve the congregational singing as a part of the corporate worship of God.

March. Mrs. H. N. Howard was hostess at the March auxiliary meeting.

Mrs. John D. Dixon conducted the devotional and Mrs. Charles Edwards presided at the business session.

The treasurer reported the apportionment for the auxiliary had been paid in full.

The president informed members that their Christmas family package had been sent to Belgium. She announced that the auxiliary would conduct worship meetings on Monday afternoons during Lent in the Church. Mrs. J. H. Darden, Sr., United Thank Offering custodian, will be in charge of the first meeting. Members voted to sell the community Birthday calendars this year.

Mrs. Frank Williams continued the study of the hymnal.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
ANNUAL MEETING  
ST. PAUL'S—EDENTON  
APRIL 23, 24, 1952**

## Church of the Advent

A bake sale is planned by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, for April 26 under the leadership of the president, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Jr. The project is being given to raise money for the purchase of 25 sheets for Good Shepherd Hospital. The auxiliary has had its regular meetings on Monday nights and on Friday nights during Lent. Mr. C. H. Godwin, Jr., is teaching the study course, "Faith of the Church".

A committee for the auxiliary has compiled a questionnaire to be sent to every member of the parish concerning the phases of work in the church. The purpose is to find out the special interests of each person so he or she may be given a part in the church activities.

The spring gathering of the United Thank Offering was made on the Feast of the Annunciation March 25. The chairman is Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Jr. The president has appointed Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Jr. to send cards to all members who are sick and to visit new members of the parish. The members of the auxiliary took part in the Redemptive Life Mission at St. Paul's Greenville during March.



## St. Matthews – Yeatsville

Jan. 20, The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews Church met Wednesday evening Jan. 20 at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Tankard hostess, at the Parish House.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. D. S. Tetterton with a scripture lesson, followed by the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Wade Eborn, Sec. reported thirteen members present.

Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, Treas. reported \$9.75 collections.

Miss Sara Tankard read the summary of the Bible lesson.

Feb. 13, The Woman's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lloyd Cooper and Mrs. J. A. Winfield hostesses. The President, Mrs. D. S. Tetterton read the 15th Psalm followed by the Lord's prayer.

The summary of the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. J. A. Winfield.

Mrs. Wade Eborn reported 15 members present.

Mrs. Lloyd Cooper reported \$7.20 collection.

## Zion – Washington

The Auxiliary met on February 27th with Mrs. R. A. Braddy. The president, Mrs. Fennor Jorday, opened the meeting and led the Devotional. Reports were made by the Department chairmen, and Mrs. Edgar Douglas told of the Altar Cloths being made by Mrs. Beulah Cutler. During Lent the group has met each week in the Parish House for study of the Prayer Book.

## Holy Trinity–Fayetteville

The Auxiliary gave a delightful Valentine Tea on February 13th at the home of Mrs. John R. Tolar, the president. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Tolar, Mrs. W. S. Jordan and Mrs. Baker Turner, wife of the Rector. Tea was served by Mrs. F. B. Gault and Mrs. Caldwell Huske. A large number of members and friends from the community attended, and \$66.00 was realized from a silver offering.

## St. Thomas' – Bath

The February meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Archbell, with Mrs. Frank Godley, president, in charge. After the business session Mrs. W. A. Berry gave a program on "The Prayer Book Reason Why" which was followed by a discussion period. An article on "A New Faith" was also read. The Auxiliary was glad to have Mrs. Bessie Satchwell as a new member.

## Japanese University

Opening date is April 29th for Japan International Christian University. The opening will include dedication and will be on a limited basis. Students will be officially admitted to the University in 1952. The Episcopal Church recently made a grant of \$14,670 to the school (L. C., March 2d), which is sponsored by a total of 14 churches.

## Speakers at Annual Auxiliary Meeting

The speakers for the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Edenton will be The Rev. Arnold Nash, head of the Department of Religion of the University of North Carolina and Executive Secretary of the Department of College Work of the 4th Province; Miss Nellie McKim, Missionary to Japan; Miss Edna Beardsley, United Thank Offering Secretary at "281"; Mrs. M. D. Whisnant of the Thompson Orphanage; and Bishop Wright.

## St. John's–Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Wilmington, had a full attendance for the February general meeting. A program on Periodical work was presented with a splendid skit presented by a group, from St. James Woman's Auxiliary.

## St. Paul's–Greenville

A period of fellowship followed the program. St. Paul's Auxiliary began its Lenten study, **The Faith of the Church**, at the General Meeting in March. The Rector presents each lesson twice weekly, once Monday afternoons and again Tuesday evenings. Sixty copies of the book, **The Faith of the Church**, have been placed in homes in the parish.

During January and February a study was made of **Brazil**.

In February the Auxiliary supplied a collection of linens for the North Carolina Cancer Society's Home for Indigent Cancer Patients.

## News Notes from Hyde

### *Creswell:*

Historic old Saint David's Church was repainted in January.

### *Lake Landing:*

The Woman's Auxiliary and the rector conducted Lenten services every Saturday afternoon at the Community Center.

Susie Gibbs of Ponzer is up and in school after a case of virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Addie Gibbs of Lake Landing is critically ill at Pungo Hospital, Belhaven.

Mrs. Alice Lee Watson of Nebraska, 91 years, plus, has been invalided all winter from a fall she had in December, after Bishop Wright's service at St. George's.

Mr. Benjamin S. Gibbs of New Holland is slowly recuperating from the effects of an accident sustained when felling trees a month ago.

Our beloved benefactor, Dr. Francis M. Clarke of New Jersey, remembered Saint George's at Christmas with another substantial contribution to the Clarke Memorial Fund.

Henry (Harry) Gregory Lucas, 79, died January 11th at Raleigh. The burial office was read by the rector Saturday, January 12th, with interment in the church yard.

Miss Mary Louisa (Louise) Gibbs, 82, died in Morganton. The burial office was read by the rector Sunday afternoon, March 2nd, with interment in the church yard.

## CLINTON CHURCH NOW FULL PARISH

Clinton, Feb. 22. — St. Paul's Episcopal Church here will, on March 1, be advanced to a full self-supporting parish, according to an announcement this week by Edwin Kerr, senior warden of the church.

This move will make the Rev. Addison Hosea, a full-time rector of the church, emphasized Kerr. The Rev. Mr. Hosea has heretofore served as priest-in-charge of St. Gabriel's Church in Faison. After March 1, the mission at Faison will be placed in a new charge.

The move to make St. Paul's a full-time parish came as a result of the appointment by the church of a special committee headed by Kerr to confer with Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, head of the diocese of East Carolina. Other members of the committee were Algernon L. Butler, A. McL. Graham, and L. C. Kerr.

The vestry of St. Paul's, which appointed the committee, made the move because there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the membership of the church within the last two years under the aggressive leadership of Reverend Hosea. Under the coming new arrangements St. Paul's can enjoy the services of the Rev. Mr. Hosea on a full-time basis, pointed out Kerr.

The St. Paul's parish began many years ago with a mission status. More recently it has been a parish aided by the East Carolina Diocese.

"Our congregation is honored and pleased that it is in position to take this great step forward in the development of our church. We are highly gratified that we may now have the valuable full-time services of Reverend Hosea," remarked Kerr.

## Interesting Lenten Season at St. John's

St. John's, Fayetteville, is again having an outstanding Lenten program. The Rev. James McD. Dick, and the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick with the outstanding team for the Redemptive Life Conferences, filled the week of March 2nd to 8th.

March 9th to the 15th will consist of a Mission conducted by the Missioner, Albert E. Cliffe. He is the Director of Lessons in Living Bible Class at the church of St. Columba in Montreal, Quebec. He states that his own case of remarkable healing caused him to study the relationship of religion and faith extensively.

During the week of March 16th to 22nd, Union Services at the Hay St. Methodist are conducted by Rev. Ray Gordan.

Bishop Gibson, Dr. Gloman, The Rev. Lewis Schenck, Rev. C. V. Covell, and our own Rev. B. F. Huske will all be heard during the Lenten season.

Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough has again given us a program of which we are indeed interested.



## The Men's Club of Galilee Mission

Even the Woman's Auxiliary will admit that the Men's Club has made some splash in the lather. Since its organization last July it has done much work besides a lot more church-going. When the word "work" is used by these gentlemen it generally means manual labor. Some of their completed projects are listed here.

1. Cutting the bushes from the old canal bank. (The natural growth had kept the mission buildings hidden from the outer world)

2. Cutting and mowing the grounds. The work of one or two individuals with tractor mowers.

3. Logging operations twice, resulting in lumber and cash to purchase sheetrock.

4. Erection of the cloister, or the all-weather connecting corridor between the two buildings.

5. Installation of the sheetrock wallboard to complete the interior walls and ceilings of the parish house.

6. Employment of a janitor. Each Sunday one member of the club pays the janitor's wage by rotation.

7. Painting the parish house, first coat.

8. Providing two suppers for the entire congregation and friends. The ladies and the lassies did some of the work!

9. Planning for the purchase of a church bus. A small amount of cash, and pledges for several hundred dollars have been raised.

10. Organization of a Bible class for men which meets every Sunday. The Rev. Thomas Davenport is the teacher.

11. Boosting the Sunday School attendance. It has risen considerably, and much interest is manifested.

12. Organization of prayer meetings. These informal gatherings are filling a long-felt desire, and the attendance is good. Mr. J. Henry Phelps is chairman of this committee. The meetings are held every Sunday night.

The club has a meeting every Monday night. Membership 22 or better. List of officers previously reported.

B. Wood Gaither, Scribe

## Newspaper Features A Prayer Each Day

Lexington, Ky.—THE DAILY LEADER, daily newspaper published here, is running an editorial feature titled "Prayer for Today," to focus additional attention on the current revival of interest in religion. The first prayer was written by the Rev. James W. Kennedy, rector of Christ Episcopal Church here. Selection of authors for prayers are made by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA.

## Fellowship Organized To Help Solve Problems Of the Urban Church

New York—Clergy of large-city parishes have organized a nation-wide Fellowship concerned with urban church problems within the Episcopal Church. It will be called the Episcopal Urban Fellowship and will co-operate with such interdenominational efforts as those under the Department of the Urban Church of the National Council of Churches. Members will be drawn from both clergy and laity in every Episcopal Diocese and Missionary District which has urban church problems.

Temporary chairman is the Rev. G. Paul Musselman, executive of the Department of Christian Social Relations in the Diocese of Michigan. The Rev. Stanley P. Gasek, rector of Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., will be secretary. Other members of the founding committee were nominated by constituting conferences held in the East and the Midwest.

The chief aim of the new organization will be to help win people, otherwise unreached, to Christ and His Church. It is believed that great numbers of urban people are not reached significantly by any religious group. The specific task of the Fellowship will be to make people in the Episcopal Church conscious of the importance of the Church's Mission to urban areas, also to assess the validity of strategy and methods employed in reaching masses of people. The Fellowship will attempt also to find and encourage the training of suitable personnel for difficult urban projects.

## General MacArthur Is Given Award

Chicago—General Douglas MacArthur has been named by the Chicago Bible Society as the recipient of its first Gutenberg award "for outstanding service in the spread of the Gospel." The award is in the form of a six-color facsimile page from the Gutenberg Bible.

The citation states that General MacArthur, who is an active layman of the Episcopal Church, "brought about the greatest mass distribution of Scriptures in modern times when he, as supreme commander for the allied powers in Japan, established the contacts and prepared the way for the Bible societies of the world to enter into Japan and distribute millions of copies."

Make this agreement with your wife: if she will quit driving from the back seat you will quit cooking from the dining room table.

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**MISS LOUISE TICKNOR**

Church of the Holy Cross    Aurora N. C.

## General Convention To Meet in Boston

When the General Convention of the Episcopal Church meets in Boston in September, it will be the third General Convention to meet in that city and will be meeting exactly 75 years after the first convention was held there—which was from October 3 to 25, 1877. The second Boston convention was held in 1904. The General Convention meets every three years and is composed of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies. The House of Deputies is composed of Clerical and Lay Deputies. The Woman's Auxiliary has its Triennial Meeting at the same time. The National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has just announced that Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman, Washington Crossing, Bucks County, Pa., will be the Presiding Officer for the Triennial. Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Executive Board for six years and is now a member of the National Council. Mrs. Chapman is a Lawyer and should make an excellent presiding officer.

## Church to Observe Mothering Sunday

Whitewater, Wis.—"Mothering Sunday" is observed in St. Luke's Episcopal Church here, with special music, a traditional ceremony of blessing, and distribution of roses to every mother and married woman present at the service of Holy Communion. Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Lent, which this year falls on March 23.

St. Luke's rector, the Rev. L. B. G. Adams explained the observance as coming from ancient Church of England tradition, and that the emphasis is on the Mother of Christ, Mother Church, our earthly mothers, and our motherland.

## Presbyterian Minister Now Episcopal Priest

Charlottesville, Va.—The Rev. Samuel Joseph Wylie, formerly a Presbyterian minister and counsellor to Protestant students at Columbia University, was ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church recently and is now working with Episcopal students at the University of Virginia here. He was ordained last December by Bishop Horace W. B. Donegan, of New York at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He served as a Navy chaplain for two and a half years in World War II, stationed at New Caledonia, Hawaii, and in occupied Japan.

Many people wonder why they can't understand the Bible when they are reading with wooden spectacles on.

It's a happy home where the wife makes allowance for the husband's shortcomings and the husband makes allowance for the wife's outgoings.



# ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The urgent need for an Episcopal Church in the Haymount area became apparent in 1951 and in June of that year twenty-six persons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Oates to discuss the subject. At this meeting, it was decided to petition the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina for authority to undertake the establishment of a new church. On June 27, 1951, a petition was drawn and forwarded to the Bishop. It was signed by thirty persons. With this small beginning, Holy Trinity had its birth in the hearts and minds of our congregation.

On July 23, 1951, Bishop Wright gave his warm approval to the petition and his hearty support to the venture. During the first month (27 June to 27 July), \$6,600 was raised in cash and pledges to start the Church, exclusive of a generous gift of prayer books and hymnals by one of our younger members.

A congregational meeting was held on August 1, and a vestry of six men and three women was elected. Dr. W. H. Breeden and Mr. David Oates were designated Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

The Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske, D.D., held the first service, Holy Communion, on August 5, in the Chapel of the Highland Presbyterian Church upon invitation of that church. Event followed event in rapid succession. Our first temporary location was in the Highsmith Hospital Nurses Home which we were forced to leave because of increasing attendance. Almost simultaneously, the Chapel at the Confederate Woman's Home, The First Presbyterian Church and Highland Presbyterian Church offered us their facilities. We accepted the old Church Building at Highland because of its physical location.

Beginning September 23, Church services were regularly instituted in this property. At an early morning service in the Chapel, Bishop Wright confirmed three persons who were presented by Dr. Huske. At eleven o'clock the Bishop preached the first sermon. Regular services have been held since that date on Sundays and other occasions by local and visiting ministers. Dr. Arnold Nash became intensely interested in the new Church and volunteered his services from November until January.

The Rev. Baker J. Turner, Jr., recently assistant rector of St. Mark's Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, became rector on Sunday, January 6, 1952. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Sewanee.

From the beginning, the tremendous importance of child training was recognized. Mr. Isaac O'Hanlon organized and directed a Sunday School, with a regular attendance of 25 to 30 children. On November 11, Dr. Devall Gwathmey had a baptismal service for two children.

A fine Baldwin electronic organ has been purchased and through the efforts of Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Caldwell Huske we

have a vested choir ably led by Mr. Ed Metz.

On Thanksgiving Day, very lovely services were held by Dr. Huske to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude. An offering of \$182.40 was contributed to the Thompson Orphanage, supplemented with boxes of clothing. Baskets of food were distributed to the needy by the League.

An Every Member Canvass was conducted on the first Sunday in Advent with pledges for 1952 totalling \$9,523.80.

Sunday, December 9th, an adult Bible Class was instituted under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Huske.

A committee, consisting of vestry and lay members, has under active consideration suitable property for a permanent church.

We are indebted and deeply grateful to the following ministers and laymen whose services have made possible the tremendous growth of Holy Trinity: Rev. B. F. Huske; Rev. James Beckwith, Mrs. Edwin Penick, and the group from St. Michael's; Rev. Cecil Alligood; Rev. Peter Robinson; Rev. Henry Egger; Chaplain Marshall; Rev. Harding Hughes; Mr. L. K. Breeden; Mr. Norman Bonner; Rev. Arnold Nash; Rev. T. A. Cheatham; Rev. F. M. Osborne; Rev. Devall Gwathmey; and finally, the untiring effort of our own Bishop Thomas H. Wright.

William H. Breeden, Senior Warden

## Dr. Huess Resigns

The Rev. John Huess D.D., has resigned from the National Council as director of the Department of Christian Education. He is retiring to become Rector of Trinity Parish, New York City. Dr. Huess will be the 13th Rector of New York's oldest Episcopal Church. Since 1947 Dr. Huess has been director of the Department of Christian Education of the Episcopal Church. It has been his task to lead the work of developing the Church's new curriculum, from pre-school through adult grades, and he has already laid the foundations for Church school material that may well revolutionize the Church's thinking about Christian education. In the headquarters of the Department at Tucker House, Greenwich, Conn., nearly 50 persons are at work on the problems of education in the Church.

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DR. HAROLD L. TRIGG, Ph. D., President

## Four New Vestrymen Named at St. Peter's

Washington, N. C., Jan. 8.—The annual Parish dinner meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal church was held last night in the Parish House during which time four new members were elected to the Vestry. Those elected were Sam Marsh, R. P. MacKenzie, Jr., Graham Elliott and Archie Rodman.

At a meeting of the vestry, which followed the business session, John G. Bragaw was named by the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, as Senior Warden of the church, and Sam Marsh was chosen Junior Warden.

Those retiring from the vestry after serving for three years in the rotating system were Charles T. Hoyt, Senior Warden, Harry Gurganue, Junior Warden, Dr. James Hawes and Ray Phillips. The rector expressed his gratitude to the retiring officers for their tremendous amount of help during his first year as rector in the parish.

### Reports Given

During the annual business session the treasurer's report was given by James Phillips. The church treasurer gave the yearly financial report, explaining several expenditures and giving the statement for the month of December.

Robert Fowle gave the secretary's report of the parish by the month, telling of various committees and necessary repairs and works of the church.

The report of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary under the retiring president, Mrs. John K. Hoyt, Jr., was given by Mrs. Oliver Credle.

The work of the Altar Guild, "the housekeepers of the church," was explained by Mrs. Howard Farquharson. In an informative manner she told of the duties of the 28 members, and how they served during the church calendar.

The purpose of the Laymen's League is to assist the rector, and this outline was presented by Bob Bellamy.

The year's activities of the Young People's Service League was told by Miss Beth Paul.

Following the reports of the various organizations, Mr. Waterhouse gave a brief statement, and in his remarks stated that 10 baptisms, 28 members presented for confirmation, one marriage and eight burials had taken place in the church during the year of 1951.

The rector's remarks concluded the business meeting.

### Mrs. Rodman Named

During the session Mrs. W. B. Rodman was appointed chairman of the grounds of the church and rectory.

A good wife is like the ivy which beautifies the building to which it clings, twining its tendrils more lovingly as time converts the ancient edifice into a ruin.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Beaufort, N. C.

My dear Young People of the Diocese,

Greetings! I have been looking over the reports from you that Bill Smith has sent me for the Mission Herald, and it is an inspiration to see such activity among our leagues throughout the diocese.

I know that by now all of you are beginning to wonder about "painting Camp Leach". I've just written Pat Bailey and asked her to let you know when you are to participate. Be sure to carry plenty of "outside white" paint, plenty of blankets, plenty of food, and plenty of counsellors. The camp will supply the paint brushes. We're looking forward to a wonderful time painting camp.

Don't forget to send in your apportionment to Campbell Haigh in Fayetteville by May 1st. His name and address and the amount of the apportionments are all in our diocesan handbook.

Don't forget the Corporate Communion of the Church's Youth, which will be held the Third Sunday after Easter, May 4th. This will be a national Corporate Communion, and we all will want to take part in it. Be planning also to turn in your Young People's Thank Offering at that Communion Service, and your Parish Thank Offering Secretary will keep it and turn it in to Lidoy Spruill at the YP Convention at Camp Leach in June.

If you haven't had a Corporate Communion yet this Lent, be sure to plan to have one.

I mentioned in my last letter to you that we're expecting a wonderful Young People's Camp and Convention this summer with an outstanding program. We're combining Camp and the Leadership Conference and the Y. P. Convention into one grand meeting, and the Bishop and I are hoping that every one of you will be able to attend. It will be under the direction of the Youth Department and the Youth Commission. I am planning to lead some of the groups. And we are so happy that the Rev. Gordon Bennett is going to be there to direct it. We'll have a meeting of the Youth Commission too before very long to make plans.

I have been working recently on a service of worship for our league meetings. I hope that it will be available soon.

May God bless you all in your league work, and as we seek to fulfill our ideals of Worship, Study, Service, and Fellowship, may He grant that we may come

"to know Him more clearly,  
to love Him more dearly,  
and to follow Him more nearly."

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees

God is satisfied with the cross as settling the sin question. We should be satisfied with what satisfies God.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
Aurora, North Carolina

### St. Paul's—Wilmington

The new year started off with quite a bit of excitement for St. Paul's Leaguers. Early in January we gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Miller. This was the beginning of a month full of a great deal of excitement and work for our members.

On Sunday evening, January 13, St. Paul's was host to all the Leaguers of Wilmington for the January joint meeting. We are very pleased to have as our guest Miss Martha Webb, teacher and house mother at St. Mark's Mission School in Nenana, Alaska. Miss Webb gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Episcopal Church among the Eskimos and Indians and the many slides which the group saw were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

During the past few weeks we have had a series of programs which all of our members have enjoyed very much. Among these were programs on the SEARCHLIGHT, at which time we read and discussed the many articles in the paper. Since the beginning of our meetings last fall, we have had several programs which have been conducted by our Rector the Rev. Mr. Miller. These programs have been on the Church year how it is formed and the meaning of its many phases. All of us have gained a lot from these programs and are looking forward to the future programs which we are planning for along this line of study.

A large majority of our members will make the trip to Greenville on Friday, February 8, and we are all anticipating a grand meeting and are looking forward to seeing many of our old friends and making many new ones.

Anne O. Acker

### St. Peter's—Washington

Mary Jo Paul has been elected a delegate to the National Convention of College Students which will be held at the time of the General Convention in Boston in September.

She will represent the Regional Canterbury Commission of North Carolina, state-wide organization of Canterbury Club members. Mary Jo is now secretary of the Commission.

She is a student at Saint Mary's in Raleigh and is president of the Canterbury Club and editor of the Belles, student newspaper. She is also a member of the Circle, honor society, Altar Guild, Mu Athletic Society, Sigma Pi Alpha and Annual staff.

She was one of the East Carolina representatives to the National Youth Convention in San Francisco in 1949 and was first vice-president of the Y. P. S. L. of the Diocese of East Carolina and a member of the Youth Commission. She was President of the Y. P. S. L. in St. Peter's, Washington.

The only thing on earth a man can absolutely gain, is heaven.

### St. Paul's—Wilmington

The members of St. Paul's League have been quite busy during the past weeks with many things; very interest programs have been conducted by the leaguers. One of the splendid ones was on character building, using the following subjects: Honesty, Kindness, Self-control, Courtesy, Truthfulness and Love. After reading papers on each topic, questions were asked, and a full and helpful discussion followed. During the early part of February our Rector, the Reverend Mr. Miller, gave us a talk on the Pre-Lent and Lenten season; questions were asked and many interesting and important facts were taught us about the observance of Lent.

During the past months we have been having one long "Meet and Eat and Work" meeting. We meet at six o'clock, enjoy a fellowship supper, and then work on some special project, such as poster making for "World Day of Prayer", etc. Then followed the business session and program. These meetings have proved helpful, and have been enjoyed by all members, and a great deal of work has been accomplished by our "Meet and Eat and Work" meetings this winter.

All of our leaguers attended the joint meeting of the Young People of the Wilmington area at St. Andrews, Wrightsville Sound, in February. Thanks to St. Andrews for a fine meeting. Our Lenten Study Book *The Faith of the Church* is being conducted by our Rector.

We plan to attend the joint meeting of the Leagues to be held at St. James Sunday night during the "Redemptive Life Conference".

It was such a pleasure to have Miss Martha Webb from St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska as our guest recently. She spoke to a meeting of all the leagues of the Wilmington Area at St. Pauls and showed many beautiful and interesting slides of Alaska, and of St. Marks and the children of the school. Our Easter box for our "guest child" at Nenana is very lovely, and we hope Rosalind will enjoy all the contents. Our gift of money for the work at St. Marks has been sent as well as contributions to the Red Cross, work for the blind and our apportionment has been paid for this year in full.

Be seeing you!

Anne Acker

### St. Stephen's—Goldsboro

The Diocesan Youth Rally in Greenville was attended and greatly enjoyed by Mela Royall, Barbara, Bridgers, Ann Smith, Jody Pemberton, Ed Smith and Bob Borden, our president.

On the evening of Feb. 17th the League gave a program at the County Home. Caroline Cobb acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and introduced the following numbers:

Songs accompanied with ukeleles—Georgia Cobb, Jane Smith, Ann Smith, Francis Smith.

Rope Tricks—Jimmy Smith.

Reading—Barbara Bridgers.

Hymns—The Leaguers accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Borden at the piano.

Vicky Kershaw, dressed as the Queen of Hearts, distributed Valentine favors.

Ann Smith, Secretary



# Christ Church News

On February 17th the members of our league were delighted to welcome Mr. Hill, rector of our church, and Mr. William Sutherland, our speaker, to our monthly supper meeting.

Mr. Sutherland, who is director of scouting in Elizabeth City, made a very interesting talk on how to make our lives count for more, and to think seriously of our future vocations. Everyone present profitted from this excellent talk, and it is the hope of every member of the league that we can have Mr. Sutherland with us again very soon.

Interesting reports were made by those attending the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Greenville. We hope that every member will attend next year when the rally will meet with Mr. Dees in his new parish, Beaufort.

Our league has taken a great interest in the Lenten services and the Lenten study. Many of our members have joined the Junior Choir and others attend the services regularly. The league itself has planned to study the book recommended by our Bishop, **The Faith of Our Church**, but as it had not arrived until this week, our programs on February 25th and on March 2nd were on the meaning of Lent and overcoming temptations.

Our March corporate communion was held on the second with ten young people communing.

We are indebted to Jimmy Hathaway, Jane Sanders, and Charlotte Fitchett for their good work in decorating the auditorium for the last two dances before Ash Wednesday, at which there was a large crowd present.

We are especially proud of Eileen Moore, Toni Gill, Gordon Fearing, Pete Ashton, Annie Lawrie Gard, Lael McMullan, Clivy Goodwin, and Joanne Gill, all of whom participated in the state solo and ensemble contest at Duke University on March first.

Joanne Gill, Publicity Chairman

## St. John's—Wilmington

St. John's League enjoyed very much having Dr. Karl Rosenthal, Rabbi, Temple of Israel, as its guest speaker on Sunday, February 17th. Dr. Rosenthal presented a most interesting talk on his various experiences in Germany prior to World War II and gave the League a clearer understanding of the chaotic conditions confronting the German people in their government and religion at that time.

The League on Sunday, February 24th, held a fellowship supper, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The food that was served at this occasion was so wonderful that mere words fail to fully describe it.

The League, as well as the members of St. John's Church, is looking forward to having its new Rector, The Rev. William Cressup, who will be with the League on Sunday, March 16th. The League intends to lend its strongest and fullest support to Rev. Cressup, and it is felt that through his able guidance the League will be enabled to even further progress its work for the current League season.



ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SNOW HILL, BURNS

## Holy Trinity—Fayetteville

I must say the members of Holy Trinity had a great time at the Convention. I am sure that everyone who attended got as much out of it as we did.

During the last month a lot has been going on in our league. Mrs. Turner has started a Junior Altar Guild, and on every third Sunday which is especially set aside for the young people to have corporate communion, some of the girls prepare communion. We meet at Mrs. Turner's about twice a month for instruction.

About a week ago members of our league met out at our new lot; we all brought our lunch and then we had a grand time clearing the lot off. The next day being Sunday we were all so stiff from working so hard, we didn't know if we would even be able to make it to church, and I am sure most of us will wait a little longer before we work so hard again.

On March 2nd we invited St. Phillips League to have supper with us; we enjoyed it immensely as we sang old songs, and after that we saw an interesting movie.

## Hines—McLamb

Miss Eloise McLamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McLamb of Roseboro, and Pfc. Paul Hines, Jr., U. S. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hines, Wrightsville Beach, (Mrs. Hines is the former Ethel Hardy of Holy Innocents, Seven Springs), had their marriage blessed in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound on Thursday, February 28th at 8 p. m. by the Rector, the Rev. G. S. Hurst. The couple were married in a civil ceremony on February 14th, in Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. Hines will resume her studies at E. C. C. Greenville as Pfc. Hines left for the West Coast on March 2nd.

## St. Barnabas Church In Snow Hill Burned

Members of St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, are planning to rebuild the church as soon as possible. An early morning fire Ash Wednesday, discovered shortly after a celebration of the Holy Communion, by the Rev. F. M. Ross, resulted in a complete destruction of the roof, and badly gutting the building. The quick and heroic work of the volunteer fire fighters prevented a total destruction of the building. The Altar, altar furnishings, windows and pews were saved. There was not sufficient insurance to cover the loss.

St. Barnabas was received into the diocese in 1884 and has been active in the work throughout the diocese since. Until the building can be restored the Church will have services in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

## Hodges Named

Washington, N. C., Feb. 20.—Gray Hodges of the Washington High school faculty was named business manager of Camp Leach at the meeting of the Camp Leach board of managers on February 12, it was announced by Henry C. Harding, this morning.

Mr. Hodges replaces Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., who has served as business manager for the past three years. The Episcopal camp for girls and boys has progressed a great deal during the past three years, it was stated, and the board was high in praise of Mr. Swindell, who resigned due to other pressing obligations.

Mr. Hodges comes highly recommended for this work, Mr. Harding stated. Dates for the summer camps and directors will be announced by the board in the near future.



# Bishop Darst Memorial Fund Donations

January 1, 1952-March 4, 1952

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*St. Thomas, Windsor:* E. S. Pugh, E. E. Alligood, L. Livermon, Jr., Mrs. Ruth M. Lyon, Women's Auxiliary.

*Grace, Woodville:* Grace Church.

*St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound:* Annie M. Herbst.

## Marriage Solemnized In Two Languages

New York—At a recent wedding of a young Puerto Rican couple in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Manhattanville, the rector, the Rev. Charles Breck Ackley, read the service in English then, after each part or division of the service, it was repeated in Spanish by Mr. Gilbert Garcia, acting as interpreter. Many of the people in the congregation do not speak or understand English. The bride knows no English, and the groom only a little. They made their marriage vows in Spanish.

Man talks of the survival of the fittest but the glory of the Gospel is that it transforms the unfit.

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Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	154.44	25.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	286.42	
Aurora, St. Jude's	14.54	
Avoca, Holy Innocents	24.25	50.00
Ayden, St. James'	87.44	
Bath, St. Thomas'	126.62	
Beaufort, St. Clement's	15.23	
Beaufort, St. Paul's	939.73	
Belhaven, St. James	191.92	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	45.09	
Bonnerton, St. John's	55.88	22.50
Burgaw, St. Mary's	47.81	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	15.89	
Carolina Beach, All Saints	17.15	
Chocowinity, Trinity	138.36	
Clinton, St. Paul's	319.29	48.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	98.68	
Creswell, St. David's	116.28	
Edenton, St. John's	131.50	40.20
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,129.16	
Eliz. City, Christ Church	1,247.77	137.60
Eliz. City, St. Phillip's	24.67	
Fairfield, All Saints	16.41	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	34.27	
Farmville, Emmanuel	240.12	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	14.46	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinty		20.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	2,390.23	30.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	354.37	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's	70.01	
Gaus' Landing, Mission	1.95	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	147.19	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	64.60	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,269.23	351.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's	15.28	
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,222.00	381.00
Grifton, St. John's	137.29	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	31.75	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	69.52	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	367.92	50.00
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	23.78	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	87.86	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	186.60	5.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	83.79	
Kinston, St. Mary's	1,490.10	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	61.99	
Lake Landing, St. George's	105.25	10.00
Lumberton, Trinity	513.87	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	33.15	
New Bern, Christ Church	1,976.62	235.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	479.75	6.00
North West, All Souls	34.88	
Pikeville, St. George's	72.18	
Plymouth, Grace Church	476.81	65.00
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	53.36	
Roper, St. Ann's	35.00	
Roper, St. Luke's	84.69	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	74.82	33.00
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocent's	214.48	55.00
Sladesville, St. John's	19.49	
Sladesville, St. Barnabas'	43.27	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		1.50
Southport, St. Phillip's	173.25	4.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	30.13	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	23.13	
Tar Landing, St. Phillip's	32.20	
Tolar-Hart, Mission, Good Shepherd	41.15	
Trenton, Grace Church	42.18	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	101.24	
Washington, St. Paul's	84.71	

Washington, St. Peter's	2,012.17	890.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	114.15	
Whiteville, Grace	382.19	
Williamston, Advent	614.37	10.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	738.48	
Wilmington, St. James'	4,007.16	2,274.25
Wilmington, St. John's	1,527.33	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	13.70	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	387.38	7.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	984.56	
Windsor, St. Thomas	259.40	27.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	13.53	
Winton, St. John's	50.44	
Woodville, Grace	115.13	40.00
Wrightsville Sd., St. Andrew's	287.65	1.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	61.54	

## Financial Statement

Bank Balance . . . . .	\$306.85
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Less Check, Free Will Baptist Press . . . . .	304.85
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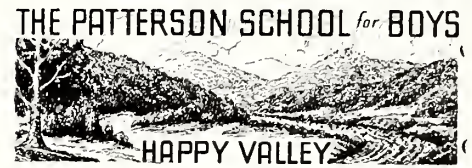
## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1952, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1952

CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCAION OF EDENTON		
PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MCH. 10, 1952	PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MCH. 10, 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$	Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 386.32	\$
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95		Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	100.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	800.00	Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	335.15	Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	44.06	Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	543.39	Bonnerton, St. John's	96.61	
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	440.44		Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	104.05	Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	39.74
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	499.05	Creswell, St. David's	223.67	
Red Spgs., St. Stephen's	112.93		Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	569.05
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48		Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,907.57	473.90
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16		Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00		Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	25.00	Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	413.76
Wilmington, St. James'	8,456.09	2,294.11	Grifton, St. John's	312.27	
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	200.00	Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	403.02	Hertford, Holy Trinity	721.91	120.00
<i>Organized Missions</i>			Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61		Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	117.34
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26		Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	36.00	Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00		Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	350.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85		Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36		Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	128.00
North West, All Souls'	72.50		Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	
Pikeville, St. George's	195.56		Winton, St. John's	96.74	45.00
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	30.00	Woodville, Grace	175.00	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90		<i>Organized Missions</i>		
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	174.81	Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		43.80	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	16.50
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07		Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	
<i>Unorganized Missions</i>			Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42		Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44		Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83		Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74		Yeatesville St. Matthew's	115.22	
			<i>Unorganized Mission</i>		
			Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	
			<i>Parochial Mission</i>		
			Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28	
	\$37,180.52	\$ 5,532.44		\$21,063.07	\$ 2,383.29

### CONVOCAION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

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PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MCH. 10, 1952	PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MCH. 10, 1952
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	962.59		<i>Parochial Mission</i>		
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37		Beaufort, St. Clement's	42.70	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	150.00	<i>Unorganized Missions</i>		
<i>Organized Missions</i>			Aurora, St. Jude's	24.40	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08		Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.24	
Edenton, St. John's	213.82		Farmville, St. Timothy's	33.81	
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	37.05		Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephens	58.14	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26		Sladesville, St. Thomas'	29.84	6.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75				
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	5.00		\$ 3,901.77	\$ 161.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32		GRAND TOTALS	\$62,145.36	\$ 8,076.73

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## White House Conference Luncheon in Goldsboro

"We don't often enough take young people into our confidence," Russell Grumman told the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, in a luncheon meeting in February. Mr. Grumman is the immediate past-president of the North Carolina Congress of P. T. A., and the director of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina and a member of the North Carolina Society for Crippled children and adults. He spoke in Goldsboro on the Midcentury White House Conference on children and youth which he attended as a delegate in 1950.

Mr. Grumman said the purpose of the White House Conference was: "to develop in children the mental, emotional and spiritual qualities essential to individual happiness and to responsible citizenship." Similar White House conferences have been held every ten years since 1910 when they were begun by Theodore Roosevelt. Many of the advances in the fields of child welfare, psychology and pediatrics made since 1910 have been directly stimulated by the White House Conferences on Children and Youth.

Mrs. F. S. Gardner, president of St. Stephen's Auxiliary, presided and presented the Rev. George Stierwald, who introduced Mr. Grumman. Mrs. William A. Royal is chairman of the Program committee which planned the meeting and Mrs. William B. Thompson was chairman of luncheon arrangements.

## Correction Darst Fund

March 4, 1952

Rev. J. R. Rountree  
Kinston, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rountree:

I note an error which appeared in the list of contributions to the Bishop Darst Memorial Darst Memorial Fund as reported in the March issue of THE MISSION HERALD. I am anxious that a correction be made of this figure in the next issue in order that this particular church may have credit for the amount they have actually contributed during 1951.

According to THE MISSION HERALD, a total of only \$3.00 was contributed by the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, against their annual quota of \$286.42. This figure of \$3.00 is erroneous due to an error here, and the correct figure of their contribution should be \$114.15.

I hope that this correction can be shown in the next issue as a special item, as I am most anxious that the people of Holy Cross, Aurora, know that their total contributions were correctly recorded and credited.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Peter B. Ruffin

The sum total of the visible universe which is passing away, is poor compensation for that which is invisible and eternal.

## Contributions Received Since Last Issue

Mrs. L. E. Doney, Plymouth	\$ 1.00
Miss Cantey V. DeVane, Fayetteville	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Woodley, Creswell	1.00
Mrs. Milton Starr, Creswell	1.00
Mrs. John Combes, Creswell	1.00
Mrs. C. A. Swain, Creswell	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Woodley, Creswell	2.00
Miss Louise Harlowe, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. William L. Harlowe, Wilmington	1.00
Mrs. James B. Hughes, Wilmington	1.00
Ashton Wilson Lilley, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. T. C. Skinner, Elizabeth City	5.00
Mr. W. P. Skinner, Elizabeth City	1.50
Mrs. Leo Lewis, Elizabeth City	1.50
N. B. Gurley, Windsor	5.00
Mrs. W. W. Gray, Windsor	1.00
E. B. Marston, Kinston	1.00
Mrs. Ivan Mixon, Plymouth	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Plymouth	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Phelps, Plymouth	1.00
Mrs. Alice Boyd Humphreys, Plymouth	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Williford, Plymouth	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Davis, Washington	1.00
Chaplain Lynde E. May, Camp LeJeune	3.00
George A. Griffin, New Bern	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Sloan, Wilmington	2.00
J. M. Saunders, Washington	10.00
Paul B. Woodson, Wilmington	1.00
Spencer S. Fountain, Wilmington	1.00
C. L. Hinnant, Washington	2.00
F. R. Jordan, Wilmington	1.00
Frances H. Symmes, Wrightsville Beach	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Perryman, Jr., Wilmington	1.00
Carol Lynn Young, Wilmington	.05
Mr. W. F. Register, Wilmington	1.00
David H. McMillan, Red Springs	2.00
Mrs. R. A. Nunn, New Bern	2.00
Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Weldon	1.00
Mrs. Wilmer K. Borden, Goldsboro	5.00
Mrs. E. S. Peabody, Weldon	2.00
Miss Ida Peacock, Roper	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Leary, Roper	1.00
Mrs. S. N. Bateman, Columbia	3.00
Mrs. William Reddick Cowper, Gatesville	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Hertford	2.00
Mrs. William H. Long, Greenville	2.00
Mrs. Robert L. Powell, Greenville	1.00
Mrs. A. O. Therkildsen, Greenville	1.00
Mrs. J. Francis Bowen, Greenville	1.00

W. J. Nicholson, Jr., Kinston	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dill, Beaufort	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Jr., Beaufort	10.00
Miss Lillian Duncan, Beaufort	2.00
Mr. Frank H. Saunders, Lumberton	5.00
Mrs. George L. Mardre, Windsor	2.00
Mrs. G. C. Lang, Red Springs	1.00
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Mrs. W. B. Quinerly, Ayden	2.00
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## REDEMPTIVE LIFE CONFERENCES ARE PRAISED BY ALLEN

In reporting on the Redemptive Life Conferences held throughout the Diocese during March, we want to first express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the 'Team' for their excellent presentation. To the Rev. Walter Williams and Misses Villaret, Snyder we say, thanks. Then to the host Parishes, the Rectors, and Committees who worked diligently to see that all necessary arrangements were made for the Conferences, we express our earnest appreciation.

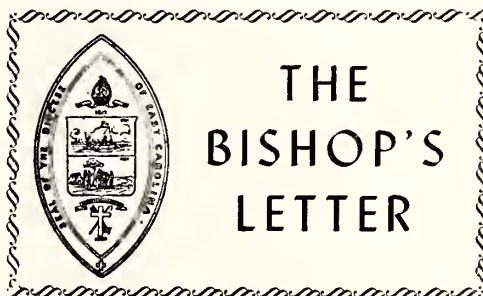
Mr. Williams reported that he found all detail matters well attended to, so they were able to follow the pre-arranged schedule without any deviation.

In reading over the evaluation sheets with their individual expressions of what the Conference meant to them we find almost a unanimous testimony of deep appreciation. Words like, 'excellent' 'wonderful,' 'stimulating' and 'challenging' run throughout. We are confident that the Teams presentation has awakened throughout the Diocese a greater interest in and desire to follow the National Church's program of Christian Education. It is more than evident to us all that we have had held up to us a mirror which reflected many shortcomings in our program, both on the Diocesan and local church level. But we can and will accept the challenge to more fully dedicate ourselves to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. May we both Clergy and Laity resolve to use all resources at our command to promote this important phase of our work.

The Clergy-Adult Conference at Camp Leach, June 23-27 will try to re-emphasize our Educational program. Please plan to be present.

## Firestone Seeks Stronger Christianity

Greenwich, Conn.—Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work in the Episcopal Church, told the Committee at its annual meeting here, that Christianity must be strengthened so that it may be the truly effective opponent of Communism. He emphasized the necessity for increased effectiveness in the work for the Church done by laymen. He suggested that for the coming three years, an intensified program of laymen's work be carried on. The first year could be devoted to study of the Implications of the Christian Faith; the second year to a program for reaching the unchurched; and the third year to the integration of men into the work of the Church.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

This issue of the "Mission Herald" comes to you only a few days before the Meeting of our Annual Convention of the Diocese. Elsewhere in this issue of *The Mission Herald* is a copy of the Convention Program. I know you will feel, as I do, that an excellent program has been arranged—with a challenging message to be brought to us by our Convention speaker from Japan. Let me urge, in this letter, a good attendance at the Convention from all of our Parishes and Missions. If you are an elected delegate, please make every effort to come. It is through the Annual Convention that the work of the Diocese is carried on, and we need each delegate present. Let us work and strive in East Carolina to continually enlarge our vision—that our beloved Diocese may share fully in the World Mission of Christ and His Church.



### REDEMPTIVE LIFE CONFERENCES

The month that the Redemptive Life Team of the National Council was with us in East Carolina is one that will long be remembered wherever the Team went. There was felt to be a deepening of spiritual life and a renewing of dedication. It was my good fortune to be able to attend the Conferences in several points in the Diocese. On March 10th-12th, I was present with the Team in St. James Church, Wilmington, where they received a sincere response.

### BISHOP PREACHES IN NEW YORK

During the third week in March, I preached a week of Lenten Services in New York City, preaching at Noon in St. Bartholomew's Church and in the afternoon, at 5:30, in St. James Church. In the evening, I conducted a Forum in St. James Church. The week was an inspiring one to me, and it was a great joy to me to see, in New York, many of my East Carolina friends who attended the Lenten Services.

On March 23rd, I preached in Holy Trinity Church, Hartford, and confirmed a splendid  
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## ORGANIZE RAISE FUNDS FOR SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

St. Mary's school and junior college is putting on a drive to raise Three Hundred Thousand dollars for essential and urgent needs. Bishop T. H. Wright is Chairman, of the campaign in this diocese with Mr. Cortez Green, of Williamston, as general chairman. A most elaborate organization is being effected with the following district chairmen responsible for promoting the movement in the diocese: Mr. Meredith Jones, of Edenton, heads the Northern district; Mr. William C. Broadfoot, Jr., Wilmington, Central district, and William Hines, Jr., Kinston, Middle district.

It is expected that each parish and mission will organize a committee to solicit by personal interview gifts to the Saint Mary's Development Fund. Our campaign in East Carolina must be fitted within the framework allotted to it by the Diocesan authorities. Regardless of this factor, if any considerable contribution is to be made to Saint Mary's School through the efforts of the clergy and laity they should proceed in the same general manner as the Diocese of North Carolina where it is planned to organize committees within each congregation. The Diocese of East Carolina should provide support second only to the Diocese of North Carolina. Saint Mary's alumnae are numerous in East Carolina. The School, located in Raleigh, always has been, to a certain extent, an eastern Carolina institution.

In the Episcopal Church, perhaps more than in other major denominations, the clergy are trained by custom and circumstances to concentrate their attention upon the security of parochial affairs. While laymen are also affected by this sentiment, yet laymen generally are ahead of the clergy in the appreciation of the need for support of institutions which have a diocesan, province-wide or national church appeal. Nevertheless, the cooperation and leadership of the clergy is absolutely essential, particularly in the first stages of organization, parish by parish and mission by mission.

The Diocese of East Carolina has the responsibility of the Bishop Darst Fund. It has perhaps a disproportionate number of missions dependent upon the major parishes for help. It has other financial problems. But none of these responsibilities and problems is unique or even unusual. Most dioceses have problems that are equally serious.

The Episcopal communion which now includes some 2,500,000 members in the United States, is probably the richest constituency per thousand members of any in America, yet it raises the least money, supports the fewest institutions and probably has the smallest  
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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

MAY 4th  
Good Shepherd Church  
Wilmington, North Carolina

MAY 11th  
11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, New Bern  
8:00 p. m.—St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern

MAY 18th  
11:00 a. m.—St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro  
4:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro  
8:00 p. m.—Grace Church, Whiteville

MAY 25th  
11:00 a. m.—Holy Innocents', Lenoir County  
8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon  
Windsor High School

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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class presented to me by the Reverend Charles F. Wulf, Rector of the Church. At 4:30 in the afternoon, Mr. Wulf and I traveled to Gatesville and held a Service in St. Mary's Church—after which, a delightful dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cross. Later that evening, we traveled to Edenton to attend the first Meeting of the Redemptive Life Team. St. Paul's Parish House was filled to capacity, and as everywhere in the Diocese, the Team was received with deep appreciation. After the Meeting, Mr. Wulf and I returned to Hertford—where I stayed in the Rectory. On March 24th, I was in Plymouth, and later that afternoon, I met with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro. The following day, I was in Wilmington attending a Meeting of the Budget Committee of the Diocese, and that evening, it was the great pleasure of Mrs. Wright and me to have the Hoseas with us from Clinton.

### KINSTON CONFIRMATION

The last part of March, a special Confirmation Service was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and the second Confirmation Class of the year was presented to me by the Reverend Edwin F. Moseley. Witnessing this Confirmation was the entire group which had come to the Church to attend the opening Meeting of the Redemptive Life Conference. The following day, I attended a Meeting of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese in St. Mary's Parish House—at which, the members of the Redemptive Life Team were also present.

### SERVICE WITH THE REV. MR. CRESAP

The last Sunday in March, it was my joy and pleasure to take part in a Service with the Reverend Kirk Cresap, the new Rector of St. John's Church, who had recently come to his new charge. The Rev. Mr. Cresap and his lovely wife have already won their way into the hearts of the congregation of St. John's, and all of Wilmington is delighted that they are here. Many plans are now being made for St. John's under the leadership of this able and outstanding Clergyman. After the Service, I journeyed to New Bern and, at 3:00 o'clock,

## Rector, St. John's, Wilmington



REV. W. KIRK KRESAP

opened the Meeting of the Colored Youth Convocation with a Devotional Service and Address. At 3:30, I took part in a Service in Christ Church, New Bern, and confirmed one person presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Williams, the Rector of the Church. At 5:00 o'clock that afternoon, I preached and confirmed in the Post Chapel at Camp LeJeune. A large Confirmation Class had been prepared by Chaplin May and was presented to me at that time. Following the Service, a lovely Reception was given in honor of Mrs. Wright and myself at the home of the Mays, and many of our Camp LeJeune friends were present.

### ATKINSON VISIT

On April 3rd, I visited some of our fine Church people in Atkinson, the Frank Simpsons. A delightful supper was given by them in my honor, after which, I spoke to the Meeting of the Woman's Club in the Atkinson Club Building. On April 5th, I took part in the funeral service of Mr. J. S. Schenck, who died suddenly in Fayetteville. Mr. Schenck was the father of the Reverend Lewis Schenck. He was a devoted Churchman and will be sadly missed in St. John's Church and throughout Fayetteville. On April 6th, I preached in St. James Church, Wilmington, and confirmed a splendid Confirmation Class presented to me by the Reverend Mortimer Glover, Rector of the Church. In this Class was Thomas H. Wright, Jr., the first of my own children to be confirmed.

May God bless our Diocese these days and help us to seek continually to know and to do His Will.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

Temptations are a file which rub off much of the rust of self-confidence.

The Christian's aim is victory, not freedom from attack.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

THURSDAY, MAY 1st	
"St. Philip and St. James"	Red
SUNDAY, MAY 4th	
"Third Easter"	White
SUNDAY, MAY 11th	
"Fourth Easter"	White
SUNDAY, MAY 18th	
"Rogation Fifth Easter"	White
MONDAY, MAY 19th	
"Rogation Monday"	Violet
TUESDAY, MAY 20th	
"Rogation Tuesday"	Violet
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st	
"Rogation Wednesday"	Violet
THURSDAY, MAY 22nd	
"Ascension Day"	White
SUNDAY, MAY 25th	
"Sunday after Ascension"	White

## Organize Raise Funds St. Mary's College

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Church budgets of any major denomination in America. In North Carolina the Baptists support seven colleges, the Presbyterians five, the Methodists five and other smaller denominations support one or more, a total of 43 private colleges and universities which are church-related and which enroll 22,000 students, or 2,000 more students than are being educated in tax-supported universities and colleges in North Carolina. Other nearby comparable and competitive church-related colleges for girls receive annual church subsidies ranging from \$12,000 to \$80,000.

There are 30,000 Episcopal communicants in North Carolina. Saint Mary's School is the only major educational institution for white people which is administered by the Church in this State. Saint Mary's has needed a science hall for more than thirty years. St. Augustine College for Negroes, Raleigh, has recently erected a hall of science at an estimated cost of \$200,000. The American Church Institute appropriated in 1952, \$50,000 for the operating maintenance of this college.

## Bingo And Keno Voted Out By Convention

Detroit—Unanimous opposition to an attempt to legalize church and charity operation of bingo and keno games was voted at a recent convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan here.

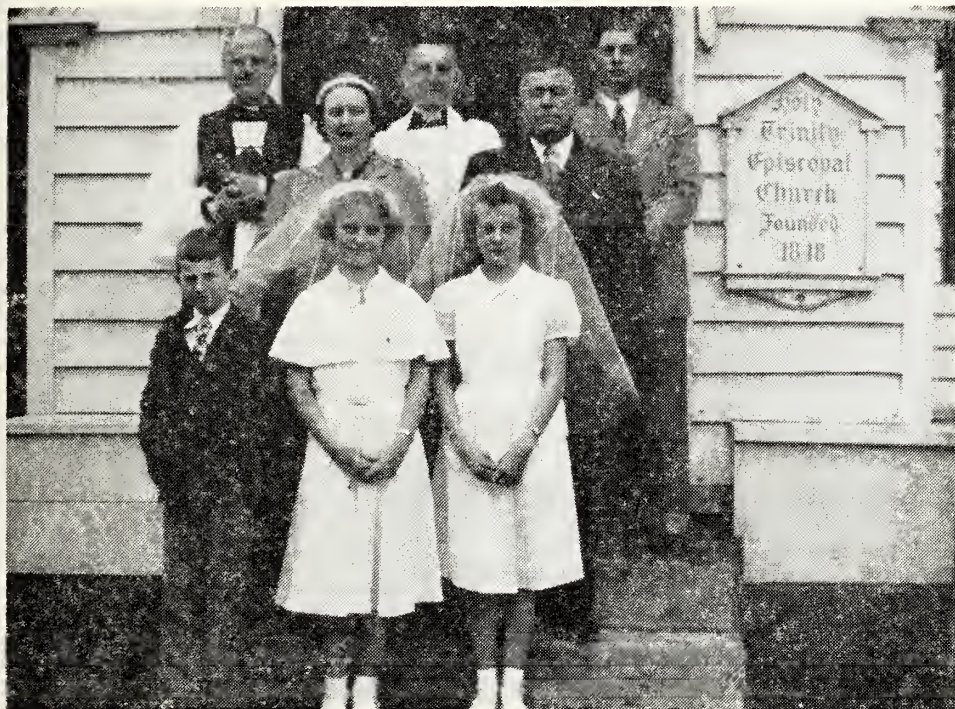
The convention's 600 clerical and lay delegates also voted to send a clergyman to the state legislature in Lansing to speak against House Bill 14 there. The bill would exempt churches and charitable organizations from prosecution as gambling enterprises.

Speaking of the resolution opposing the measure, the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, said: "As long as I am Bishop, no pastor shall lay his hand on a boy's head and look deep into his eyes and say 'I missed you at bingo last night.'"



# Confirmation Class, Holy Trinity, Hertford

MARCH 23, 1952



Front row, left to right: Allan B. Bonner, Jr., Elizabeth Skinner, Lura Leete; second row: Mrs. Allan B. Bonner, Mr. M. Hoyle Umph-

lett; back row: Bishop Wright, Rev. Charles F. Wulf, rector, Mr. Francis N. Jessup.

## Archbishop Fisher To Visit Convention

Boston—Visitor to the 57th triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church, will be the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan. The Archbishop and Mrs. Fisher will be in Boston, meeting place of the Convention, September 9, 10, and 11. He will make two addresses. He will speak at a mass meeting on Ecumenical Relations on the subject "The World Council of Churches," of which he is a President, and again to a joint session of the Convention on "The Anglican Communion."

While in this country the Archbishop and Mrs. Fisher will spend a short vacation with Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill and Mrs. Sherrill at their summer home at Boxford, Mass.

## Envelopes Prove Their Worth

That was a great inspiration that Ned McEachern had in suggesting inclosing return addressed envelopes in the last issue of the Mission Herald. Ed Spruill reports that he has already received 365 of them back containing donations for the Mission Herald. The amount to date totals \$818.00 for that one effort. We believe that others will be coming in fast. But our donations were so many that we could not publish them in this issue of the paper.

## Will of Negro Peddler Aids Thirteen Churches

Versailles, Ky.—All of the community's thirteen churches, ten of them white congregations and three Negro, were named beneficiaries in the will of William Sharp Steele, a crippled Negro peddler who died recently at the age of 82. The estate available for distribution amounts to over \$9,000, or about \$750 for each of the churches.

Churches participating in the gift are: St. John's Episcopal, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Christian, Seventh Day Adventist, Church of God, Assembly of God, Pentecostal, St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal, Colored Baptist, and Simpson Methodist Episcopal.

## Russian Orthodox to Join World Council

Geneva, Switzerland—The Russian Orthodox Church of North America under the leadership of Archbishop Leonty has applied for membership in the World Council of Churches. The Church has long ago severed all connection with Moscow and has been repudiated by it. It has some 300 churches, with 300,000 adherents. Membership will be voted upon at the next meeting of the Central Committee of the Council.

We are tempted, not in order to be ruined, but in order to be made strong.

## Laymen Complete Havelock Mission

The Laymen of East Carolina will complete the Havelock Mission project. To date we have the concrete blocks, the foundation and \$1,000.00 in an anonymous gift, another \$100 from the Laymen's Thank Offering. The services of an architect have been secured and a blueprint of the building should be ready soon. The architect has generously donated his services. I do hope that our Laymen's Thank Offering which will be presented on Whitsunday will reflect the spirit of missions and thankfulness of the men of East Carolina.

We would like to start this building as soon as possible in 1952 but we must have the funds and material first. An estimated \$10,000 will be necessary to erect the building, we already have the lot. Gifts in money and material will be most graciously received.

May I call your attention to the Annual Laymen's Conference to be held on June 12th to 15th at Sewanee, Tenn. Urge your men's groups to select a man and send him out there, you will find that it is money well spent. I do not know of anything that will bring enthusiasm in your mens work anymore than this.

MAC RAE LAMB,  
*President of the Laymen*

## Building Social Security

Over five million self-employed are now building protection under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to Marshall Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount Social Security Administration field office.

The law requires that net earnings of \$400.00 or over from self-operated businesses must be reported with Federal income tax returns annually. From these reports the Social Security Administration maintains records of earnings on which retirement or survivors benefits may be paid.

The manager pointed out that accurate payment of benefits depends upon complete and accurate reporting of income by the self-employed business man. The first report was due March 15. He urges all self-employed to make certain that their account is kept up-to-date and complete.

Benefits under the law are substantial, he said. This is another reason why it is important to know your rights and obligations.

Barney also believes that there are many self-employed workers now 65 or over, who may now be entitled to retirement benefits. A self-employed worker is considered "retired" during any year that he has less than \$600 net income from his business, and is at least 65 years of age.

If you believe that you may be entitled to insurance benefits, you should get in touch with the Rocky Mount social security office, the manager added.



# ★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

## Special Prayers Asked

Through this Whitsuntide, June 1-7, the World Council of Churches is asking special prayers for Church unity, and suggests the following:

"Eternal and merciful God, who art the God of peace and not of discord: Have mercy upon Church, divided in thy service; and grant that we, seeking unity in Christ, and in the truth of thy holy word, with one mind and one mouth may glorify thee, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Many Prayer Book prayers also suggest themselves, such as the Collect for Tuesday in Whitsun Week, for St. Simon and St. Jude, or in the Bidding Prayer, or the first of the Collects on page 49.)

## World Council Reaches Far

The World Council now has 158 member churches, in forty-three countries. An "Affirmation of Unity" adopted by the Council says, in part: "We pray that everywhere, in a world divided and perplexed, men may turn to Jesus Christ our Lord, who makes us one in spite of our divisions; that He may bind in one those who by many worldly claims are set at variance; and that the world may at last find peace and unity in Him; to whom be glory for ever."

## Whitsunday Messages

In a message for Whitsunday the seven presidents of the World Council say, in part: "We celebrate today the creation of the Church of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the one distinctive thing about the Church of Christ is that it is not founded and maintained by men but by the Spirit which God poured out on His people on the day of Pentecost... The Church which lives under the guidance of the Spirit is in the midst of human weakness a center of spiritual power; in the midst of conflict and strife a force of reconciliation; in the midst of confusion a creator of harmony and justice. Let us pray that the Spirit may once again renew the life of God's people."

## Bishop Kennedy To The Orient

The Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy (who not only is bishop of Honolulu but also by appointment is charged with visitations to chaplains in the Pacific Area) has been making an extensive though rapid visitation. Leaving Honolulu on April 15, he was to stop at Guam, the Philippines, and Hong Kong en route to Tokyo, and from Tokyo go to Korea and Okinawa, visiting chaplains and confirming candidates presented by them. He was to return to Honolulu about May 10.

## What Has Been Done And What Remains To Do

Church World Service, which is the inter-denominational agency having most to do with refugees and displaced persons, has recently

summarized its work. From 1948 to 1952 more than 55,000 persons had been resettled—people who had been torn from their homes and made destitute, who had spent four or eight or more years in exile, in prison camps, in concentration centers. Among them are professional men and women, skilled artisans, artists, farmers, students, and old grandfathers and grandmothers grateful to be able to live with their children's families. They have come from at least twelve countries.

Reporting these and other figures, the Rev. Dr. Almon R. Pepper, says: "These people are now in this country with new opportunities to establish their homes, to breathe the free air of democracy, and to contribute to the cultural, the spiritual, and the material wealth of the United States and the free world."

"Across this land thousands of Christian homes and congregations have opened their doors to the new arrivals... In the final analysis it was the lay members of our churches who made this movement possible. We pay special tribute to them for their uncomplicated and direct humanitarianism."

Dr. Pepper, director of the National Council's social relations department, is chairman of the Executive Committee of Church World Service. He is secretary of the National Council's Committee on World Relief, through which Episcopal Church parishes and individuals have resettled some 1,500 family units or 4,000 persons, included in the above figures.

## Work With D. P.s

Dr. Elfan Rees of Wales, a World Council adviser on refugee affairs, has recently observed that the striking fact about the work with displaced persons is not how much has been done but how few have done it.

## Refugee Problem Solvable

Speaking from his world-wide view as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart (whose personal experiences would put many movie thrillers into the shade) has said that if the needed support from governmental and inter-governmental agencies could be secured, the refugee problem, huge though it is and involving many thousands of persons still desolate and homeless, could be solved in three years. These methods, applicable to different situations, are: migration; material assistance for those who can neither migrate nor support themselves where they are; and assimilation of refugees by countries in which they now reside.

## Hokkaido Diocese

Once again a Japanese Bishop has confirmed some of the American servicemen in Japan. This time the Bishop was Paul K. Ueda of Hokkaido (the big northern island), and the men were a private from Thomaston, Conn., a master sergeant from Columbus, Ohio, and a first lieutenant from Gadsden, Ala., presented by Chaplain Thomas B. Smythe from the diocese of Bethlehem. The Lieutenant's baptism took place ten days before his confirmation.

Through weekly offerings at the Holy Com-

munion in three camps on Hokkaido, Churchmen are contributing to the support of the seventeen missions in Hokkaido diocese. Grace Church, Alexandria, Va., with Chaplain Smythe as go-between, has sent relief clothing, distributed by an Australian lay worker, Brother Lawrence, of the mission staff,

## Travancore In December

A third "World Conference of Christian Youth" is scheduled for next December 11-25, to meet in Travancore, a state at the southwestern tip of India. Lindley Hartwell of Burlington, Vt., now in his first year at General Theological Seminary, has been appointed one of sixteen delegates from the United States, according to announcement from the youth division of the National Council's Christian education department. Mr. Hartwell was chairman of the Church's national Youth Commission 1950-51 and a member of the White House Conference in 1951.

The first youth conference was in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1939, and the second in Oslo, Norway, in 1947. They are held under the auspices of international religious organizations, such as the World Council of Churches, the Christian Associations, and others.

Plans are well in hand for the triennial meeting of the national Church Periodical Club, Sept. 3-6, at the Church of the Advent, Boston Diocesan CPC directors have received word to report to Mrs. J. M. Dyer, 1 Joy St., Boston, the names of delegates. Bishop Lewis of Nevada and the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris of Trinity Church, Boston, will be on the program. Missionaries from overseas will be on hand. They are among the enthusiastic friends of the Church Periodical Club and are always an attraction at Triennial meetings. Mrs. Eliot Moody of Wollaston, Mass., is program chairman.

## Bentley Presents Many

At the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, within the space of seven months ninety-five persons have been confirmed or received by the Bishop of Easton, Dr. Allen J. Miller. The rector in the home town of each of these new communicants is notified by Chaplain Philip C. Bentley. Through the National Council's armed forces division, each one is given the armed forces edition of the Prayer Book and the Episcopal Service Cross.

## Enlarge Diocesan Paper

In the diocese of Massachusetts, the diocesan magazine, "Church Militant," already an admirable paper, is to have a greatly enlarged and widely distributed September issue. It will be the official publication of the diocesan Committee on Arrangements for the 57th General Convention.

This statement could be wrong, but the Long Island diocesan paper, "Tidings," seems to be the only one that devoted the cover of a Lenten issue to the Church School Lenten Offering.

No man can ask honestly and hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright didn't have a Magic carpet Palm Sunday, but he certainly did some "getting around". He preached in St. James Church Wilmington at 11 o'clock in the morning; and that night at 7:30 preached in Jacksonville, Florida. He was delighted to be greeted by a number of people from his own diocese, who were visiting in Florida... "Miss Hannah" made a hit with an address that she gave on the Lambeth Conference April 3rd. to a book club in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Wright showed the pictures that she made when she and the Bishop were in England. She was the guest of Mrs. Junius Grimes in Washington, and was accompanied on the trip by Billie McEachern... Jimmy Tanner, Jacksonville restaurateur, saw to it that Miss Hannah's dog, "Miss True", was provided with sufficient bones when "Miss Hannah" and "Billie Mc" had finished eating a sumptuous dinner in the Jacksonville restaurant. Jim is part of the backbone of St. Anne's... The good People of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, presented their rector, Jack R. Rountree, a handsome new vestment case, on his 72nd birthday March 30th... Mrs. Maude (D. F.) Hardison, of St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, is recovering satisfactorily from a recent slight stroke... John C. Grainger, former associate editor of the Mission Herald, has been made a member of the staff of the "Maryland Churchman" official paper of the diocese of Maryland. He will prove to be a most valuable member of the staff and help the paper develop into a strong journal... J. H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's, Kinston, is rejoicing over the completion of the purchase of a lot adjoining the Mitchell Wooten courts in Kinston, as a site for the new Church. St. Augustine's was torn down by the Kinston Housing Authority to make room for building the new Carver Courts there. The congregation has been worshipping in the community building of the Mitchell Wooten Courts... Max Hardy, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, is convalescing splendidly from a recent operation for removal of a goitre... Tommy and Ruth Ryon, with their two sons Shipley and David, spent a week visiting in Florida. They were present when Bishop Wright preached in Charleston, during the lenten season. The Ryons are members of Emmanuel Church, Farmville... Harriett Burgess, genial and popular secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, took a trip to Florida during the Easter vacation. She went on a bus with a party from Wilmington, prepared to have a good time no matter where they stopped. Understand that she passed up South Caliny... Stanleigh Jenkins is certainly a hustler. When the Redemption in Life conferences were held in Wilmington, he had most of his members of Good Shepherd church, attend every session... Padre Halleck assisted the Rev. Mortimer Glover at the Easter service in St. James Wilmington. The Padre is improving in health we are glad to report... Ned Mc Eachern was unable to attend the staff meeting of the Mission Herald, during April, because of a bad cold. He was the fellow who suggested putting

those envelopes in the last issue of the paper. They brought in the kale... "Exactly one hundred years ago (March 15th. 1852) Christ Church, Elizabeth City, had 51 white and 13 colored communicants. The Rev E. M. Forbes was the rector. Besides the rector's salary the membership contributed \$365... We appreciate the cooperative spirit of Charles Wulf, who is willing to go to the trouble to send us live news from his field. Ed... Wil Waterhouse was responsible for putting on "The Terrible Meek", Easter Sunday evening in St. Peter's, Washington. It was profoundly moving... Charles Bartlett, grandson of Jack and Marie Rountree, who is attending Hotchkiss school, Lakesville, Conn., dropped in for a couple of days' visit during Lent. He was accompanied by a chum, son of the head of the English department, and they were thumbing their way to Sea Island; making good time too... Ed M. Spruill spent week after Easter visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Spruill in Rocky Mount, Ed had a most strenuous Lenten season and felt the need for a complete rest for a while... Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Murrow, of Swan Quarter and Fuquay Springs, on Sunday March 15th, presented a pair of handsome brass candelabra to Calvary Church, Swan Quarter... Miss Ellen Gammack, national secretary of personnel of the Woman's Auxiliary, was the guest of Mrs. Earl Forbes, during March at their home in Greenville... Virginia Flora Hall, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, has been elected vice-president of the Canterbury club of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill... George Hill, rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City, reports that thirty one of his members attended sessions of the Redemption in Life conferences during March in Edenton... Ernest Williams, rector St. Paul's, Greenville, is recovering from a recent rather serious operation, and was unable to complete his lenten services. He expects to leave early in May for Houston, Texas, to become head of the department of religious education in the diocese of Texas... Jimmy Dees gave a series of lectures on "Basic Teachings of the Bible". March 3-7, in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort... Incidentally Jimmy Dees has stayed away from the water ever since he has been in Beaufort... Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., former associate of the Mission Herald staff, writes that his work is moving forward rapidly. He is now looking for a young assistant... Durward P. Grady, son of Mrs. Frances Grady, of Kinston, was home from Christ school for the holidays... Mrs. Frances Pollock has returned to Kinston after a trip out to the West Coast with her daughter, Mrs. Robert West, whose husband is colonel in the air corps... Jimmy Dees reports that St. Paul's Beaufort, had a most interesting lenten season, with large attendances at every service. Easter Sunday the church was filled to capacity. He is doing an excellent work there... Rev. Philip C. Bentley, who was at Cherry Point for some time, has presented 95 candidates for confirmation to the Rt. Rev. A. J. Miller, Bishop of Easton, at the naval station in Bain-

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

The Diocesan Convention that meets in St. Peter's, Washington, on May 7th and 8th this year is the means whereby your Diocese plans its work for the coming year, and has reports of the work of the past year. It is composed of two parts—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese presides at all meetings. Each Clergyman, who has been in residence for six months is entitled to one vote. Each Parish is entitled to four lay votes and each Mission to one lay vote. If a vote by orders is required it means that the Clergy vote, each having one vote, and that the lay members vote, each having one vote; to pass the vote must be a majority of both the Clergy and the Lay. The Convention elects annually a Secretary (the Rev. James M. Dees), a treasurer (Robert Strange), a Chancellor (Junius D. Grimes) and a Registrar (The Rev. James M. Dees). The Convention elects the Standing Committee consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee is the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. They may summon special Conventions and shall do so upon the call of one third of the Clergy or one third of the Parishes.

## Children in Liberia Make Missions Gift

Robertsport, Liberia — St. John's Episcopal Church, here, is a part of the Episcopal Mission in the Republic of Liberia, West Africa. It participates in the world-wide program of work of the Church, including such special offerings as the United Thank Offering, given by women of the Church; the Youth Offering, given annually, by young people; the Lenten Offering of the church schools; and the Birthday Thank Offering, which is made largely by children, and designated for some special missionary purpose. This year, the children of St. John's in Africa decided that their Birthday Thank Offering should go to help the Church's work among American Indians. So these black children raised \$24.92, to be used for Church work among their red brothers and sisters of the Arapahoe tribe in Wyoming, U. S. A.

Temptations that find us dwelling in Christ are to our faith like winds that more firmly root the tree.

bridge, Maryland... Rev. Edward Kirton has been doing an unusually good work in St. Mark's, Wilmington, and making friends throughout the city... Anna Rose and Fred Outland had as house guests during the Easter week-end, Mrs. Norman Bell and Mrs. Thomas Hume, of Norfolk. Catherine Moseley came down from Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation with her parents Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley in Kinston. —J. R. R.



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## SELF-EXAMINATION

What have we gained from our Lenten discipline and Easter Celebration—and what are we going to do about it? Will we maintain our place on the higher level of devotion—or drop back to the old plane of complacency and indifference? If we knelt before the Altar on Easter Day and truly received Our Lord in His Blessed Sacrament, we can never go back—but must press ever forward and upward in our efforts and activities to build His Kingdom on earth.

Knowing our weakness, and that we are so prone to revert to the easy way, our Church provides Rogation Sunday for another step in our development. This time of planting, cultivation, and working with God to tend the crops on which we have asked His Blessing, proves to us His help and place, in every phase of our lives, both spiritual and physical, and gives new significance to all our efforts. So when we pray that God will help us “think those things that are good, and by His merciful guiding perform the same” with true realization of its meaning, it lifts us out of a passive state into one of action. And this is another step in our preparation for Ascensiontide as each season in our Church year unfolds with its particular teaching. For only as we live *for* Him in our earthly pilgrimage can we hope to rise *with* Him to the larger life of Service in His Eternal Kingdom.—A.R.O.

## REDEMPTION IN LIFE

The Mission Herald is definitely of the opinion that the Redemption in Life conferences that were held throughout the diocese during March were of inestimable value to the future development of the Church in East Carolina. It is not so much the fact that definite programs were worked out, as that a comprehensive conception of just what is involved in the field of christian education was given. Christian Education should enter into every phase of the life of the Christian and requires wide planning that extends beyond the work of the Church school on Sundays. Prof. Williams, Miss Villaret and Miss Snyder very clearly presented the needs of christian education and offered an ideal or goal—that should be in mind

as we work together to effect a practicable and complete curriculum for our own churches. It isn't that any plan has been perfectly developed. Rather the mind of the Church has been stimulated to think through the problem and act. We believe that the team from the National Council has done a remarkably fine work in opening the eyes of the people of East Carolina to the unlimited opportunities for development in life and service that lie ahead. There must be ceaseless activity in bringing the field of religious instruction and inspiration into every department of the church. Until every person has entered into an appreciation of the truth and possibilities of a life that is lived with Christ in God the work must go on. It seemed to us that the team was emphatically presenting the claim of Christ to the loyalty and devotion of all people; God expects us to become children with whom He can share His creative purposes and His love. The Gospel is indeed dynamite.—J.R.R.

## PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING

Churchfolk in East Carolina are looking forward with unusual interest to the convening of the Sixty-Ninth Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, May 7-8th, in St. Peter's Church, Washington. The year through which we have just passed has been marked by a healthy growth throughout the diocese, and an awakening interest in the program of the entire Church has been manifest for some time. Every department of the church has enlarged its vision and attempted a definite increase in efficiency and accomplishment. The Church seems to have become more conscious of the opportunities of the fields, white unto harvest, and to have begun to plan how it can best meet them. Definite ideas for the expansion of the work of the diocese have been under consideration and will be presented for discussion at the Convention. Out of the discussions will come the further formulation of a program to be followed throughout the coming year. Because Bishop Wright and his fellow-workers have given an unusual amount of time in studying and evaluating the work that should be done, they will go before the Convention with suggestions and recommendations that have been carefully and prayerfully considered and determined. It will be the privilege and the duty of the Convention to ponder them carefully and make decisions. The Church is the people, who are the family of God in East Carolina. Because this is so it places an obligation upon every parish and mission in the diocese to send its full representation of delegates to participate in considering the suggestions that shall be acted upon. Every one of us therefore owes it to himself and to his Church to see that his parish, or mission, is ably represented. Let the Convention truly represent the Churchfolk of East Carolina.—J.R.R.

## TAPE RECORDINGS OF ADDRESSES

There is now available a tape-recording of the Redemptive Life Conference given in our diocese by the National Council Team, consisting of the Rev. Walter Williams, Miss Snyder and Miss Villaret. The recording was made at Edenton where there was a four-day session of the conference. Of course, special equipment must be used for this kind of recording, but in most of the towns there is machine available.

We urge that in places where this recording is used, those who have the program in charge use the material wisely. It is too much to use at one session, of course, and even where used over a period of days, should be divided so that there will be opportunity for discussion. In fact, using the recording is a great advantage in this respect because, during the conferences, due to the time element, there was no time for discussion.

Those who wish to use this program may write to the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston, who is chairman of the Audio-Visual Aids in the Department of Christian Education.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . . .

## WILLIAM EVERETT SPRUILL

Mr. Spruill of Rocky Mount died on April 3rd at the age of 68. He was the uncle of the Rev. E. M. Spruill of Grace Church, Plymouth. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount on April 4th by the Rector, the Rev. Gray Temple and the Rev. E. M. Spruill. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Battle and two daughters, Mrs. Grover Bonner and Mrs. T. D. Jeffress all of Rocky Mount.

## EMMETT H. BELLAMY

Funeral services were held for Mr. Bellamy on April 2nd at St. James Church, Wilmington by the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. At the time of his death Mr. Bellamy was chairman of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee. He was a former trustee of the University and A and T College in Greensboro. He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Maxwell, two daughters, Mrs. Michael C. Stovall of Houston, Texas, and Lillian of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. J. Walter Williamson and Mrs. George W. Gillette of Wilmington and Mrs. J. Leeds Barroll of Philadelphia.

## MRS. KATE S. MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Moore, 55, were held on April 13th by the Rev. George Frank Hill of Christ Church, in Elizabeth City. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery. Mrs. Moore was a native of England and a member of the Church of England. She had lived in this country for the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, of this country and her mother, one sister and two brothers of England.

## MRS. ELIZABETH W. BOBBITT

Funeral services for Mrs. Bobbitt, 79, were held in Lumberton April 11th by the Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Henry T. Egger, assisted by Dr. James Appleby of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. Burial was in the family cemetery in Louisburg. Services there were conducted by the Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson.

## MRS. MARY C. BARWICK

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Barwick from her home in the Moss Hill section of Lenoir County on March 12th by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mrs. Barwick was a member of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir Co.

## MRS. LULIE K. SUMMERELL

Funeral services for Mrs. William Skinner Summerell were held from St. Paul's, Edenton, on April 2nd by the Rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett. Mrs. Summerell taught school for 50 years and in 1950 was chosen Edenton's Woman of the Year. She is survived by one brother and two sisters.

## J. SIMPSON SCHENCK

Funeral services were held for Mr. Shenck, 77, on April 5th in St. John's Church, Fayetteville. Burial was in a Greensboro cemetery. Mr. Schenck is survived by his widow; two sons, the Rev. Lewis Schenck of Macon Ga., and Simpson Schenck of Greensboro; one daughter, Mrs. Michaux Crocker of Greensboro and five grandchildren.

## BENNETT R. DUNN

Funeral Services for Mr. Dunn were held on March 30th in St. John's Church, Wilmington by the Rev. E. W. Halleck and the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. He is survived by a brother of Norfolk and a sister of Wilmington.

## HENRY B. PESCHAU

Funeral services for Mr. Peschau were held in Wilmington on March 22nd by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mr. Peschau was a veteran of the Spanish American War and served in World War I. He is survived by his wife, the former Julia Parsley; a daughter, Mrs. Ben Willis of Winston-Salem; a son Henry Jr., of Wilmington; three brothers, a sister and four grandchildren.

## WILLIAM THOMAS HILL

Funeral services for Mr. Hill, 84, were held on March 16th in New Bern by the Rev. Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, and the Rev. C. T. Rogers of Hookerton. He is survived by three daughters, two sisters and three grandchildren.

## MRS. PAUL A. JARMAN

Funeral services were held for Sarah J. Jarman of Harlowe on April 8th in Kinston by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Burial was in House Cemetery in the Moss Hill section of Lenoir County. Mrs. Jarman was a member of Holy Innocents Church.

## MISS LETHE S. HOSKINS

Funeral services for Miss Hoskins were held in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, by the Rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett on March 30th. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery. She is survived by two brothers and a sister.

## GEORGE F. CATLETT

Funeral services for Mr. Catlett were held on March 23rd in St. John's Church, Wilmington by the Rev. E. W. Halleck. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mr. Catlett was a member of the American Water Works Ass'n., the N. C. Sewage Works Ass'n., the American Public Health Ass'n., Raleigh Engineers Club and the N. C. Society of Professional Engineers. He served in both World Wars and was a member of several Sanitary Commissions of North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Styron; a son, Lt. George Catlett, Jr., of the Navy Medical Corps; three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Rowe of Charlotte, Mrs. Sara Cantwell of Norfolk and Mrs. John J. Hutson of Norfolk.

## MRS. DONA V. COX

Mrs. Dona Cox, 73, died on March 11th in Chocowinity. Funeral services were held from the home on March 12th, conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector of Trinity Church, of which she was a member. Interment was in Trinity Cemetery.

## OTIS G. MANN

Mr. Otis Mann died March 19th at his home in Washington Park. He was buried on March 21st by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's Church, of which Mr. Mann was a member. He was born October 19, 1895, and is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Bryan of Aurora, and one son, Crawford A. Mann of Washington.

## EDWARD RANDOLPH MICHAUX

Edward R. Michaux, 55, of Goldsboro, died in the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville on March 30th. He was buried at Willow Dale Cemetery by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Survivors are his wife, the former Anna Dortch, two children and his mother.

## MRS. MARGARET BAILY BUTT

Mrs. Butt, wife of T. Ellwood Butt, died at her home in Aurora, March 28, age 47. Funeral services were held at St. John's Church, Bonneron, on March 29th, conducted by the Rev. James P. Dces and the Rev. I. Harding Hughes.

## MRS. MARY N. COX

Mrs. Mary Newbold Cox, wife of David Cox, died at her home near Hertford on March 15th. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Charles F. Wulff, Rector of Trinity Church, Hertford, of which she was a member.

## Three Churches Run Cuban Seminary

Havana, Cuba—Churches of three varieties—Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian—cooperate in conducting the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Cuba, which has an enrollment of about twenty-five candidates for the ministry.

## IN MEMORIAM

On Sunday, January 27, 1952, Walter C. Tyson passed from this life to the ranks of the Church Triumphant.

Thus came to an end a life of faithful service to his Church and Community.

He was a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star and served for many years as a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, of which he was a devoted member.

He was always kind, loyal and faithful in the performance of his duties.

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father has called this noble Christian Soul from this life to that larger life where partings are no more, Therefore, be it resolved by the Vestry of Christ Church:

First, that Christ Church deeply honors the memory of our departed Brother and feels sincere appreciation of his splendid contribution to the life of our Parish,

Second, that a copy be sent to the Widow, Mrs. Mary Tyson

Third, that a copy be sent to the Mission Herald for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

CICERO DEAYER, Senior Warden

CHARLES A. RUSSELL, Junior Warden

JAMES A. BYNUM, SR., Vestryman



### Opportunities Offered

As we approach the summer season, let us bear in mind our "Summer Conference Plans," and make our plans to attend at least one conference this summer, using the opportunity offered us, to enrich and deepen our spiritual lives, through worship, study and recreation.

World Fellowship Day, sponsored by the United Council of church women, will be observed on Friday, May 2. The observance of this day is focused on the local community, using as its theme, "Spiritual Security for Today's Families."

The work and needs of the church Periodical Club will be emphasized on the first Sunday in May—thus giving the opportunity to the men and women in the parish, to become familiar with the work and possibilities of this channel of our Church's work.

—MARY L. MARSH

### St. Luke's — Roper

The February meeting was held at the home of Miss Aileen Peacock, with ten members present, and one guest Miss Maude Phillips of Rocky Mount. After a devotional led by Mrs. Ed Spruill, a short business meeting followed. Mr. Spruill gave a study on The Hymnal Out-sings the Ages.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Peacock, with Mrs. Isa Johnston presiding. Mrs. Spruill led an inspiring devotional on the United Thank Offering in preparation for the Presentation of the Offering, March 25th. During the business session the building fund chairman reported that the Church had been weatherstripped, and it was voted to give the remainder of the building fund money to the organ fund. Studies on The Faith of The Church were led during Lent by the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

### St. Paul's — Wilmington

A box of supplies were packed at our last meeting to be sent to Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern. Plans were also made to have an Easter Egg Hunt for the small children of the Sunday School on Easter Monday, on the grounds of the Parish House. We have done this for the past several years and so the little folks have come to look forward to this entertainment, which is strictly for them.

We also plan to entertain the ladies of the Catherine Kennedy Home one Sunday night during April by furnishing dessert for a Sunday night supper. Magazines are taken to the Home regularly.

We hope to have several delegates attend the Annual Meeting to be held in Edenton on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

### World Council Member Says Help Is Needed

"Without the full contribution of its women members the Church is not really whole," Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft told 50 church leaders in New York recently.

Dr. Visser 't Hooft, who is here from the World Council of Churches headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland said:

"The dynamically increasing interest in the question of women's place in the Church, ever since the formation of a World Council commission on the subject in 1948, indicates that this is a challenge with which the Church must concern itself at the present time."

The conference of church leaders met under the sponsorship of the American members of the Commission of the Life and Work of Women in the Church of the World Council of Churches.

### St. Paul's — Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met in the Parish House March 6th and after prayers led by the president, Mrs. William Rosevear, the chairman of the various committees made their reports.

Mrs. Oscar Elliott, chairman of Christian Social Relations, stated that she had calls for house furnishings from needy families and had supplied the needs of several families from a collection of old furniture contributed by members and friends of the Auxiliary. Since her supply is getting low she asks that any one having old or unwanted furniture bring it to her home to be stored in her garage for future use by needy families. Mrs. Richard Dixon, chairman of the Supply Department, would appreciate any clothing brought to her home immediately to fill a box which she is preparing for shipment. Miss Margaret Pruden reported that she has about forty garments to send to Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. Frank Wood, chairman of the bazaar to be held late this year, urges members and friends of the Auxiliary to start making articles now and also to report to her any new ideas they learn of which have proved their worth in bazaars of other locations.

The "in-gathering" of the United Thank Offering will be held on March 26th which is also the last day of the Redemptive Life Conference.

That the committees on renovation and cleaning of the Parish House had done a thorough job was evident from the results. The floors are beautiful and the kitchen a joy to behold.

The Lenten study class will be held each Thursday at 4 P. M. followed by evening prayers.

Mrs. Irwin T. Hyatt as Woman's Auxiliary Representative on the Provincial Department of College Work is really getting behind the problem in the Province and the following is quoted from a letter received by her from the Rev. Leonard Nelson, Chairman of the Provincial Department of College Work: "It has been my experience throughout my ministry that the Woman's Auxiliary has done a great deal for College Work, in its backing of our work. The greatest help you can possibly be to us will be along promotional lines. It is essential that churchmen be made aware of the critical importance of College Work. More specifically there is 'a project' which could very well be encouraged by the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary. We are trying to avail ourselves of the service of one of the church's best women workers for the purpose of establishing an office of Provincial Secretary." It is to be hoped that the office will be established with the help of the Woman's Auxiliary in the near future and that the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliaries will be prepared to contribute to such a venture. One Diocese has already put a token amount in the budget looking toward the time when we shall have a secretary.

### St. James' — Wilmington

Fingers as well as minds were busy at St. James' this Lenten season. Members of the Auxiliary completed seven layettes, in addition to many miscellaneous pieces of infants' wear, towels, and bedding, the majority of which went to the Good Shepherd in New Bern. Several hundred compresses were also shipped. Mrs. R. L. Foy is Supply Chairman.

As for the spiritual side of Lent, the Reector's study course on "The Faith of the Church" engendered more interest and enthusiasm than any similar series of talks in a long time, and prepared us spiritually for the beautiful season that is Easter.

On April 21 Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland spoke to the Auxiliary on The Apportionment, with special emphasis on the foreign fields. A panel discussion followed, led by Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Sloan. A silver tea was held later in the afternoon.

### Zion — Washington, RFD

The Auxiliary met on March 19th in the Parish House, following a Lenten Service. After the business meeting a very interesting letter from Mrs. Whisnant was read, telling about her work at Thompson Orphanage. The Auxiliary decided to ask Mrs. Whisnant to come and talk to them, telling them more about her work and if she can come other groups in the vicinity will be invited to come and hear her. It was decided to make articles for Good Shepherd Hospital for Lenten work, in addition to the gift of money to be sent them for their supplies. A question period followed on "Facts about the Episcopal Church" and much valuable information on the early Church was gained.



## Summer Conference Plans

The Adult, Clergy, College Conference at Kanuga will be held this year June 28th through July 11th. Bishop Carruthers, the director announces the following faculty and courses: Dean James Pike of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York will give the first hour course on "The Faith of the Church." The Woman's Auxiliary courses will be taught as last year, one hour for beginners and one for advanced students. Mrs. M. E. Nellums president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Tennessee will teach the first week, both hours and Mrs. E. G. Peoples, our Provincial Woman's Auxiliary President will have the second week. Preparation for Triennial delegates is planned. Among the other teachers and courses will be the following: Rev. Moultrie Guerry on "The Life of Christ"; Dr. George Taylor on "The Psychology of Christian Personality"; Dr. Thelma James on "Knowing the Bible"; Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker on "The Devotional Life" Miss Helen Griffit on "Altar Work"; Dr. Edward McCrady on "Science and Religion"; Rev. George M. Alexander on "Crises and Heroes of Church History" and "Scotty" Robertson on "Church Music." Two classes on "Church School Teaching" are planned, one to be taught by Miss Frances Young of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore. Courses on Christian Social Relations and The Church's Program are also planned. For information regarding rates and accommodations write: Willard P. Verduin, Kanuga Conferences, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Sewanee Summer Training School will be held July 12th to 19th. Dean Albert Stuart of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans is in charge. The Rev. Robert L. Crandall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte will be the chaplain. The Very Rev. William H. Nes, D. D., Dean of Nashotah House will give the key course on either "The Doctrine of the Incarnation" or "The Doctrine of Man." Mrs. Harper Sibley of the National Council will be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary Course which will include Triennial Preparation. The course on "Christian Education in the Parish" will be taught by the Rev. Wm. M. Pennypacker rector of St. John's Church, Memphis and a course on "The Prayer Life" will be given by Sister Josephine of the order of St. Helena. A course on English Church History in the 17th Century will be given by Dr. John Marshall of the University of the South, Sewanee. For further information write Dean Stuart.

## Holy Innocents'

The Auxiliary of Holy Innocents', Lenoir County, met on March 15th with Mrs. Kleber Croom. After the devotional which was led by the president, a business period followed. Prayer Books have been purchased by the Auxiliary, and other Church improvements were discussed. The present officers and department chairmen were re-elected for another year. Mrs. Marvin Stroud presented an interesting program on the United Thank Offering.

## Summer Conferences Thrive On Promotion

Summer conferences, however good they may be, need a lot of promotion. The Dioceses of Southern Virginia and North Carolina took the lead in thinking up new ideas to make last year's conference-going attractive.

Southern Virginia sent out a circular illustrated by a picture of people grinning cheerfully at a burial. Whom are they burying? False ideas about conferences. The circular says:

*Now there is Send-a-Delegate-Smith. He teaches that only delegates can attend, and that the maximum benefit to the group is obtained by sending only delegates. Only-Women-Can-Teach-Jones is responsible for the misconception that only women can teach and therefore only women are welcome at a Christian education conference.*

The circular briskly contradicts these false ideas and goes on to present a chart, in the center of which is a star marking the site of the conference, ringed with the names of the leaders, their cities, and the distances they must come. The sheet remarks *4,786 miles will be traveled for your benefit.* Down in the corner is a box proclaiming, *Cheaper than you can live at home! Twenty-five dollars for six days.*

Virginia's southern neighbor, North Carolina, had another bright idea. Borrowing liberally and murderously from radio, they presented a revamped version of *Stop the Music*. The prize for guessing the name of the tune was a week's free trip to the Vade Mecum Conference. Among the songs ostensibly tried out, *via* telephone, on a roster of diocesan notables was a duet by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina, and Mrs. Penick, to the tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

MRS. PENICK:

*Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
Last night as I lay on my bed,  
I dreamed that I had to be Chairman.  
Oh, darling, I'd rather be dead . . .*

BISHOP PENICK:

*Now sweetheart, you're overexcited.  
Vade Mecum's the answer, you'll see—  
Your worries will there be all righted  
And I shall contribute your fee.  
The food may not be quite exotie,  
The beds may be lumpy and cold.  
But you'll lose your frenzy neurotic  
And learn there quite all you can hold . . .*

Unfortunately, the reverend gentleman who supposedly answered the phone recognized the voice but could not place the tune, so he lost his free trip.

Such publicity, aimed at local problems and local ideas, can put over the summer conference idea and result in a large group of enthusiastic people coming from every corner of the diocese.

## Galilee Mission

The April meeting of the Woman's auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Tarkington. The meeting was opened with prayers and devotional, followed by the study—"The Faith of the Church."

## William H. Ruffin Is Chairman Fund Drive

William H. Ruffin, past president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is new general chairman of the Diocese of North Carolina for a \$300,000 Saint Mary's Development Fund.

The announcement of his appointment was made by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of North Carolina and president of the board of trustees of Saint Mary's School and Junior College for girls.

Half of the fund will be used to build and equip a science building, half added to the school's endowment fund.

## Grace - Woodville

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Woodville, was held in the home of Miss Margaret Griffin. Following the devotional, the treasurer reported the apportionment was paid in full and that \$10.00 had been sent to Good Shepherd Hospital for the Lenten work.

The ladies are working on the new Altar hangings, hoping to have them ready for the Easter Service. Miss Margaret Griffin donated the lovely material and Miss Stella Phelps and Mrs. Stephen Norfleet are doing the hand work.

Mrs. D. U. Griffin presented a part of the study "The Faith of The Church."

## Trinity - Lumberton

We have had a most helpful, as well as inspiring series of group discussions led by Mr. Egger, our Rector, each Monday night during Lent.

We are planning a Bake Sale, and are rejoicing with the Rector and his family that they will be able to move into the new rectory after Easter.

Our Junior Choir, which has been organized by Mrs. Martin, sang an offertory anthem at the service on Passion Sunday, and their anthem was just as sweet and uplifting as their shining, little faces looked in their new vestments.

## St. Peter's - Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a study class on Monday evenings during Lent. The study was held in the Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, who interpreted "The Faith of the Church."

During Holy Week, the Prayer Groups presented Mrs. Mattie E. Waters, who is working at the present with the Prison camps at Raleigh. Mrs. Waters is well known for her christian labors among prisoners, and as an inspiring speaker to groups of christian people banded together to pray for healing.

She presented an inspiring talk on God's power to heal afflicted minds and bodies.



## St. John's, St. Mark's Grifton

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Gower with Mrs. Eleanor Gower presiding.

The auxiliary voted to make three sets of altar cloths for St. John's—also to send money for Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Mewborn presented an inspiring talk, "What Lent Means to us."

The April meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Mewborn.

Following the devotional, led by Mrs. Bryan Davis, the study on "The Faith of the Church" was presented by Mrs. Alton Chapman.

## St. Matthew's Church

The February and March meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's, Yeatsville, were held in the Parish House with Mrs. D. S. Tetterton presiding.

Thirteen members were present for the February meeting and seventeen members and four visitors in March.

The Bible summary for the two meetings were presented by Mrs. J. A. Winfield and Mrs. Harry Adams.

The Rev. A. J. Mackie addressed the group in March.

## Christ - Creswell

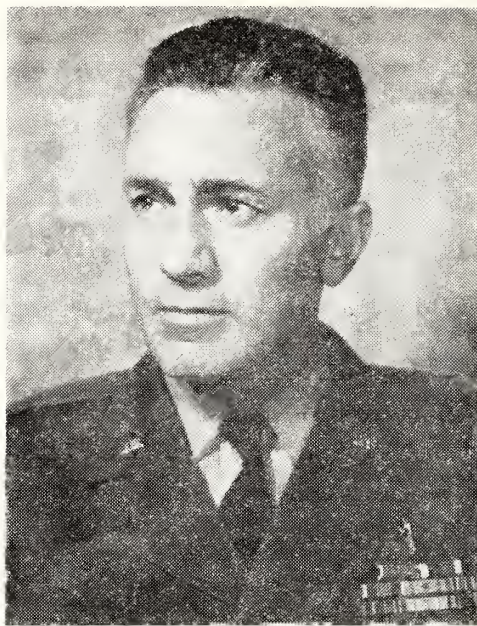
The Auxiliary of Christ Church, Creswell, held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Holmes, with Mrs. Walter Peel presiding. After the devotional, led by Miss Warren, the business meeting followed. Miss Lona Belle Weatherly led a study discussion on The Doctrines of the Apostles' Creed, after which each member was given a booklet for further study. Miss Holmes was a welcome guest at the meeting.

## St. Mary's - Gatesville

During Lent St. Mary's Church has been having services on Wednesday nights, with the exception of the Wednesday of the week of the Redemptive Life Conference at Edenton. Shortened form of Evening Prayer and the Litany were read and an address given on the events of the days of Holy Week.

On March 23rd Bishop Wright was the preacher at a 4:30 P. M. service when he made his visitation to St. Mary's Church. At this service Mrs. Willis P. J. Taylor, Jr., was confirmed. Last December Mr. Taylor was canonically transferred to St. Mary's, and their two daughters enrolled in the Sunday School earlier in the fall. After the service Bishop Wright and Mr. Wulf, the rector, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cross, along with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, their two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Sr., of Littleton, N. C., and Graham Pollock, Jr., St. Mary's faithful and regular acolyte.

## Dr. W. I. Wolverton Resigns Chaplaincy



DR. WALLACE I. WOOLVERTON

Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, has resigned his chaplaincy in the United States Air Force and will become rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, about the first of May. He will succeed Rev. Ernest Williams, who will become head of the department of christian education in the diocese of Texas, May first.

Dr. Wolverton is a graduate of Park college, with degree of B. A. Cum Laude. He received the Master of Arts degree from University of Chicago, in 1932 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1934. He also did post graduate work at Duke, and the University of Illinois. He is a graduate of the Air War College, Air University, Montgomery, Alabama. He was promoted to Colonel in 1949, after distinguished service as chaplain in various air force bases and commands in Panama Canal Zone; Africa, Middle East, Japan, and Korea.

Dr. Wolverton has had considerable experience in teaching, having taught in Bristol High school, Bristol, Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma, University of Chicago, and the Air University.

He was married to the former Elizabeth Lucile Bogle, of Bristol Oklahoma, in 1937. They have two children: Mrs. William Hunter McDonald, of Montgomery, Alabama, and Lt. Wallace I. Wolverton, Jr. 11th Air Borne division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Dr. Wolverton was for two years engaged in research in social sciences with the Research and Development board of the department of National Defense.

He received the following citations for service in Air Force:

The Commendation Ribbon, and the Legion of Merit. His papers of retirement from the U. S. Army Air Force will come through April 30th, and he will at once enter upon his work in Greenville.

"Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.—Emerson."

## Ann Winder Randolph Baptized at Edenton

Ann Winder Randolph, daughter of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Haughton F. Randolph was baptized at St. Paul's Church, Edenton, by the Rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett. Ann was born on September 5th, 1951. The Godparents were Mrs. Isaac Wayne Hughes, Grandmother, of Belhaven and New Bern; Mrs. Frank Havens Bryan, Great Aunt of Washington, N. C. Ann's two young brothers, Haughton, Jr., and Christopher, stood proxy for her Uncle, Dr. Frank Hughes, United States Navy, now serving in the Marshall Islands and George Collins Wood, Jr., stood for Frank C. Williams of Greenfield Plantation, Edenton.

Ann's drop shouldered, hand embroidered dress, was worn by her Grandmother, Mrs. Justus F. Randolph, 77 years ago.

## BAPTISMS

### ANN ROBBINS MALLISON

Ann Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mallison, Jr., was baptized on Sunday, March 30th, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

### HAROLD LEROY HUSSEY

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Leroy Hussey was baptized on March 30th in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, by the Rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

### JOHN ELWOOD HUSSEY

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Leroy Hussey was baptized on March 30th in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, by the Rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

### DONALD RAY STROUD

Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Stroud, was baptized on March 30th in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, by the Rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

## Canteen For Teen-Agers In Baltimore Church

Baltimore—A Church-door canteen has been opened here on a non-denominational basis at Christ Episcopal Church to serve teen-agers in the downtown area of the city.

The canteen has a juke box, a soft drink dispenser, pretzels, potato chips, a piano and a stage for entertainment. Soft orange-colored lights beam from the corners of the room, and the only other illumination is from lighted candles stuck in bottles on checked tablecloths.

No social or denominational lines will be drawn with regards to attendance, and there is to be no dressing up by the girls and boys on the Friday nights the canteen is open. Young matrons of the church are chaperones at the dances, which run from 8 to 11 p. m. Guests are asked to make a small contribution to the March of Dimes.

Fear usually springs from ignorance.  
Fear makes men believe the worst.



## A Picture Gallery At Christ Church

Christ Church, New Bern, has recently placed in the vestry of the church a picture gallery which should be of interest to every one in the Diocese of East Carolina.

This collection has the pictures of the Bishops from the time when the State of North Carolina was just one diocese to the present time.

In this gallery also are the pictures of most of the Rectors of this parish since 1828 to the present.

Of real interest also are the pictures of the three churches which have housed the congregation of Christ Church Parish since its beginning. One of these pictures is that of the old English church built in the corner of the church-yard and was known as the Kings Chapel.

In this gallery is also a picture of the old silver five piece Communion set presented to this parish many years before our country became a sovereign nation by King George II in 1752. This communion set is reputed to be the oldest complete communion set in America.

One of the pictures to be found in this gallery is that of a complete set of Altar laces. This set was made from the laces which belonged to the communicants of this parish of an era long past. These pieces of lace, some small, some large, some fine, some coarse, were handed over to Miss Elizabeth Griffin, a missionary who worked on them for several months and presented to the parish this complete set of Altar laces which is considered one of the most beautiful in the whole country.

This gallery of pictures was made possible through the untiring efforts of Miss Margaret Shepard Bryan, a communicant of this parish. An invitation is extended to any one who is interested to come in and view this gallery at any time.

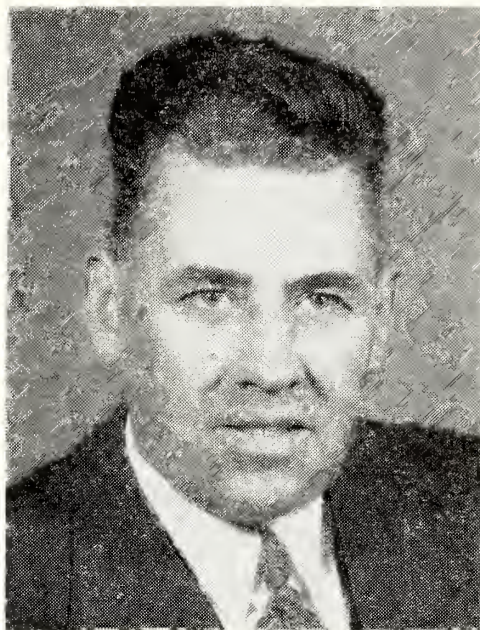
## Holy Trinity – Hertford

On March 23rd Bishop Wright made his visitation to Holy Trinity Church and confirmed six persons: Allan Baker Bonner, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. A. B. Bonner, Lura Grice Leete, Mr. Francis N. Jessup, Elizabeth Hopkins Skinner, and Mr. M. Hoyle Umphlett.

Although all could not attend all the sessions, fourteen people, not counting the rector, represented Holy Trinity Church at the Redemptive Life Conferences which were held in Edenton.

Thursday afternoon Evening Prayer and Litany and the Friday morning Holy Communion have been well attended during Lent. Good Friday service was held from 2 to 3 P. M. On Easter Day, the Rev. E. T. Jillson celebrated Holy Communion at 9 o'clock and the Rector at 11 a. m. A departure from the past was made when the members of the Church School presented their Mite Boxes at a service at 3 P. M. Easter afternoon and the morning session of Church School was omitted. An Easter egg hunt followed the Mite Box Presentation service.

## Rev. W. E. Littlewood To Serve Aurora Field



REV. WILLIAM E. LITTLEWOOD, D. D.

The Rev. William E. Littlewood, D. D., formerly minister of the Presbyterian church in Ahoskie, was confirmed in the Episcopal church, by Bishop T. H. Wright, March 27th, at a special service in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood were presented for confirmation by the Rev. Dan Allen. He has been accepted by Bishop Wright as a candidate for Holy Orders. He will be in charge of the Aurora field which includes Holy Cross, Aurora, St. John's, Bonneton, and St. Paul's, Vanceboro.

Rev. and Mrs. Littlewood came to America about six years ago from the British Isles, where he was an ordained Presbyterian minister. He has served in that Church, since coming here. Before coming to Ahoskie, a year ago, he was the minister in the Wyoming Presbyterian church in New York.

Mr. Littlewood's background is definitely Anglican. His family are communicants in the Church of England, and he was baptized in that church, when an infant. During his college days he became interested in the other communion. He was educated at London university, and the Edinburg Theological hall. London University gave him the B.D. degree; and he also holds a Doctor of Divinity degree from London Cranmer Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood will go to Aurora shortly. They have two children, John, aged 12, and Marjorie, 8 yrs. old.

## Bishop Darst Memorial Fund

Sunday, April 27th, was observed as Bishop Darst Memorial Fund day in the churches throughout the diocese. It will not be possible to give results as this paper goes to press before the 27th. However the Darst fund is now in its Third year, and the committee has prepared a campaign to further interest in its work.

## Camp Leach Folders Now Out

Now is the time to send in your registration blanks for the Camps and Conferences at Camp Leach. The new green folders are in the mail giving full information for the 1952 season. Mr. Gray Hodges, the new business manager announces the following Camp and Conference dates:

June 10 - June 22—Young Peoples Camp and Convention, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, St. Paul's, Edenton, Director.

June 20-22—Y. P. S. L. Convention.  
June 23-27—Clergy-Adult Conference — The Rev. D. W. Allen, Director.

July 1-13—Midget Camp (Boys and girls 9-11) the Rev. Addison Hosea, St. Paul's, Clinton, Director.

July 15-27—Junior Camp (Boys and girls 12-14) The Rev. Henry Egger, Trinity Church, Lumberton, Director.

We call your attention particularly to the Adult Clergy Conference. Mr. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, announces that the Conference will follow the program of Christian Education stressed by the National Council. If it is as excellent a Conference as the Redemptive Life Conferences that Mr. Allen arranged, it will be well worth attending.

## Chaplain Heads Sky Tuners Glee Club

New York—Episcopal Chaplain Alfred L. Alley has organized the Sky Tuners Glee Club of the 136th Fighter Bomber Wing, the F-80-4. A barber shop quartette and soloists make it up. Chaplain Alley is one of the entertainers in the Glee Club and his specialty is singing English ballads to ukcele accompaniment. The Glee Club is basewide and has presented a program in Japan and two in Korea according to a report recently reaching Episcopal Church headquarters in New York.

Chaplain Alley co-operated with Special Services in setting up an art exhibit by Ko Ko Ishida, prominent Japanese artist. The exhibit was set up in an unused mess hall and attracted much attention.

## Grace – Plymouth

For the third year Grace Church, Plymouth, has had the three hour Good Friday Union Service. The Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, reports that the response has been most gratifying. The Baptist, Methodist and Christian Ministers have all taken part and together have worked out a special service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Klass, Jr., painted the walls and the woodwork in the Rectors study in the Church during Holy Week and Mr. Percy R. Ashby and Mr. Stewart Saunders painted the Rectory kitchen the week after Easter.

Nothing is to be feared but fear.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
April 14, 1952

My dear Young People of the Diocese:

Greetings to all of you! We have completed the Lenten Season of our Church Year, and the reports that I hear from all of you indicate that this Lent has been a profitable and blessed one. St. Paul tells us in one of his letters that "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap". A Lenten Season devoted to study and worship will yield an abundant harvest of joy and a deepened sense of the infinite love of God.

Summer is at our doorstep. We are finishing up now our League work for the year, and begin to make plans for our summer Camp and Convention. Don't forget the items on our agenda for May, which is as follows:

May 1st—All of the apportionments are due. If you haven't done so already, send them in to Campbell Haigh, 115 Dobins Ave., Fayetteville.

May 4th—CORPORATE COMMUNION of the Church's Youth throughout the nation. Be sure to have one. Turn in your Y.P.T.O. Boxes to your league Y.P.T.O. Secretary, who will keep the offering and turn it in at the Y.P. Convention at Camp.

May 11th—Elect new officers for your league. These officers will take office at your first meeting in September. Send Charlotte Jones (Box 961, Wilmington) a list of your new officers as soon as you elect them.

Also, make plans for our summer Camp and Convention at Camp Leach (See the Camp Leach folder for this summer)

May 15th—Send in your yearly report on your league work to Dill Walker (Washington, N. C.).

In May we're planning to paint Camp Leach. By the time you read this, you should have received a letter from Pat Bailey telling you when you're supposed to take part in it. Be sure to carry plenty of paint and blankets and food and counsellors. Each group or each league will plan and prepare its own meals in the Camp kitchen, which has plenty of refrigerator space and a large gas range. We're looking forward to having a wonderful time there.

The Bishop and I have been working on our program for our Young People's Camp and Convention, June 10th-22nd, and we hope to have the finest young people's gathering that we have ever had. We hope that you'll all be able to be there. We're planning to have a leadership course the first week of camp, which will be a part of the regular camp curriculum, and during the second week of Camp we will plan our League Convention and our next year's Service League program. Consequently, this summer's camp should be of especial help to the newly elected officers of our leagues. I hope that they will all be able to attend.

Don't forget our motto: "To know the Christ and to make Him known"; and let us seek always to be carrying out our four ideals of

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### Christ Church Y. P. S. L. Elizabeth City, N. C.

During the Sundays in Lent, our meetings have been centered around the study of **The Faith of the Church**. Four chapters have been completed, but what we cannot finish during Lenten, will be studied afterwards. A committee of four or five have met each week with the counselor to study the chapter and plan the presentation of it on Sunday night. Even though the book is difficult, we have been getting a great deal from it, and are understanding our great creed much better.

Posters, explaining the Redemptive Life Conference at Edenton, were made by Pat Bailey, and posted in the Church and Parish House. We hope they did some good for our Parish was well represented at each of the four night meetings. Our counselor attended three services and told us much about it. All adults who attended reported that the Conference was the finest and most helpful of any our Diocese has ever had.

On Palm Sunday night our league will witness the wonderful and inspiring film, **A Light from the North**. This film is in technicolor and shows the consecrated work of our loved Bishop Gordon of Alaska. The film was ordered and paid for by the League. On Monday night the Woman's Auxiliary will also see it.

Easter gifts have been sent to Norma George, our friend at St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.

A committee, headed by Jane Sanders, will make the crosses for Palm Sunday and distribute them to the congregation. The league will commune corporately.

We received a nice letter from "Ma Miller" thanking us for our contributions to the Alaska project. The contributions amount to \$40.00 including our April payment.

A voluntary offering is taken up every Sunday night during Lent. These offerings, which have amounted to \$10.00, will be presented with the Church School offering on Easter afternoon.

Many of the league members attended the Azalea Festival, at Wilmington, on March 28 and 29, with the high school band.

The upper classmen of our league are looking forward to the Junior-Senior banquet and dance which will be held on April 4.

We are still hoping to have a part in the painting of Camp Leach.

Joanne Gill

Publicity Chairman

Worship, Study, Service, and Fellowship. May God bless you all and grant you joy in his Kingdom.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees

## St. John's—Fayetteville

The Senior Y. P. S. L. at St. John's has been actively engaged in the Lenten program for the parish. One of the principal activities in which our League has taken part has been the Lenten Study Course. The course which is based on the study booklet, "The Faith of the Church", has been presented by our faithful friends and counselors, Mr. E. O. Rehm, Mrs. Frank Ellerbe, and our rector, Mr. Ferneyhough.

We have found the course a bit too deep to be presented by any member of the league, but it has proven to be very interesting as presented by our speakers. It has stimulated much discussion from the members of the league and has been thoroughly enjoyed.

Many of the young people in our Y. P. S. L. helped the ladies of the church improve our kindergarten room. Two Saturdays were devoted to painting Cabinets and in the near future we hope to tile the floor. As you can see, the painting of the cabinets involved a good deal of work and time on the part of the league, but we certainly did enjoy working on the project.

Several members of our league are hoping to attend Camp Leach in the latter part of July to serve as counselors. Rev. John Eggar of Lumberton has asked Charlotte Lilly, Mary Jordan, Richard Player, and Campbell Haigh to help at that time and they are all eager to attend for we know that Rev. Eggar is going to have a wonderful camp this year.

Mary Jordan

## New Bern Y. P. S. L.

The New Bern League has had cause to be very proud of their president, Mary Windley Dunn, who was elected to represent Craven County in the Festival held recently in Wilmington.

For the annual Easter Egg Hunt, held on Easter Monday, the League boiled and dyed some five hundred eggs.

On April 6th there was a Corporate Communion of the League.

During Lent Mr. Charles Midgette, of Christ Church, has been giving talks on **The Faith of The Church**, which have been most inspiring.

On Easter evening the League went to the U. S. O. and held Vesper Services.

## Creswell

The League of Christ Church met each Monday evening during Lent at 6:30 at the Church, and later attended the Lenten Services.

## Renounces the Ministry

On March 14th, the Rev. John A. Wright, rector of St. John's Church, Oklahoma City, left the ministry of the Episcopal Church. The renunciation was accepted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Casady, Bishop of Oklahoma.—Episcopal Churchnews—(The Rev. John Wright was at one time rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, Ed.).



## Sewanee Summer Training Conference

The Very Rev. William H. Nes, D.D., Dean of Nashotah House will be the feature lecturer at the Sewanee Summer Training Conference to be held at the University of the South July 12-19th. Dean Nes will lecture on the Doctrine of the Incarnation.

The Rev. Robert L. Crandall, Rector of St. Peter's, Charlotte, N. C., will be the Chaplain of the Conference, and the Very Rev. Albert R. Stuart, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans is the Director.

The Conference is sponsored by the Provincial Department of Christian Education and is open to all men and women of the Province. It is hoped that many people will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by this summer conference.

Mrs. Harper Sibley will give a course for members of the Woman's Auxiliary on the program to be followed by the Triennial Convention of the women in Boston in September.

Sister Josephine of the Order of St. Helena will give a course on the Devotional Life. The Rev. W. M. Pennepacker of St. John's, Memphis, will lecture on "Christian Education in the Parish." Dr. John Marshall of the faculty of the University of the South, will give a series of lectures on English Church History.

The Rev. Dr. Massey Shepherd of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, will be a visiting speaker at the Conference, lecturing on Church Music. The Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Edward McCrady, will also be a speaker on the Conference program.

For further information with reference to the Conference and for reservations, write to Miss Ellen Correll, St. Mary's Cathedral, 700 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington Has Active Lent

Well, its time for another chat with you all, to let you know our activities during the past weeks. All of our members attended the corporate communion on the first Sunday in Lent—and our attendance at all the Lenten services and the Sunday night Lenten Study has been fine; We have learned a great deal from our Rector, The Rev. Mr. Miller, who is conducting our study on the "Faith of the Church." We have planned our programs for the rest of the league year and have included Worship, study, Fellowship and service in our outline of work.

The Leagues of the Wilmington area will meet on April 21st at St. James'. St. Paul's plans a trip to camp early in May to take part in the "Camp Leach Paint" program. We hope to see a lot of Leagues there at that time.

Since our entire Lenten Season has been devoted to Study and attendance at church and church school, we are now planning some sales and parties after Easter.

A happy Easter to "all of you" from all of us.

Anne Acker

## PROGRAM

OF THE

## Sixty-Ninth Annual Convention

OF THE

## Diocese of East Carolina

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May 7th and 8th, 1952

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THE REVEREND WILFRED T. WATERHOUSE  
*Rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington, North Carolina*

### PROGRAM

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th — MORNING

- 10:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 10:30 Organization of the Convention:  
Appointment of Committee on Dispatch of Business.  
Report of Committee on Credentials.  
Election of the Secretary of the Convention.  
Regular Committees appointed by the Bishop.  
Appointment of Nominating Committee.
- 11:00 Annual Address by the Bishop.
- 11:30 Business Session:  
Election of Chancellor of the Diocese upon nomination of the Bishop.  
Committee on the State of the Church ..... The Reverend Edwin F. Moseley  
Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese ..... Reverend E. H. Williams  
Report of the Examining Chaplain of the Diocese ..... The Reverend Alexander Miller  
Report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund ..... Mr. Peter B. Ruffin  
Report of the Committee on Canons ..... Mr. Edmund Rodgers
- 1:00 Luncheon.

#### AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Business Session:  
Report of the Department of Finance ..... Mr. Peter B. Ruffin  
Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese ..... Mr. Robert Strange  
Report of the Trustees of the Diocese  
Report of the Mission Herald ..... The Reverend Jack R. Rountree  
Report of the Woman's Auxiliary ..... Mrs. Harry G. Walker
- 5:30 Closing Prayers and Benediction.

#### EVENING

- 8:00 Annual Convention Service ..... St. Peter's Church  
(Address by Colonel Paul Rusch, Executive Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew in Japan and Director of Japanese Educational Project Kiyosato.)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8th — MORNING

- 7:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion.
- 9:30 Business Session:  
Address on Methods of Church Financing ..... Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse  
Report of the Thompson Orphanage and Training School.  
*Election of Delegates to the General Convention.*  
Report of Church Pension Fund Committee.  
Report of the Historiographer of the Diocese ..... Mr. John Tyler  
Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital —Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., Chairman; Mr. O. T. Faison, Superintendent.  
Report of Chairman of Camp Leach Committee ..... Mr. Henry C. Harding  
Report of the Episcopal Church Foundation ..... Mr. A. H. Jeffress
- 1:00 Luncheon.

#### AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Business Session:  
Elections:  
1. The Standing Committee.  
2. The Executive Council.  
3. Treasurer of the Diocese.  
4. Board of the Mission Herald.  
5. Historiographer of the Diocese.  
6. Trustees of St. Mary's School.  
7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.  
8. Trustees of the University of the South.  
9. Camp Leach Board of Managers.  
10. Kanuga Board of Managers.  
Appointment of Chairman of Departments of Executive Council.
- 4:00 Closing Prayer and Adjournment.



## Rev. A. W. Horstman to St. Anne's, Jacksonville

Rev. A. Webster Horstman, formerly of Old Donation Episcopal church, Lynnhaven Parish, Norfolk, Va., has resigned that position to become rector, May first, of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, N. C. Mr. Horstmann was born June 4, 1905 in Arlington, Va. He is a graduate of the Virginia Theological seminary. He served several churches in the diocese of Virginia, before going to Old Donation Church, Lynnhaven. He will succeed Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, who is now in New Jersey.

## Church Plans for Special Ministry

New York—The large influx of Puerto Rican people has led the Episcopal Church to undertake a special ministry to them. The Church of St. Edward the Martyr on East 109th St., New York City, is in the heart of the Puerto Rican settlement. Many of the people are Episcopalians and many are unchurched. Bishop Charles F. Boynton, now Suffragan Bishop of New York, was formerly Bishop of Puerto Rico, and the new work will be a special concern of his. The Rev. Drury L. Patchell will be rector and his assistant will be the Rev. Esteban Reus-Garcia, who comes from San Juan, Puerto, Rico.

## Mexican Church Group Gives To Blood Bank

McKinney, Texas.—Members of the Holy Family Episcopal Mission here have voted to give blood to the local blood bank as a thank offering to God for the coming of the Church to their community.

The mission was started about two years ago and a building was dedicated in 1950. The congregation is entirely Mexican. They wanted to make some substantial gift to show their gratitude to God for the Church. They are very poor, and could give little money. So they decided to give their blood. The Rev. Jose Vega, in charge of the mission, said that by contributing to the blood bank his people would give thanks to God for the Church,

## BIRTHS

### WILLIAM HENRY JEWELL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sawyer Jewell, Jr., of Bayboro, February 5th, a son, William Henry. Mr. Jewell is a member of Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, and was well known in the Diocese as a youth leader several years ago. Mrs. Jewell is the former Violet Snell of Plymouth.

### CONNIE ANN SPRUILL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Spruill of Creswell, a daughter, Connie Ann, March 18th. Mrs. Spruill is the former Sibyl Jewell of Lake Phelps and is a member of Galilee Mission.

### WILLIAM ROBERT WOODLEY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Woodley of Norfolk, Va., a son, William Robert on March 29th. Mrs. Woodley is the former Viva Mae Williams of Creswell.

### H. CLAY CARTER, III

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tim Carter, a son, Henry Clay III, on March 25th in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Carter is the former Elizabeth Tayloe Fowle of St. Peter's Church.

### FRANCES EMILY DAVENPORT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Jr., of St. Paul's, Greenville, a daughter, Frances Emily, on February 5th. Mrs. Davenport is the former Katherine Jones of New Bern. The baby is a granddaughter of Mrs. Earl E. Forbes.

Temptation is a man's chance of flying his colors for Christ.

Character is what God and the angels know of us; reputation is what men and women think of us.—*Horace Mann*.

## J. E. Dees Memorials

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## Anglican Churches Build Christian Center

New York—Three churches of the Anglican Communion, The Episcopal Church in the United States, The Church of England in Canada, and the Church of England, are co-operating in acquiring land for a Christian Center near the Hiroshima docks, in that ill-fated Japanese city. A small kindergarten, an out-patients' clinic, and a rectory have been built. Half of the rectory will be a students' dormitory for the present. A Japanese Christian doctor, formerly with the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, is operating St. Luke's clinic on behalf of the Church, supplying the only medical service for 30,000 people. The Rev. H. J. McSherry, (Canadian) is in charge.

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## For Easy Primping

Mr. F. C. Jacocks has given to the parish house of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, a large mirror, four feet by five feet, which has been hung in the little room before the club room. It looks grand there where all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Guilds, the Young People's Service League, the Men's Bible Class and the vestry may all primp a bit before entering the club room for their meetings. We highly appreciate this splendid gift.

—Assistant Rector

## Youth More Serious Minded Says Chaplain

Baton Rouge, La.—The flaming youth of the twenties has given way to a more serious-minded youngster motivated by deep religious impulses, according to Rev. Leonard Nelson, Chaplain of the Louisiana State University Episcopal Student Center.

Mr. Nelson, an Episcopal Youth leader since 1936, and a World War II Army chaplain, said, "Statistics and incidents show that modern youth is more interested in God, doctrine and church attendance" than were the youth of his own day.

Two-thirds of the Episcopal students who are on the campus on Sundays attend services at the Center, he said, while the others, for the most part, are active in their own parishes.

Last fall Episcopal undergraduates pledged more than \$2,000, or an average of \$10 each, to the Center's program, aside from their contributions to their parish churches, Mr. Nelson said.

He believes that the failure of humanistic and materialistic philosophies, the depression, the World War, and "increasing knowledge" are responsible for the transformation of youth. "They still know how to have a good time," he said, "but the rah-rah stuff on the whole has gone."

Mr. Nelson added that the "serious and hard working GI students" helped to pave the way for the chengas, and pointed out that athletes at the University are among the most active church workers.

## Games Of Chance Banned By Bishop

Los Angeles—Raffles and other games of chance have been ruled out as fund-raising activities for the churches of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, by Bishop Francis Eric Bloy.

Bishop Bloy said: "Having given due consideration to the various moral factors involved and the Church's attitude as regards proper stewardship of money, it is desired that no

Episcopal institution in this diocese sponsor or engage in any lottery or game of chance for the support of the work of the Church or its institutions."

Bishop Bloy said also that no Episcopal institutions should accept money from outside sources "raised either from race track charity days or from lotteries or games of chance." He said that the American people are "facing a critical shortage" in the problem of "living adequately to the needs of our time." That shortage, he said, is in the realm of principles and values, a shortage of spirit.

"Our greatest need, now and always," he added, "is to be daily strengthened in the inner man through the indwelling power of the Christ, by faith."

It is always at the gateway of life's greatest blessings that the devil places his picket guard for tempting.

When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than words without heart, and remember emphatically that either prayer will make thee cease from sin or sin will certainly entice thee from prayer.—John Bunyan.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1952, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1952

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	PAID THROUGH	
	APPOR.	APR. 9, 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 472.01
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	241.49
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	1,200.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	525.55
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	44.06
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	836.75
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	440.44	110.11
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	169.85
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	860.65
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	112.93	28.23
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	79.86
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	25.00
Wilmington, St. James'	8,456.09	3,272.23
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	450.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	538.02
<i>Organized Missions</i>		
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61	4.90
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	36.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	
North West, All Souls'	72.50	
Pikeville, St. George's	195.56	
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	30.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	232.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		126.45
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	
<i>Unorganized Missions</i>		
Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	
	\$37,034.96	\$ 9,263.97

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	962.59	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	200.00
<i>Organized Missions</i>		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	53.45
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	37.05	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	15.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	PAID THROUGH	
	APPOR.	APR. 9, 1952
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	386.32	71.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	150.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	
Bonnerton, St. John's	96.61	
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	80.12
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	44.93
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	569.05
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,907.57	651.90
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	620.64
Grifton, St. John's	312.27	100.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	180.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	176.01
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	75.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	36.44
Washington, St. Peter's	1,159.29	1,039.82
Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	62.89
Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	384.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	159.65
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	90.00
<i>Organized Missions</i>		
Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	16.50
Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	23.44
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	
<i>Unorganized Mission</i>		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50
<i>Parochial Mission</i>		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28	
	\$21,063.07	\$ 4,584.89

Beaufort, St. Clement's	42.70	
<i>Unorganized Missions</i>		
Aurora, St. Jude's	24.40	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.24	13.62
Farmville, St. Timothy's	33.81	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephens	58.14	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	29.84	6.00
	\$ 3,901.77	\$ 288.07
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## Aim: UNITY

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S., as Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill has remarked, is "the roomiest church in the world." But despite the doctrinal roomiest, there remains a sharp-edged division between its High and Low Church members—between those who regard their church as basically (Anglo-) Catholic and those who emphasize its Protestantism. Last week U. S. Episcopalians got a new publication dedicated to smoothing the sharp edges of division, and giving the church a national news magazine into the bargain. The unity which Episcopal Churchnews seeks to promote is expressed on its logotype: "Catholic for every Truth of God—Protestant against every error of man."

Episcopal Churchnews inherited its motto, some of its staff and a scrawny 3,000 circulation from the Southern Churchman, a venerable—and traditionally Low Church—weekly published in Richmond, Va., since 1835. For the past twelve months, Publisher Maurice Bennett, Jr. has been getting advice and funds for the new magazine from Episcopalians all over the country. Sixty-two of the church's diocesan bishops promised their support.

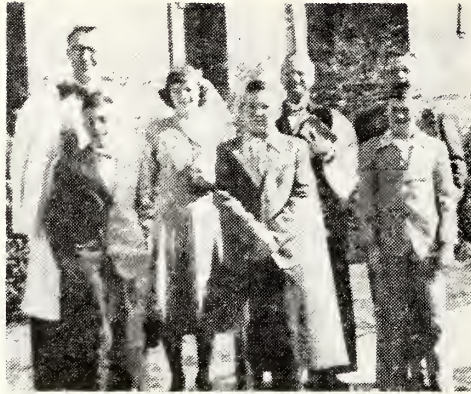
**Editing by Phone.** The result, Episcopal Churchnews, is a glossy, well-illustrated news magazine, still uncertain of its style, but aimed well beyond the limited coverage and readership of most church periodicals. The first press run was for 15,000 copies. Publisher Bennett is confident he can raise circulation to a steady 20,000. Any profits by agreement of the board of trustees, will go into a fund to aid Episcopal Church seminaries.

The magazine is put together in Richmond by a staff of ten laymen. They get most of their news from ten special correspondents and from contributors in every diocese. The editors, who hold their weekly staff conference over long-distance telephone, are three clergymen: W. Leigh Ribble, a Richmond rector and former editor of the Southern Churchman, Chad Walsh, associate professor of English at Wisconsin's Beloit College, Theodore Wedel, warden of Washington Cathedral's College of Preachers.

**Fair but Not Middling.** To point their aim at unity within the church, the editors led their first issue with an account of the consecration of two new bishops, John B. Walthour, a Low Churchman, Bishop of Atlanta, and Donald H. V. Mallock, a High Churchman, Bishop-Coadjutor of Milwaukee. Their second story was an impartial review of the stalemate between Long Island's Bishop James P. DeWolfe (High) and the Rev. William Howard Melish (Low and Leftish—see above), whose disputed rectorship is still one of the church's hot potatoes.

Despite its unifying aim, Episcopal Churchnews does not intend to be a perennial neutral in church disputes. Said Publisher Bennett: "We're going to be fair, but not just 'middle of the road.' The car in the middle of the road is the one that always causes accidents."

## Confirms in Farmville



On January 27, Bishop Wright was in Farmville at which time he confirmed the following: from left to right on back row of picture: Rev. Frank Ross, Mrs. Mel Finch, Bishop Wright and E. P. Bass.

Front row, left to right: Jimmy Joyner, Will Jones, III, and Johnny Dixon.

## College Professor Enters Ministry

Crawfordsville, Ind.—A professor of religion, Hans William Frei, on the faculty of Wabash College here, has entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church. He was ordained deacon by the Rt. Rev. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Bishop of Indianapolis.

Mr. Frei is of German-Jewish descent, and came into the Episcopal Church from the Baptist ministry. He was born in Breslau, Germany and came to this country in 1938, at the age of sixteen. He has the degrees of Bachelor of Science from North Carolina State College, and Bachelor of Divinity from Yale Divinity School.

## Church People Choose Five Favorite Topics

St. Louis Park, Minn.—"If you could hear only five sermons in the rest of your life, what topics would you like the preacher to select?" The Rev. Roger C. Schmuck, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church here, asked his parishioners this question. The answers were: Immortality and the life after death; How can we keep faith in the face of adversity? What can we do to secure and maintain world peace? How can adults keep children from losing faith? When all goes well with our lives, how can we keep from feeling self-sufficient and independent of God?

## Financial Statement

FOR MAY, 1952

Bank Balance . . . . .	\$909.84
Less Check for Postage . . . . .	1.00
Less Check. Free Will Baptist Press . . . . .	349.39
Balance, April 14, 1952 . . . . .	\$559.45

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## COL. PAUL RUSCH TELLS CONVENTION OF WORK IN JAPAN

"A sound and working Christian faith is the greatest product we have to sell abroad, especially to the Japanese," declared Colonel Paul Rusch during his address to the annual service of the sixty-ninth annual convention of the Diocese of East Carolina in St. Peter's Church, Washington. Colonel Rusch, who has just returned from Japan, is the Director of KEEP, the Kiyosato Educational Experiment project and Executive Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew in Japan.

"Outlining the purpose of KEEP, Colonel Rusch stated that Christianity must be the basis for the morality of the Japanese people who are struggling to achieve democracy under the double threat of hunger and communism. The old-fashioned Christian faith that gave birth to American freedom is needed to replace the old ways of the Japanese if they too, are to gain real freedom, Col. Rusch said.

The Japanese missionary described KEEP as a practical implementation of a Christianity that brings "know-how" help at a personal level. The philosophy of the project is to help the people help themselves, with Christianity as the sustaining factor. The KEEP project is patterned after the early New England village centers and includes a public health clinic, a rural free library and a 4-H agricultural extension service, all of which are new to Japan. Already serving over 110,000 rural people in 39 villages it is being looked upon as a model for Japan by national leaders.

The Japanese are trying to remove restriction of the past and solve their problems in democratic self-government at a time when every Japanese is within three hours' bombing distance of some Soviet air base.

Col. Rusch went on to emphasize the importance of holding the Japanese with us in our belief or abandoning the Pacific and thus bringing the frontier back to the shores of the American continent.

Citing hunger as the most important fact in the world today, the Colonel pointed out that the vast majority of the people of Japan as in all Asia, live in rural and urban slums. He described the struggle of the people of Asia as a race between man and starvation.

Calling the Japanese the world's most realistic people, the Colonel went on to describe his experiences in Japan, where he spent 17 years as a teacher at St. Paul's University, Tokyo. The great voice that has appeared in post-war Japan has come about by the dissolution of Shintoism, whose combination of na-

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The past month has indeed been a full one for the Diocese of East Carolina. The highlights of the month were, of course, our two Diocesan Conventions—the Woman's Auxiliary Convention meeting in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and our Annual Diocesan Convention meeting in St. Peter's Church, Washington. The gratitude of the whole Diocese goes to the Rectors of these two fine Parishes and to their hospitable congregations for arranging and carrying out two outstanding Conventions.

### St. Mark's, Wilmington

On Easter Day, I was present at St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, for a Service that I will long remember in this splendid Church. Following a beautiful Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion, a large class was presented to me for Confirmation by the Rev. Mr. Kirton, the new Rector of St. Mark's. Following the Communion Service, awards were presented to former Vestrymen of the Church who had served long and faithfully. After the Service, a reception was given in my honor by the Rector and members of the congregation.

On April 23rd and 24th, the Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, meeting in Edenton, was well-attended, and the program was excellent. The guest speaker was Miss Nellie McKim—who brought a challenging message from Japan. This splendid Convention is being reported elsewhere in this issue of the "Mission Herald."

### Williamston Visitation

On April 27th, I preached and confirmed  
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## 5,000 Envelopes

were mailed in the April issue of the Mission Herald. 499 of them were returned by the people of the Diocese in paying their own subscriptions and a good many of them contained contributions to help put the Mission Herald in each home in the Diocese. If you still have your envelope, please drop a dollar in it and put it in the mail or better still put in several dollars.

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## THE SIXTY-NINTH CONVENTION OF EAST CAROLINA

The sixty-ninth annual convention of the Diocese of East Carolina was convened by the Bishop on Wednesday, May 7, at 10 a. m., in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C.

The convention sessions began with a celebration of the Holy Communion followed by initial committee reports and appointments. The highlight of the agenda for Wednesday morning was Bishop Wright's address in which he urged the adoption of the principle of Tithing or Proportionate Giving as official Diocesan policy. "Throughout the Episcopal Church today," he said, "the question of the stewardship of Episcopalians and their proportionate giving to God is being seriously considered and evaluated. One cannot legislate such matters, but this Convention can, if moved to do so, set its stamp of approval upon Proportionate Giving as the ideal Christian method of stewardship and thereby have it recognized as such in the Diocese of East Carolina. The primary objective of all who rightly understand "Proportionate Giving" (or Tithing as the Old Testament call it) is not financial or monetary, but it is religious. It is concerned, primarily, with a man's soul, and its relation is entirely between the individual and God. The parish treasurer and his annual budget have only an incidental connection with the question of tithing or proportionate giving. Too often, we approach, that somehow it was connected with outmoded Old Testament thought or fundamentalistic background. Tithing is needed as much by Episcopalians as it is by God's children everywhere who are trying to build their souls."

"Let me be specific about Proportionate Giving" the Bishop continued, "because I believe that many people honestly wish to know what the Church might suggest to them, not primarily, let me emphasize again, from the standpoint of increasing the Church budget but also from the spiritual and religious standpoint of what they, as Episcopalians owe to God's work for what God has given them. Specifically, I suggest for your consideration the method of Tithing being encouraged now in the Diocese of Michigan, 10% of one's income after taxes have been deducted, 5% of this to go to one's Church, and the other 5% to such benevolences as the Community Chest, the Red Cross, the local welfare agencies, etc. I commend this whole subject to you for your consideration at this convention and urge your thoughtful and prayerful attention when it is presented on the floor of the Convention tomorrow morning."

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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

JUNE 1st

11:00 a. m.—St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City  
8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, New Bern High School, New Bern, North Carolina

JUNE 8th

Board of Trustees—University of the South  
Sewanee, Tennessee

JUNE 15th

11:00 a. m.—Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps  
8:00 P. M.—St. Martin's, Hamilton

JUNE 22nd

Young People's Convention—Camp Leach

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and it was a great pleasure to again be with the Rev. Mr. Hastings, the Rector of the Church. Following the Church Service, a beautiful and meaningful Graveyard Consecration was conducted by the Rector and myself, consecrating the Staton-Biggs Graveyard to the glory of Almighty God. After this Service, a lovely luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton for the relatives and friends who were present for the Service. While in Williamston, I stayed in the home of Mrs. Staton—who has always been such a loyal and devoted friend to East Carolina. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in Zion Church, near Washington, and that evening, I hurried to Wilmington to be present with my good friend, Bishop Baker, the Co-Adjutor of North Carolina.

### *Tolar-Hart Supper*

The night of May 3rd, I was present at Tolar-Hart for a delightful Parish Supper that had been planned for many months by the members of this fine Church. The Parish House was filled, and after a delightful meal, an interesting program was presented. It was indeed a great joy to meet with these dear friends of Tolar-Hart and see their real enthusiasm for the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. The following morning, I preached in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and confirmed a large Class presented to me by the Reverend James F. Ferneyhough, Rector of the Church. At 4:30 in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville. At 6:00 o'clock, I addressed the members of the Young People's Service League of St. John's Church. For the 8:00 o'clock Service, I was again at the Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart, where I preached and confirmed another Class presented by the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough. In addition to these Services, I had two private Confirmations and a Service in a home. And so, it was indeed a full day, but it was a great joy to be present with my good friends of Fayetteville.

On May 7th and 8th, I attended our Annual Diocesan Convention in Washington.

## Addresses Convention



COLONEL PAUL RUSCH

## Col. Paul Rusch Tells Convention Of Work In Japan

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ture worship and ancestor worship rises only to a status of commanding faith by making a god of the emperor. "The Japanese a thoroughly practical and realistic people, must fill this void with a working faith. Should Christianity fail this great challenge communism would find an easy triumph," he declared.

He who would fight the devil with his own weapons must not wonder if he finds him an over-match.

This is being reported elsewhere in this issue of the "Mission Herald."

### *New Bern Visitation*

On the second week-end in May, I was in New Bern, where I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn. At 11:00 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in Christ Church and confirmed a Class of 25 persons presented to me by the Reverend Charles E. Williams, the Rector of Christ Church. Following the Service, I took part in a Service of Holy Baptism for the infant son of Mr. Junius Davis. On Sunday evening, I preached in St. Cyprian's Church and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Reverend W. Alfred Wilkins. It is always an inspiration and a joy to hear the lovely music presented by St. Cyprian's choir to the Glory of God.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

SUNDAY, JUNE 1	
"Whitsunday"	Red
MONDAY, JUNE 2	
"Monday in Whitsun Week"	Red
TUESDAY, JUNE 3	
"Tuesday in Whitsun Week"	Red
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4	
"Ember Wednesday"	Red
FRIDAY, JUNE 6	
"Ember Friday"	Red
SATURDAY, JUNE 7	
"Ember Saturday"	Red
SUNDAY, JUNE 8	
"Trinity Sunday"	White
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11	
"St. Barnabas"	Red
SUNDAY, JUNE 15	
"First Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, JUNE 22	
"Second Trinity"	Green
TUESDAY, JUNE 24	
"John the Baptist"	White
SUNDAY, JUNE 29	
"St. Peter"	Red

## Sixty-Ninth Convention Of East Carolina

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Reports of the various Diocesan standing committees and departments concluded the morning and afternoon sessions.

On Wednesday evening the annual convention service was conducted in St. Peter's Church by the Bishop and the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, rector. Colonel Paul Rusch, executive vice-president of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew in Japan and Director of Japanese Educational Project Kiyosato, was the speaker.

The convention was adjourned at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday after election of Delegates to the General Convention in Boston and reports of the Promotion department, the Church Pension Fund committee, the superintendent of the Good Shepherd Hospital, O. T. Faison, Jr., the Camp Leach Committee, Committees on permanent site for diocesan camp, Saint Mary's school campaign, the Episcopal Church Foundation and College Work.

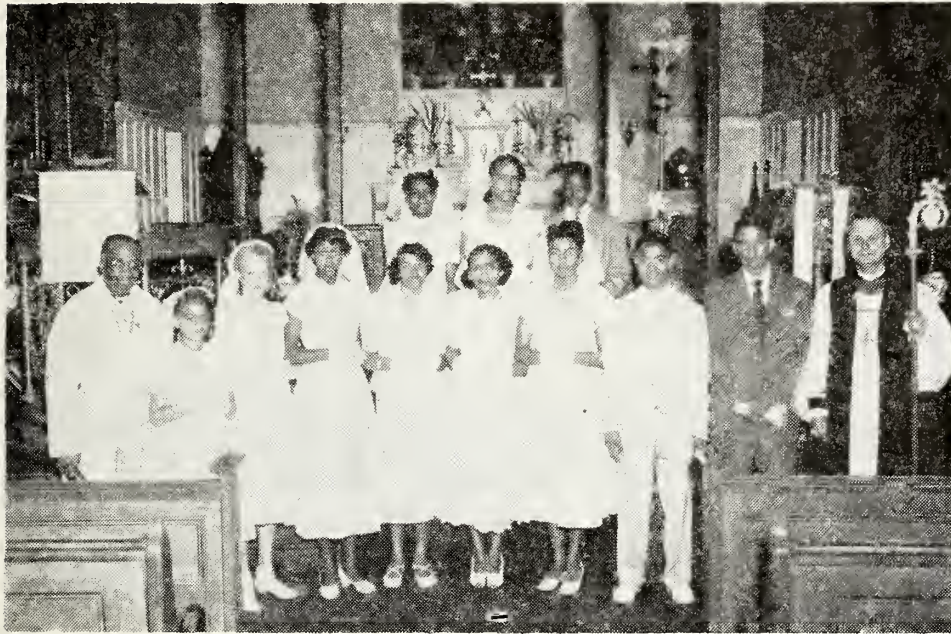
An invitation from the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, for the convention to meet in Kinston in 1953, was accepted by the convention.

## Plans Entertainment

Ten thousand servicemen from all over the country, on maneuvers in Texas, have been within week-end reach of Waco. According to the Waco TRIBUNE-HERALD, St. Paul's where the Rev. Charles Sydor, Jr., is rector, has been the only local church providing regular entertainment for servicemen. They have danced in the gym and on concrete pavement outdoors; the non-dancers have played cards and pingpong; sandwiches and cookies and drinks have been consumed and a friendly atmosphere has surrounded the men away from home.



## Easter Confirmation at St. Mark's, Wilmington



## Bishop Wright Makes Easter Visit to St. Mark's, Wilmington

"Easter Day was a day which will long be remembered in the hearts of the members of St. Mark's Church. Not only was the Sunrise service well attended but at 11:00 a. m., the Church was full to capacity. The occasion was the Episcopal visitation of The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, our beloved Bishop. The Bishop preached a very stirring sermon, confirmed eleven persons and gave awards for the first time in the long history of this Church to eight former vestrymen for faithful service.

Those confirmed were: Oliver Bellamy, Harriet Bryant, Barbara Chestnut, Antionette Fowler, Marcia Fowler, Patricia George, Rebecca Hall, Elizabeth Johnson, Charles King, Jr., Margaret Matthews and Julius Stratton. Former Vestrymen receiving awards were: Dr. F. W. Avant, Lay Reader, Dr. Egbert Scott and Messrs. William Cotton, Winslow Merrick, Robert Moore, Charles Payne, Robert Scott and Warren Payton, Sr. All in all, it was a memorable day and all enjoyed a glad-some Easter. A reception in honor of the Bishop took place at the Rectory after this service and was well attended. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton is Rector of the parish."

"St. Matthias Mission formerly the Brooklyn Mission of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, is now witnessing again for Our Lord at 8th and Nixon Streets. Evening Prayer takes place at 2:00 p. m., and is followed by Sunday School."

Satan would have us try to bear tomorrow's burden with only today's grace and would dismay us with anticipation of trouble which looms in the distance.

With such a starting point as the cross and such a goal as the Lord's coming, how can a Christian love the things of the world, the flesh and the devil?

## Bishop at St. Mark's



Every hour comes with some little fagot of God's will fastened upon its back.

The man who is sorry he didn't do it yesterday, is always going to do it tomorrow.

## Bishop Wright's Address

The Mission Herald publishes the entire address of Bishop Wright to the diocesan convention in this issue. However, it has broken up the address into sections and is running these with separate heads throughout the paper. Don't miss a single one of them.—J.R.R.

## "The American Church Institute for Negroes"

from Address by C. McD. Davis

Too many of us are unfamiliar with the splendid work being done by "The American Church Institute for Negroes, so a short history of its work is not amiss at this time. The principal officers are Dr. George Mieland, President; Bishop Edwin A. Penick, Vice-President; Mr. Louis J. Hunter, Treasurer; Mr. M. M. Millikin, secretary and Director. The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker is Honorary President. There is also an active Board of Trustees, both white and colored, who are always helpful.

The Institute was formed some forty-five years ago by a group of Churchmen from North and South who, feeling that the Episcopal Church had neglected its responsibility to the Negro people, set up the plans for this organization to be devoted to the education of Negroes in the Southern States. During the first ten years foundations were laid, policies defined and the membership of the Church at large made familiar with the purpose of the "Institute." One of the early decisions to be made was whether to concentrate on one or two large schools, or to have a school in each of the Southern States where the Negro population was large. The latter course was chosen, and the first operation was started in February 1906—on a large measure of Faith—and donations of \$25,000, \$30,00, and a pledge of \$15,000.

With seven schools, in six Southern States, the policy of the founders has brought forth good results through the development of sound education and Christian character among the Negro people of that area. Church people of the whole nation have caught the vision of the Founders, and have given their support, until at the present time there are 3,600 students enrolled in the regular school terms and a like number in the summer schools. All of the seven schools are fully accredited, and in addition to the regular courses, are doing an important job in Extension Work which reaches a radius of sixty miles of each school. Trained nurses, teachers, useful trades and industries, domestic science and agriculture are being taught. There is a Chaplain on each campus, and the religious life of each student is developed. Chapel attendance is mandatory; Lay Readers are trained, and each phase of Church and Auxiliary work taught and put into practice.

The two major problems confronting the Trustees are the necessity of improving Faculty standards by raising salaries; and the improvement of the physical plants, many of which are fifty years old and in need of repairs. We must meet these needs, as the "Institute" schools have proven their worth, not only to the communities in which they are located, but in the high standards of all the students who have come under their influence and gone out to take their places in the world today.



## To Present Birthday Thank Offering in June

It is a popular custom in many Church schools for the children to make an offering on or near their birthdays each year. Thus they learn to give thanks to God for their lives, and to share the happiness of their own birthday with others.

Each year the objective of this offering changes. The Overseas and Home Missions Departments take turns suggesting the project for which it will be used. The 1948-49 offering was used to build the Christian Education unit of the Church at Roanridge Rural Center near Kansas City, Missouri. It amounted to \$16,050.94. In 1949-50 the offering of \$13,573.44 was used to improve interior village schools in Liberia. St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming received the 1950-51 offering. For 1951-52 the offering will go to St. Michael and All Angles, Tadian, Mt. Province, the Philippines.

In our Diocese the parishes send their offerings to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Robert Strange, Box 483, Wilmington, N. C. It is our recommendation that all parish Birthday Thank Offerings be routed through the office of the Diocesan Treasurer. Present your Birthday Thank Offering on Whitsunday, June 1, 1952, in your parish or Church School. Then make your check payable to the Diocese of East Carolina, mark the check, "B.T.O." Write the name of your parish on it.

The following diocesan Church Schools contributed to the Birthday Thank Offering last year:

### BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERINGS—1951

Aurora, Holy Cross	\$ 9.54
Bath, St. Thomas'	3.69
Belhaven, St. James'	2.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	5.72
Creswell, St. David's	5.08
Edenton, St. John's	2.00
Edenton, St. Paul's (1950 and 1951)	12.59
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	16.90
Gatesville, St. Mary's	2.18
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2.24
Hope Mills, Christ Church	10.30
Hertford, Holy Trinity	4.38
Kinston, St. Augustine's	1.50
Kinston, Christ Chapel	11.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents	19.84
Lumberton, Trinity	16.30
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	10.00
New Bern, Christ Church	18.60
Pikeville, St. George's	7.40
Plymouth, Grace Church	5.41
Roper, St. Luke's	9.58
Roxobel, St. Mark's	1.67
Sladesville, St. John's	3.40
Tar Landing, St. Philips	6.91
Tolar-Hart (Fayetteville), Good Shepherd	6.50
Washington, St. Peter's	9.51
R-2, Washington, Mt. Zion	5.65
Wilmington, St. James	21.56
Wilmington, St. John's	11.92
Wilmington, St. Paul's	12.00
Woodville, Grace Church	8.61
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	\$263.98

Temptations that find us dwelling in Christ are to our faith like winds that more firmly root the tree.

## LAYMEN TO BUILD HAVELOCK MISSION

Whit Sunday is now close at hand and as you probably know now is the time for the presentation of the Laymens Thank Offering.

The completion of The Havelock Mission is the number one project of the Laymen. The need for this Mission is most urgent. It is estimated that there are several hundred Episcopalians in the armed services stationed at the Cherry Point Marine Base and about sixty Episcopal families as civilians. We laymen can do a wonderful job by establishing this Mission.

The laymen of Christ Church, New Bern under the leadership of Mr. C. Walker Hodges, Jr., are going to spear head this project due to their location and interest, this does not mean that the New Bern laymen will give all the money and material for this Mission, they are to make a survey, supervise building and yes, supply lay readers for the project. It is up to us to support them to our fullest extent.

We have the foundation, the concrete block pledged and we also have \$1,000.00 in an anonymous gift, \$1,000.00 earmarked by the Laymens Thank Offering for the project. We are hoping to use the bulk of the Whit Sunday Offering for this purpose.

An architect has given his services and I had hopes to have plans and a material list by this writing to present to you. I will send these to you as soon as they are available.

I am enclosing a supply of Thank Offering envelopes. Please distribute these envelopes among your men and try to make this truly a Thank Offering.

God bless you and remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said "It is better to give than to receive."

Faithfully yours,

McRAE Lamb, President,

Laymen of East Carolina

## Family Communion at St. Mary's, Kinston

On May 11 at St. Mary's Church the principal service of the day was a Family Communion. Though there was an early celebration at 8 a. m., there was no 11 o'clock service, and Church School, ordinarily at 9:30 a. m., was conducted only for the smallest children, and at 10 o'clock there was a full communion service with music, with a short sermon by the rector on the subject: *Worshipping as a Family*. After the service there was an interval before the Annual Church Picnic. It was planned to have the picnic in the back yard of the old rectory, but threatening rain caused the plans to be changed, and instead the picnic was held in the parish house. A good time was had by all, and it was felt that progress was made in making the congregation conscious of the Church as a family.

No man can ask honestly and hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.

## Good Shepherd at Tolar-Hart, Fayetteville

On May 3rd, Bishop Wright attended a Parish supper given in the Parish House. The Bishop made a talk on Christian Fellowship, the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough and Mr. E. O. Rhem of St. John's made short talks. A short skit was given—"Youth of Yesterday and the Youth of Today"—by Shirley Hales and Betty Mae Cain. The women of the Bible Class prepared the supper, decorated the Parish House—even bought new silverware and 25 new chairs.

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of April the Rev. Dan Allen held a Mission. *The Individual and His Duties in Christian Faith, Holy Baptism and Joining the Christian Church, and Holy Communion and What You Gain Through It* were the topics of his discussions.

Mrs. Eloise Thompson has just left to join her husband, Sergeant Bud Thompson, who is with the Air Force in Japan.

On Sunday, May 4th, five people were confirmed by Bishop Wright—Mrs. Faye Gilgord, Mrs. Mae Warner, Miss Jenny Belle Morrison, Ray Nunnery and Archie Barrett.

At Christmas the Y.P.S.L. (22 in number) decided to help during the year the couple they had adopted for their Christmas project. So far they have taken food and money to this couple four times, making a visit every five weeks.

The Young Boy's Class bought a marker for the front of the Church. The marker is seven feet long and ten inches wide with gold lettering reading *Good Shepherd Episcopal Church*. This marker was placed above the Church door.

## Bishop Wright Confirms In Wilmington Church

Bishop Wright visited Williamston on Sunday, April 27, for the Laying on of Hands. Five persons received this sacrament; Miss Maud Thomas, Mr. William Arnold, Lou Godwin, Genie Glover, and Jimmy Cooke. Immediately after the service Bishop Wright, assisted by the rector, consecrated the cemetery owned by Mrs. J. G. Staton. Due to a previous engagement in Wilmington it was necessary for the Bishop to leave in the afternoon and he had to postpone his visit to St. Martin's, Hamilton. However, he plans to preach there on Sunday night, June 15th. It is always a joy and privilege to have a visit from Bishop Wright.

## Annual Family Week St. James', Wilmington

On Friday night, April 16th the annual Family week uspper was held at St. James', Wilmington, at six o'clock. This is the time when the Newcomers and the Oldtimers get together. Movies were shown.

The Junior Choirs of St. James and St. John's met in St. John's Church on April 27th for the Lenten Mite Box Service. The Easter offering of St. James was \$549.06.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Frank M. Ross, of Emmanuel, Farmville, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Ayden High School, Sunday evening, May 11th . . . George Frank Hill, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, spent the last week in April visiting his son in Raleigh, and scheduling some religious movies for the summer in his Church school . . . Miss Ethel Jones because of the nervous strain of over-work has had to take a leave of absence from her post as organist and Choir director of Christ Church, Elizabeth City . . . St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City, has a campaign on to raise money for a one-story parish house for social and other church activities. Dan Allen visited Elizabeth City in behalf of the movement May 11, . . . St. John's Church, Wilmington, has about 200 of the 1916 edition of the pew hymnals, and about 30 of the choir hymnals, which they have replaced with the 1940 edition; they will be glad to give these old hymnals to any church willing to pay transportation charges. Write MeC. B. Wilson, 1606 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, if interested . . . E. M. McEachern, 604-7 Murchison Building, Wilmington, N. C., is our new Business Manager. Please send all donations for the Mission Herald direct to him, instead of to E. M. Spruill . . . Sue Hardy admits that she is still publicity manager for John W. But he doesn't need one where J. R. R. is concerned. However John recently renewed that spectacular annual service at old Sheldon Church. Prince William Parish, Beaufort, S. C., Second Sunday after Easter. Some 500 attended from many points in the South. Bishop Albert S. Thomas was the speaker . . . Fred and Rebecca Drane were in Beaufort, S. C., right after Easter and spent a day or so with John and Sue Hardy . . . Lona B. Weatherly and Mrs. Isolind Ward stopped by for a night with John and Sue Hardy as they returned from Savannah, where Lona had spoken to an Auxiliary group on the U. T. O. . . . The Bishop's Childrens' Aunt Jane may have started another Ringling's menagerie. Christmas she gave Jim Wright a canary to fill his bird cage. But now Jim has 3 canaries, named Peet, Wilfred, (for Wilfred Waterhouse), and Darla; four rabbits, Jezebel, Marc Anthony, Cleopatra, and Caesar; sixteen goldfish and a dog, "Miss True." Anybody wish to add to the menagerie? . . . Jim Wright accompanied Bishop Wright, Sunday 11th, on a trip to visit Johnny Dunn, son of Mrs. John Dunn, at New Bern. The two young gentlemen, Jim and Johnny had the time of their lives, for they chased and caught a wild rabbit; which Jim named Caesar and added to his growing collection in the Bishop's House . . . During the Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting, in Edenton, Rector Gordon Bennett's cat gave birth to a lot of kittens in the organ of the Church. On being removed the mother cat took the kittens to the rectory and duly bedded them in the crib in the nursery . . . Caroline Hastings has left Tom in Williamston and gone to Kentucky to spend a while visiting her mother . . . Anne and Henry Eg-

ger had open house at the new rectory in Lumberton, May 17th . . . Mrs. Catherine Cox, of Kinston, returned during May from a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Fogle in New Orleans. Dr. Fogle is a professor at Tulane university . . . Mrs. Helen Cox Muzinich has recovered splendidly from a recent operation in a Kinston hospital . . . When Fred and Anna Rose Outland realized the time for spring cleaning had come late in April, they got in their car and hiked off on a tour of North Carolina, hitting Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Asheville and other points. Their maid and her husband had everything in apple-pie order on their return . . . Jack Rountree preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Grifton high school Sunday evening, May 11th . . . Iain't tellin nuthin, but ask Anna Rose who had which birthday during May? . . . We are genuinely sorry to report that Ernest Williams left the latter part of April for his new post in the diocese of Dallas, Texas . . . Incidentally the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Wolverton have moved into the recently renovated rectory at St. Paul's, Greenville. Happy to have them in the diocese . . . The Rev. R. E. Bunn is progressing splendidly with his work in the state school for the blind at Creedmore. He was in Kinston in May, when Mrs. Bunn underwent a serious operation in a Kinston hospital . . . Peter Brown Ruffin reports that his daughter Suzanne, has recovered excellently from an emergency appendectomy . . . Marie W. Rountree, who writes the editor's sermons, is all stuck up because she won a Blue Ribbon with her single rose, "Helen Traubel," at the flower show in Kinston, in April . . . Will Waterhouse threatens to sue Jim Wright for naming a warbling canary for him . . . Lehman Barwick, member Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, lost a combination stable and barn by fire early in May. Insurance will cover the building, but \$1,800 worth of hay was a total loss . . . Judge Albert Cowper, of the Lenoir county Recorder's court, has done an unusually good job and will certainly be re-elected this spring . . . Ike Whitfield is another Lenoir county Episcopalian that is running for re-election to the board of county commissioners. He has completed a term as chairman of the board . . . Mortimer W. Glover, Sr., and his wife had a delightful two weeks' visit with friends early in May in Mobile, Alabama . . . Tommy and Ruth Ryon, with their sons, Shippy and David had a pleasant vacation in Clearwater, Florida and have returned home to Farmville . . . The editor deeply regrets that there isn't sufficient room for a complete report of the splendid address delivered by Champ McD. Davis to the diocesan convention. A digest of the speech does appear . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Smith with their children Margo and Clay visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. T. C. Darst, during May, in Wilmington . . . John and Emily Grainger, with Cameron, spent a week during May with Mrs. Charles Grainger in Wilmington. John made a flying visit

boro. They are enthusiastic over their work in Ruxton, Md. . . . Margaret Groover, Nellie Allen and Virginia Connor of St. James', Wilmington, left the week after Easter for a leisurely trip to Florida, traveling down East Coast and back by the West coast. They report a great time. Miss Groover is secretary to Rev. Mortimer Glover, Miss Nellie Allen is Dan's daughter, and Miss Virginia Connor works for the New Hanover Welfare department . . . The Stanleigh Jenkins have taken into their home a 15 year old Lithuanian boy, Gunther Balanski, whose parents were killed during the war. The lad with his foster mother fled before the Russians to Lubeck, Germany, where he lived for 11 years before coming to this country. Miss Marriott Hurst, of New Hanover welfare department secured him for the Jenkins, who intend to adopt him . . . Will and Bea Waterhouse have gone to Front Royal, Va., for a visit with Judge and Mrs. Elliott Marshall. The judge knows where mountain trout can be found . . . Mirable Dietul Just when we thought we'd go uninformed to the 69th Annual Convention, the Journals of the Sixty Eighth convention, were handed to us. Shore appreciate the quick motion . . . St. Thomas Church, Bath, now boasts a new electronic organ. Norville Price, of Rocky Mount, gave a recital on the organ April 20th to a capacity congregation. The organ was used for the first time Easter Sunday morning . . .

NOTE: All General news copy should be sent to J. R. Rountree, Kinston. Woman's department to Mrs. Samuel Marsh, Washington, N. C. Youth department to Rev. James Dees, Beaufort. MONEY to E. M. McEachern, Box 268, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Observe this and save time . . . J. McRae Lamb is to be in a panel discussion on How to Organize and Keep Active Laymen's Work in a Diocese," at the Annual Episcopal Laymen's conference June 12th in Sewanee, Tenn . . . Mrs. Graham Kenan (Miss Sara) of Wilmington, is still deeply interested in the University of North Carolina. Recently she was in Chapel Hill and went through every bit of the new addition to the Keenan Memorial Library . . . J. R. R.

## Children's Choir Sings For Easter Services

The Children's Choir added greatly to the beauty of the Easter services at the Church of the Advent, Williamston. Every Thursday afternoon during Lent, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Sr., taught them Easter music and hymns. They sang the Holy Communion service at 8 a. m. At 10 a. m. they again processed into the church and sang for the Church School service. Parents and friends watched as the children presented their Mite Boxes and decorated the Easter cross with flowers. At the 11 a. m. service, the adult choir sang under the direction of Mrs. William Arnold. All services were well-attended and Easter Day was a fitting climax to the preparations made during Lent.



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## WHITSUNTIDE

June first is Whitsunday, and what it means to each one of us will set the pattern for our lives throughout the Trinity Season. Why has the Church given us a Calendar for the year? It has been planned to help us in our growth and development, and if we fail to learn its true meaning we fall short in our discipline, and miss the mark as Disciples. Whitsunday must be for each one of us a Spiritual Explosion if we are to be "set on fire" as the Disciples of old, and so be able to follow in the footsteps of the Saints we commemorate this month. We too have received singular gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in humble gratitude we must keep the fire burning in order to develop the energy needed for our Witness and work. This new Power is given us not for ourselves alone, but to drive us ever forward in building God's Kingdom among men. Like St. Barnabas, our efforts and activities must be used to the "honor and glory" of God; from John the Baptist we learn that we must "speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake"; and like St. Peter, we must not only feed the flock, but diligently pray for our Bishops and Priests. Without our earnest prayers their work and ours will never go forward as it should; for as Dr. Frank Laubach has said "one thing upon which the fate of the world hangs is a pentecostal awakening of our American Churches." That means you, and me!—A.R.O.

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There never was found in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible.—*Bacon*.

## IN HEALTHY SPIRITUAL STATE

That the Diocese of East Carolina is in a healthy spiritual condition was the logical conclusion to draw from the striking address of Bishop Wright to the diocesan convention in May. The Bishop did not cite statistics of baptisms, confirmations and the like as evidence of a good spiritual state; rather he called attention to exceptional happenings that attest a deeply moving current of creative forces at work. During the year two separate groups of people have worked devotedly to effect new organizations of Christian communities, prepared for reception into the Convention with full parish status. Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, has secured a rector, bought land and is in process of building a church in Fayetteville. St. Andrews, Morehead City, has done likewise. Two strong congregations have been received and accepted into the active fellowship of the Diocesan family. Certainly the Spirit has been working within the Church during the past year.

Again. It is significant when a diocesan convention enthusiastically accepts the principle of Christian Stewardship as the method by which the Church should work to fulfill its Christian function and meet its necessary obligations. Several Churches in East Carolina emphasized the stewardship principle in their canvass this year, and without a single exception realized large increase in contributions to their budgets. The convention voted unanimously to emphasize the stewardship principle throughout the Church this year—after hearing a splendid presentation of the matter by the department of promotion of the Diocese. For the purpose of implementing the idea, it was voted to suggest the tithe as the goal for immediate realization. Following the Michigan plan, ten percent of the net income would be set aside and distributed—Five percent to the Church and Five percent to other charitable and benevolent institutions. Through christian stewardship one attests one's gratitude to Almighty God for the benefits that one has received from God, and through his offerings to the Church acknowledges that "All things come of thee oh Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

Paul Rusch made a deeply moving impression upon the entire congregation, as he spoke of the experiment in Christian living that is being made under his leadership in Japan. The significant thing about that was that it was not merely an ephemeral emotional and soon forgotten thought—but a heart stirring that has moved most of the hearers to determine to be Workers together with God—to feel and fulfill their call to "Go . . . make disciples . . . baptize . . . teach." It was a high spot in the life of the diocese of East Carolina. Good will come of it. The Diocese is alive with a new sense of dynamic power. We shall go forward.—J.R.R.

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## E. M. McEACHERN NOW BUSINESS MANAGER

We are making a change in business management with this issue of the Mission Herald, and not waiting until the close of the year. E. M. McEachern, 604-7 Murchison Building, Wilmington, N. C., is our new Business Manager; E. M. Spruill will become associate editor and writer. Please send all donations direct to Mr. McEachern at the above address from now on. Instead of publishing lists of donors to the paper, postcards will be sent acknowledging all donations.—J.R.R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## T. C. TALIAFERRO

Funeral services for Mr. Taliaferro, who died in Wilmington after a long illness, were held in Oakdale cemetery on May 12th by Bishop Wright. Mr. Taliaferro, 65, was a retired vice-president of New York Underwriters Fire Insurance Company and had been living on Greenville Sound, Wilmington, for the past year. He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Brand, three daughters, six grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

## MRS. MAGGIE WILLIAMS REGISTER

Mrs. Register died in Wilmington May 9th at age 79. Funeral services were held by the Rev. Alexander Miller and the Rev. E. W. Pate. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, a sister and five grandchildren.

## MRS. SADIE H. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. George Davis were held in Wilmington on April 18th by the Rev. Mortimer Glover with interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Mrs. Davis was a member of St. James Church.

## GEORGE E. DELANO

Mr. Delano, 78, died April 14th in Wilmington. Funeral services were held by the Rev. T. P. Noe and the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and one son of Wilmington and several nieces and nephews of Lynchburg, Va.

## ROBERT W. FARMER

Funeral services were held for Mr. Farmer, 78, on May 7th at St. James Church, Wilmington, by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. He is survived by three daughters, four sons, four sisters, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## MRS. LOUISE E. CARRAWAY

Mrs. Carraway, widow of John B. Carraway died Tuesday, April 14 at her home in New Bern following a week's illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Carraway and Miss Rose Brooke Carraway, a son of Col. William E. Carraway, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary C. Perkins of Washington, and a stepson, Robert E. Carraway, of New York City. Funeral services were held April 17 at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rector, the Reverend Charles Williams, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## REGDEN B. SASNETTE

Funeral services for Mr. Sasnette were conducted by the Reverend W. T. Waterhouse on April 21 from the Cherry Funeral Home. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edmond Wall following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons, two half sisters and one half brother.

## MRS. SADIE HORTON DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis, widow of Mr. George Davis were held April 18th by the Reverend Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

## MRS. ALICE WATSON

Mrs. Alice Lee Watson, 88, died at Nebraska (Hyde County) May 1st. The burial office was read by the rector at Saint George's Church, Lake Landing, May 2nd, with interment in the church yard. She was the widow of the late W. B. Watson, and a devoted communicant of Saint George's.

## ALBERT E. BELL

Funeral services for Mr. Bell of Elizabeth City were conducted by the Reverend George Frank Hill, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, following which interment was in Hollywood Cemetery on April 16. Mr. Bell died at the home of his son, Albert Q. Bell at Manteo.

## FRANK W. SELIG

Funeral services for Mr. Selig were held April 27 at Elizabeth City with Rev. George Frank Hill, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Interment followed at New Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Selig is survived by a son and daughter, his mother and one brother.

## WILLIAM PATRICK FLEMMING

Funeral services for William Patrick, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flemming of Plymouth, were held on Sunday, May 10th by the Rev. E. M. Spruill and the Rev. D. L. Fouts. Interment was in Grace Church Cemetery. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Jimmy. Mr. Flemming is the Superintendent of Schools in Plymouth.

## MRS. WILL BLUNT

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Blunt on May 12th in Roper by the Rev. Mr. Stephens and the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Interment was in the Old Blount Home Cemetery near Roper. She is survived by four children.

## MISS MARY LOUISE GIBBS

Miss Mary Louisa (Louise) Gibbs, 82, died at Morganton. Burial office read by the rector at Saint George's Church, Lake Landing, Sunday, March 2nd. Interment in the churchyard. In her will, the deceased left a bequest to Saint George's, to keep her family cemetery plot in perpetuity, and to furnish some substantial memorial for the church.

## MRS. EUMEDA CLARK

Mrs. Eumeda Mann Clarke, 80, died at Roanoke Rapids, April 24th. The burial office was read by the rector at St. George's Church, Lake Landing, April 26th, and interment was made in the churchyard. She was the widow of the late beloved Dr. Francis M. Clarke.

## MISS HULDA BOWDEN

Miss Bowden died at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington following a two weeks' illness and funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, April 30, at 4:30 at Christ Episcopal Church by the Reverend C. E. Williams. Interment followed at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. C. E. arter of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. H. H. raig of Washington; and one brother, Carlyle M. Bowden of New Bern.

# Mrs. Bartlett Honored For Outstanding Service

Kinston, N. C., May 3—According to the San Francisco Examiner, Mrs. Charles Bartlett of that city has been awarded an engraved "Award of Merit" for her outstanding blood program work. Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston, she is prominently related in Eastern Carolina, and has made frequent visits to Kinston.

Mrs. Bartlett has resigned her work as volunteer chairman of the San Francisco Red Cross Armed Forces Blood Recruitment Committee to make her home in New York City, where she asserts she will volunteer to do similar work.

In accepting her resignation, Mr. Daniel Volkmann, chairman of the San Francisco Red Cross chapter, praised her work and pointed out Mrs. Bartlett's contribution in making that city's blood procurement program one of the most effective in the country. Since July, when blood donations were at an all-time low of less than 3,000 pints per month toward a quota of 5,000, a steady increase was noted and donations since October have never fallen below 6,000, he stated.

## MRS. ALTON BAUM

Mrs. Alton E. Baum, 46, (Elizabeth Gibbs Baum) of Lake Landing, died at Tayloe Hospital, Washington, April 28th. The Burial office was read at Saint George's Church, by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath, April 29th. The interment was in the Baum family plot at Fairfield. Mrs. Baum was the gifted organist of Saint George's; a devoted member of the Woman's Auxiliary; a capable and efficient parish worker.

## MRS. CLAUDE W. DAVIS

Mrs. Davis died at her home in Washington, following a brief illness, and funeral services were held May 9 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the services being conducted by the rector, the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mrs. Davis is survived by two nephews, both of New Bern.

# In Memoriam

A profound sense of shock was felt when it was learned that Mrs. Sadie Horton Davis, widow of Mr. George Davis had died suddenly during the early morning of April 17, 1952.

Truly a devoted daughter and wife, possessed of the highest principles and characteristics—a faithful member of St. James Church and the Woman's Auxiliary, one time choir member. Her warmth of heart endeared her to all who came in personal contact, not the least being service personnel during the late war, with some of whom she kept in friendly touch to the last.

Loyal and faithful to her many friends, her memory will long remain in their hearts.

(Signed)

May Webb Cranmer  
Fanny Elizabeth Key  
Cary Davis MacRae



## Summer Conferences

Since the Annual Meeting, we have heard much about our summer conferences, at Camp Leach, Kanuga, and the Sewanee Summer Training School.

However, let us not just sit back and hear of summer conference plans, but, may we become so "conference conscious", that we will want to do something about it. And if we really want to do something about it—the opportunity is offered each of us, to attend at least one conference this summer.

The Clergy-Adult Conference at Camp Leach, under the direction of the Rev. Dan Allen, will begin on June 23—June 27th. The conference this year will endeavor to follow the program of Christian Education stressed by the National Council. Hence you will be given the opportunity to learn much, that will be of value to you in your everyday life.

Sharing Christian fellowship, in an atmosphere of study and worship, under trained and consecrated leaders, will also prove to be one of our richest blessings.

Mary L. Marsh

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday, April 28th in the Parish House.

**The meeting was opened with a Bible reading by the President, followed by the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer.**

Interesting reports of the convention were made by Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, Mrs. Richard Lilly, Mrs. William Hanks and Mrs. Clement Jordan. St. John's was proud that Mrs. Herman Clark was elected President of the convocation of Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Broadfoot gave a report on the Bargain Shop. This project continues to be successful and to serve a definite need in the community.

The annual Bazaar will be headed by Mrs. Sam Hutaff. Many suggestions as to summer sewing and new ideas for items for the bazaar were made.

The Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, *Promotion*

## St. John's, St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary met in May with Mrs. Louise Mewborne. Mrs. Bryan Davis presided, and presented the devotional. Following committee reports, plans were made for a game Tournament. Mrs. Robert Mewborn continued the study "Faith of the Church."

## Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary

The sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of East Carolina, was held on April 23-24 in St. Paul's Church, Edenton.

The opening session at 2:15 p. m., began with prayers by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, Rector of St. Paul's Church.

Following roll call, secretary and treasurer's report, Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan President, presented her annual message. She stressed the need of Training Institutes for leadership, and the importance of devotionals at our auxiliary meetings. She suggested that we talk over plans for the devotional life with our Rector. She also stated that we must give of ourselves to reach the unchurched.

Mrs. Walker's message was followed by reports of the Convocations of Wilmington and Edenton by the presidents, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Miss Hennie Long. The report of the Convocation of Colored Church Workers was presented by Mrs. E. M. Powell.

Mrs. M. D. Whisnant presented a timely and informative talk on Thompson Orphanage. She gave a personal glimpse of the everyday life of the children's activities, of their problems, and of their joys.

Adjournment of the afternoon session followed the Diocesan reports.

The women of St. Paul's honored the visitors at a lovely supper in the Parish House before the evening session.

At 8:00 P. M. evening service was conducted by the Rector of the Parish, with an address by Miss Nellie McKim, missionary from Japan.

Miss McKim's story of her life and work in Japan was a real challenge, and inspiration. She stressed the need of missionary work, and of the opportunity for the Church to extend His Kingdom, in that field today. She told of her warm personal friendship for many of the Japanese people, especially the Commandant of the camp in which she was interned during the war.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., was the celebrant at the Holy Communion Service at 7:30 A. M., on April 24th. The Rev. Gordon Bennett, was the assistant.

The Bishop's Fund was presented at this service, also the names were read of Auxiliary Members, having entered the larger life during the year.

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At the 10:00 A. M. session, Mr. A. H. Jeffress presented an address on the Episcopal Church Foundation, in which he stated it to be "one of the most forward looking movements our church has ever formulated."

Miss Edna Beardsley, United Thank Offer-

ing secretary at "281," gave an informative and inspiring talk on the United Thank Offering. She stated the budget for this year is two million three hundred thousand dollars. She told of the various equipment purchased for some of the missionaries who are giving of themselves, for the extension of the Kingdom. She said that 19 women had already received \$700.00 toward the purchase of cars.

The Rev. Arnold S. Nash, D. D., head of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina, presented a thought-provoking address on College Work. Dr. Nash is also secretary of College Work in the Province of Sewanee.

He stated that the "Christian Faith must be made relevant to the class room."

Noonday prayers and meditation were given by the Rev. J. D. Underhill, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Windsor.

Others on the program at this session included Mrs. Norman Winslow of St. Peter's Washington, and Mrs. Earl Forbes, of St. Paul's, Greenville.

Mrs. Winslow presented an informative talk on Camp Leach, stressing the importance of attending the Adult Conference and stating the value of Christian fellowship, and spiritual nourishment received there. She also urged parents to send their children to the camp best suited for their age.

Mrs. Forbes told of the "Wonders of Kanuga" and of the inspiration received by attending the Adult Conference to be held June 28—July 11.

A delightful luncheon was served in the Parish House at 1:00 P. M.

Immediately after luncheon, election of officers was held. Delegates to the Triennial Meeting were also elected at this time.

Gold crosses were presented to Mrs. Fred Outland, Washington, N. C., and to Mrs. Louis J. Poisson of Wilmington, N. C., both having served as Diocesan Presidents. Bishop Wright made the presentation.

Bringing to a close the Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, was the Bishop's message, followed by the installation of new officers.

In his message, Bishop Wright stated that "Unless we are a missionary minded Church, there is no excuse for being, and that a missionary power must come again, from you and me."

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

The Auxiliary of St. Mark's had a meeting on May 18th with a special program of music. The choir was assisted by the choirs of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, and the Chestnut Presbyterian Church. The speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Walker Taylor, president-elect of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, who talked of the work of the Auxiliary. The president of this group is Mrs. Mabel Shelton, and the secretary is Miss Ethel Bernard. Before the close of the meeting members turned in the bags in which they had put coins for the showers in May.



## St. James', Wilmington

Three inspiring meetings to report since the May issue of "The Mission Herald."

On April 21 we studied The Apportionment. Form of the meeting was a panel discussion, with Mrs. James H. Sloan acting as moderator. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Cyrus Hogue, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan and Mrs. Louis Poisson each told about a different phase of the work, and broadened our knowledge of the important subject.

The second meeting was held May 5 when the Edenton convention was brought to those who could not attend in person. Interesting as well as instructive reports were heard from Mrs. A. V. B. Gilbert, Mrs. Dubrutz Poisson, Mrs. Louis Poisson, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Mrs. Emsley Laney, Miss Carolina Flanner, and our president, Mrs. D. H. Penton.

Winding up our spring season was the meeting on May 19 when the Exchange Teacher from England, Miss Peggy Welch, spoke on religious life in her country. Miss Welch has been with us for a year and entered so enthusiastically into the life of the church and the community that we feel we know England much better. She will return to her home near London at the conclusion of the school term. A tea in her honor was held the same afternoon when we all had opportunity to wish her Godspeed, and please come back soon.

Not strictly St. James', but still interesting a large portion of the church's Woman's Auxiliary membership was the meeting of the United Church Women to observe May Fellowship Day. Speaker was Miss Mabel Head, Member of the United Nations whose topic was "Women in Public Affairs."

## St. John's, Wilmington

The Auxiliary is very active in its many and varied fields of Service, under the guidance of our new Rector, the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap. We are so delighted to have both Mr. Cresap and the "Mrs." with us.

Our Lenten Study, "The Faith of The Church," ably presented by Mrs. T. F. Darden, was both informative and inspiring to all who attended the weekly meetings. An added activity we are working for now is the "Building Fund" for our new Church, and we have contributed a sum towards this since Easter. We have gotten ahead of the men by doing this!

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton was the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary held at the Parish House May 13 with about seventy women attending. Dr. Wolverton spoke on impressions received from his observation of Anglican missions in Liberia, the Gold Coast, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Egypt, Palestine, Panama, Japan and Korea.

At the May General Meeting, held the 4th, a full report of the Annual Diocesan Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by five of St. Paul's delegates to the Edenton meeting.

## Trinity, Chocowinity

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, met on May 6th with Mrs. Herman Lollis. Eighteen members were present, and Mrs. Richard Hill was welcomed as a new member.

Opening prayers, were followed by the singing of a hymn. Roll call and reports were presented, at which time final plans were made for a barbecue supper to be held May 9th at the Parish House.

In the report of the Annual Meeting, members were urged to attend the Adult Conference at Camp Leach.

The meeting was closed with prayer, followed by a fellowship period, in which the birthday motive was carried out in the refreshments, as seven members had birthdays in May.

The Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Horace Harwell president, is working out plans for some worthwhile summer and fall projects, and on Friday night, May 9, put on a barbecue and chicken salad supper in the parish house, the results of which most organizations in the diocese would be glad to have sponsored, succeeding to the tune of \$250.00 profit. This enthusiastic group has sponsored and carried through, with the help of the Sunday School, recent improvements in the parish house, as to class rooms, and contemplate during the coming months more work on the building, including a kitchen and additional class rooms, which are needed for the rapidly growing Sunday School.

The recently organized Girls Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, is getting lined up for a worthwhile program under the leadership of Mrs. Herman Lollis, who seeing the need of such an organization, volunteered to give her service for this purpose. The new officers include: Mary Day, president; Frances Fuller, vice-president Shirley Moore, secretary and reporter; Jean Hill, treasurer, Becky Fuller is song-leader, Sallie Day program chairman, and Jean McRoy parliamentarian.

The girls, ages 12 through 14, met at the home of Shirley Moore, May 5, and had a most interesting program on "What My Church Means to Me." The subject was introduced by the president, who led the discussion, in which each member had a part.

This early training is good foundation work for future members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

## St. Peter's, Washington

On Monday evening, May 5, the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House, with Mrs. Sam Blount presiding.

Routine business, chapter and departmental reports, followed opening prayers.

The program, presented in three parts, was a review of Frank Labaugh's book on "Prayer." Members present felt spiritually nourished and inspired as Mrs. Hallet Ward, Mrs. Charlie Terrell, and Mrs. Gus Bowers, presented Labaugh's interpretation of prayer. Mrs. Hallet Ward, in presenting the first part, also reviewed the spiritual development of St. Peter's Parish during the past year.

## St. Matthews Auxiliary Yeatesville

April 2nd Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. J. F. Adams were hostesses at the Parish House for the first April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. D. S. Tetterton presided, and Mrs. G. F. Adams presented the Bible lesson.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5.80.

Mrs. J. A. Winfield brought the "guess box" (flowers) which was won by Mrs. Lloyd Cooper.

Following a social period, the meeting was adjourned until April 16th.

April 16th—This meeting was held in the Parish House, with sixteen members present.

Following the Bible reading and Lord's Prayer, a summary of the Bible lesson (Joshua 18-24) was presented by Mrs. J. P. Bragg.

A report was made on the Church School Easter Offering, which was \$88.97.

Mrs. J. M. Tankard won the "guess box" (Tide and sugar) which was brought by Mrs. Lloyd Cooper.

Mrs. D. S. Tetterton and Mrs. Thad Sawyer were hostesses for the social period.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

On May 8th Mrs. H. A. Whitley, president, presided at the May meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Newbold Monday night.

Mrs. L. R. Crawford conducted a very interesting program, giving a chapter of the book, "Faith of the Church."

Miss Mae Wood Winslow gave an interesting report of the annual meeting at Edenton.

Final report on the food sales conducted each Saturday during Lent revealed that a total amount of \$150.00 was raised. This included the amount of \$35.00 from the sale of Easter Eggs painted by Mrs. Wulf.

Other Lenten activities by the Auxiliary included the making of draw sheets, pillowcases, tray covers and other items donated to the Good Shepherd Hospital.

The Rector, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, was presented with a new silk cassock by the Auxiliary recently.

Plans were made for serving the dinner at the regular laymen's meeting.

## Christ Church, Creswell

The Auxiliary had their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Patrick, with Miss Warren as hostess. The president, Mrs. Walter Peal, presided. Miss Warren led the Devotional. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Milton Starr. In the absence of the treasurer Mrs. Tom Woodley took charge of the financial situation. After important business had been transacted, Miss Lona Belle Weatherly gave a talk about the Apostles' Creed.



## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

"The Light of the North," a film showing the life and adventures of the Right Reverend William J. Gordon, Bishop of Alaska, featured the April meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church. The program was planned by Mrs. A. E. Wood and presented by Miss Hattie Harney.

Miss Constance Moore gave a complete report as magazine chairman; and the outstanding work of the sewing committee was given by Mrs. John Hall, chairman. This work involves the sewing done for the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. 95 members of the sewing group put in 267 hours to make the following: 11 sterile glove cases, 19 surgeon's caps, 13 pairs of operating leggings, 11 hospital gowns, 10 receiving blankets, 115 O. B. pads, 10 pillow cases, 10 cup towels, 13 draw sheets and 1150 bandages. St. Agnes Guild had the largest number of members present for the sewing, and the entire committee was congratulated for their fine work.

## Introduction The Bishop's Address

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

"Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

I welcome you today to the Sixty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina and the seventh over which I have had the privilege of presiding. We meet, this year, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, a Church that has always been close to my heart. Permit me a personal word here. St. Peter's was the first Church that I ever served in the Diocese of East Carolina. In the summer, following my second year at the Virginia Seminary, I was placed in St. Peter's Church—while the Rector of the Church was away for his vacation. I have never forgotten the kindness, the consideration, and the tolerance shown to a young, inexperienced Seminarian, and my love for this congregation grew from that time. The record of this Parish is known throughout the Eastern part of the State. Out of St. Peter's has come a host of witnesses. They have served well their State, their Church, and their Nation, and St. Peter's is equally as proud of them and of their achievements. Our able Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, who has rendered such invaluable service to me ever since I have been Bishop, is a member of this Parish. St. Peter's is particularly blessed, at the present time, in the leadership and consecration of its able Rector, the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse, our Host for this Convention. May God bless this fine old Parish, and may it go to ever greater heights of usefulness in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Bishop Wright's address has been staggered throughout this issue of Mission Herald.—Ed.)

## The Redemptive Life Conferences

Perhaps the most important single effort of the Diocese during the past year was the "Redemptive Life Conferences" held in five strategic points of the Diocese by the team sent to us by our National Council. The itinerary for these Conferences was splendidly arranged for us by the Executive Secretary of the Diocese. The far-reaching implications of their month with us are very real indeed. Unless we keep constantly before us the deeper meaning of all that we are trying to do in East Carolina, our work for Christ is of no avail. I feel that many people throughout the Diocese were moved to rethink their spiritual lives during this month and to reconsecrate themselves anew to God and The Christ. It is my feeling, also, that the Redemptive Life Movement in this Diocese should not stop there and that we have really only begun to scratch the surface. It is my hope that, beginning in the Fall, two Redemptive Life Teams of our own will begin traveling in the Diocese, visiting, particularly, the smaller places in East Carolina and gathering in our people everywhere—that the redemptive life in Jesus Christ may be caught anew and many souls may be turned to Him.—Bp. T. H. Wright.

## "TEARFUL APPEAL"

May 8th, 1952

To the Mission Herald:

Dear Sirs:

The Editor has done it again! After his "tearful appeal" for support for the finest Diocesan Publication I have ever seen, I could not subdue the impulse to render a bit of financial help. Support for the Mission Herald has been written in the 1953 Budget of the Diocese, but there are six months left in 1952, so I herewith enclose \$100.00 to help tide over until 1953. You have done a good job, and I hope this will encourage you and help you to keep up the good work.

Thanks for your past efforts.

Faithfully yours,

Anonymous.

## Wright Follows Wright All Right

Thomas H. Wright III was baptised in St. James Church, Wilmington on May 10th by the Bishop and the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Thomas III is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Jr., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright. Mrs. Wright Jr. was the former Miss Margaret Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Greensboro. For this baptism he wore the dress that was made for his sister Margaret's baptism by their maternal Grandmother. The sponsors were David Murchison, Jr., Isaac Grainger, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Beatty, Jr., of New York. Mrs. Beatty is the former Anne Kidder of Wilmington. There were five Thomas H. Wrights present for the service—Grandfather, Father, and Son, the Bishop and the Bishop's son, Tommy.

## Election of Officers and Diocese Representatives

The following were those elected by the Sixty-Ninth Annual convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, meeting in regular session, May 7-8 in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C.:

Secretary of the Convention, The Rev. James P. Dees.

Chancellor of the Diocese, The Hon. Junius D. Grimes.

Standing Committee: The Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rev. J. H. Banks, Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, and Messrs. J. McRae Lamb, Stanley Woodland. (Rev. E. F. Moseley was chosen president and J. McR. Lamb secretary, by the committee).

Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. R. S. Strange.

Board of Publication: Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman, and editor; E. M. McEachern, Business manager; Mesdames F. L. Outland, and E. M. McEachern, Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rev. E. M. Spruill and Rev. J. P. Dees.

Trustees St. Mary's School: Rev. E. F. Moseley, N. C. Green, Mrs. F. L. Outland and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

Trustees Thompson Orphanage: Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Rev. S. E. Jenkins and Mr. Frank Saunders. Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright is ex-officio chairman.

To the executive council: for three years, W. L. Waterhouse, D. W. Allen, W. G. Gaither and Will Graham.

Delegates to General Convention: Clerical: Reverends Jack R. Rountree, W. L. Waterhouse, M. W. Glover, Sr., and D. W. Allen; Lay: Messrs. C. McD. Davis, P. B. Ruffin, David Oates and W. G. Gaither.

Alternates: Clerical, Henry T. Egger, J. H. Banks, J. P. Dees and G. C. Stierwald. Lay, R. S. Strange, Dr. H. W. Fisher, John G. Bragaw, Henry C. Harding.

## Two Parishes Organized During Past Year

During the past year, the two outstanding achievements within the Diocese have been the beginnings of two new Churches, their remarkable growth, and the fine contribution that one feels they are already beginning to make to the life of the Diocese. Holy Trinity Church, in Fayetteville, and St. Andrew's Church, in Morehead City, have both exhibited an enthusiasm and a devotion that has been an inspiration to all who have come into contact with them. Both of these two new Churches have plans drawn and will start construction in the near future. Holy Trinity, under the leadership of its able Priest-in-Charge, the Reverend Baker Turner, has grown steadily since its beginning nine months ago. St. Andrew's Church, in Morehead, under the able leadership of Mr. Stanley Woodland, Lay Reader-in-Charge, has made rapid strides and is already serving a real need in the community. The adventurous enthusiasm of these two congregations is, to me, a 20th Century demonstration of a 1st Century Christian principle.—Bp. T. H. Wright (These two were admitted to parish status by the Convention, May 8th.—Ed.)



# Stewardship and Proportionate Giving Proposed for Diocese

Throughout the Episcopal Church today, the question of the Stewardship of Episcopalians and their Proportionate Giving to God is being seriously considered and evaluated. On our Convention Program this year, you will note that this subject is being given attention, and I have asked that a Special Order of the day be given to it tomorrow morning. During the past year, it has been presented to our Clergy at their Annual Clergy Conference. It has also been presented to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese at the time of their Annual Convention. It has also been presented to the Executive Council of the Diocese. It is my hope that this educational process will continue and that a suitable resolution to this effect will come out of this Convention. One cannot legislate such matters, but this Convention can, if moved to do so, set its stamp of approval upon Proportionate Giving as the ideal Christian method of Stewardship and thereby have it recognized as such in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Let me emphasize only one point in my Convention Address. The primary objective of all who rightly understand "Proportionate Giving" (or Tithing as the Old Testament calls it) is not financial or monetary, but it is religious. It is concerned, primarily, with a man's soul, and its relation is entirely between the individual and God. The Parish Treasurer and his Annual Budget have only an incidental connection with the question of Tithing or Proportionate Giving. Too often, we Episcopalians have felt that Tithing was, somehow, not an Episcopal approach—that, somehow, it was connected with outmoded Old Testament thought or fundamentalistic background. Tithing is needed as much by Episcopalians as it is by God's children everywhere who are trying to build their souls.

Let me be specific about Proportionate Giving because I believe that many people honestly wish to know what the Church might suggest to them, not primarily, let me emphasize again, from the standpoint of increasing the Church Budget but also from the spiritual and religious standpoint of what they, as Episcopalians, owe to God's work for what God has given to them. For the sake, I again emphasize, for their own souls. Specifically, I suggest for your consideration the method of Tithing being encouraged now in the Diocese of Michigan—10% of one's income after taxes have been deducted, 5% of this to go to one's Church and the other 5% to such benevolences as the Community Chest, the Red Cross, the local Welfare Agencies, etc. I commend this whole subject to you for your consideration at this Convention and urge your thoughtful and prayerful attention when it is presented on the floor of the Convention tomorrow morning.—*Bp. T. H. Wright.*

Wild oats will take out of your soil what no system of crop rotation can ever put back. tomorrow's trial to tomorrow's grace and

## A RESOLUTION

*A Resolution commemorating thirty-five years service of Mr. William B. Campbell as a vestryman of Saint Paul's Parish, Wilmington, N. C.*

Whereas, Mr. William B. Campbell, Senior Warden of Saint Paul's Parish has completed thirty-five years of service as a vestryman of Saint Paul's Parish, and

Whereas, his election to the vestry by the members of Saint Paul's Parish over this long period of time bears eloquent witness of the esteem and the confidence of the members of the parish and their recognition of his devotion to Christ and his church, and

Whereas, Mr. Campbell's faithfulness to the church, his loyalty to his rector, his ability, and his willingness to give of his time, his strength, his mind, and of his means for the progressive development of the work of the parish in every phase of its activity has contributed much to the standing of Saint Paul's parish as an important factor in the present and future growth of the Episcopal Church in this city and Diocese, and

Whereas, his life, his endowments of mind and heart, his leadership have been recognized during these years by the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina by his election to serve on the Executive Council of the Diocese, a place he filled with distinction, and as an elected delegate to the General Convention of the Church,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved:

That we, the rector and members of the vestry, and on behalf of the congregation of Saint Paul's Parish, with thankful hearts to Almighty God for his life, his influence, and his service express to Mr. Campbell our love and our sincere appreciation of his high devotion to the cause of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, and His church through thirty-five years of service as a vestryman of Saint Paul's Parish, and pray that God will bless him with all best blessings both spiritual and temporal, and enable him in the future as in the past to serve with us in love to the glory of God and the coming of his kingdom, and

Be it Further Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be recorded in the official minutes of the vestry meeting of this date, a copy be sent to the Bishop of the Diocese, The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, D. D., to the Mission Herald, the official paper of the Diocese and to the newspapers of the city of Wilmington.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1952.

Signed,

ALEXANDER MILLER, *Rector*

T. J. Baird  
G. F. Hunt, Jr.  
J. E. L. Wade  
A. F. Gibson, Jr.  
A. S. Watkins  
W. O. S. Sutherland  
L. D. Latta  
J. M. Davis  
Hooper Johnson  
B. W. Dunham  
A. B. Blake, Sr.

*Members of the Vestry of Saint Paul's Parish, Wilmington, North Carolina.*

## Bacon - Moore

Miss Anne Moore and Mr. Zack Bacon, Jr., were married in St. James', Wilmington, on April 19th by the Bishop and the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore of Wilmington and Mr. Bacon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bacon of Raleigh.

## Our Concern in Work Of the Church in Japan

At the last Meeting of the Synod of this Province, the Department of which I was Chairman, the Department of Missions, sent a resolution to the National Council urging the strategic importance of all-out evangelistic efforts in Japan at the present time and urging that every possible effort, both financial and otherwise, be exerted there. I still feel the same way about Japan. Japan is the strategic Mission Field of the Church at the present time. The opportunities and the issues of the Christian Mission are clearly drawn there. Two years ago, when we had only one Seminary graduate—with seven vacancies in this Diocese—we gave that one graduate to Japan. This young man, still a Deacon, is working in Japan today, and I like to think of him as an extension of East Carolina out into the Orient—the great missionary opportunity that is Japan today. It is my hope that East Carolina will begin to support this young man's work—think of it as our work—keep ourselves intimately informed as to what he is doing—and so, help to build the Kingdom of God—through ourselves—out on a strategic frontier. I, therefore, urge the attention of the Diocese to Japan this year. At the Convention of our Woman's Auxiliary two weeks ago, the Speaker was a Missionary from Japan. At our Diocesan Convention now in session, the Speaker tonight will also be a Missionary from Japan.

And so, let East Carolina set the pace for a new emphasis in our world-wide missionary task. Missions Need to be personalized again, and our people need to see and to know how they are giving of themselves. Resolutions to the National Council can be only empty gestures. If only each Diocese took seriously the evangelization of Japan—took upon itself some of the responsibility—gave of itself, not only financially, but also through its young men. And above all, if all through the Diocese our people were praying, each day, that Japan, which is seeking light and truth as few Nations have ever sought it before, may find the glory of the Redemptive Life in Jesus Christ.—*Bp. T. H. Wright.*

## James R. Hardy, Sr.

James R. Hardy, Sr., 64, prominent farmer of Moss Hill section in Lenoir County, died May 19th, in Durham. Funeral services were had from the home May 20th, read by his rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment was in Westview cemetery, Kinston, N. C. He is survived by his wife, one son, three daughters and several sisters and brothers.

## Alaska Churchman

THE ALASKA CHURCHMAN is increasing its circulation as a result of the National Council's Alaska film, "Light of the North." Wherever the film is shown, people are interested in learning of this illustrated quarterly paper (\$1 a year, Adv!) bringing them news of that field.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
May 14, 1952

My dear Young People,

Greetings! Summer is here, and I'm sure that by now most of you are making plans on how it will be spent. If you haven't already elected your new officers who will take office next fall, be sure to do it right away, so that they will know who they are when they come to Camp Leach. Also, be sure to have your Y. P. T. O. collected before Camp so that you will be able to present it at the Convention. Also be sure to send in your yearly reports to Dill Walker and your apportionments to Campbell Haigh before the YP Convention.

We're looking forward to having a wonderful Senior Camp and YP Convention, June 10th -22nd. I hope that all of you will be able to attend the entire program. If you can't possibly come for the entire period, be sure to come the last week-end for the Convention. We're planning to work our YP program into the whole program at camp. This should result in a strengthening of our league program throughout the Diocese next year.

As we end this year's work and begin a new year's work, I want to commend all of you for the fine spirit that has permeated all of our meetings and for the wholehearted co-operation of all of you in our many league projects that have embraced our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. I think that our Diocesan League has had a splendid and most profitable year. May God continue to bless you in his work. May He ever make us mindful of our Motto: "To know the Christ and to make Him known." And may He bless us in the coming year, that we may come to know Him more clearly and to love Him more dearly and to serve Him with our whole hearts.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees

## Y.P.S.L., St. Paul's, Wilmington

Here we are, back again for another little chat, and just think, this will be our last get-together until the beginning of a new League year in the fall. We know that all of you are looking forward to a swell summer with loads of excitement. All of us are really anticipating a big time and especially at Camp Leach. Many of our members will be there and hope to see all of you.

As one of our programs during the last few weeks we had a very interesting study of a mission for little Indian children in Arizona. This acquainted us with many phases of work being carried on at the many missions with which we were not familiar. We are planning a program on Brazil which promises to be a most interesting one, as all of us are especially interested in the work being done there.

On Sunday, May 4, all of our young people will join in the Corporate Communion, as will

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thousands of others over the entire nation. This is one of the most cherished and greatest privileges that the youth of this country has, which so many young people do not have. We hope that each young person will make a great effort to be at this service.

We are planning a big birthday box for our little girl at the Mission in Alaska, and wish we could see her face when she opens it, for we know it will be filled with excitement.

In the near future our Leaguers will be entertained at a picnic on the beach; this is one of the annual affairs of our League, and, boy-oh-boy, are we looking forward to it.

The past year has really been filled with Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship for each one of us, and we are looking toward a much bigger and better year next fall with many, many more activities.

Hope to see you at Camp Leach.

Bye now and have a wonderful vacation.

Anne O. Acker

## Y. P. S. L., Christ Chapel Kinston

The Y.P.S.L. of Christ Chapel, Kinston, N. C., would like to tell you briefly of their activities since September '51.

Our meetings began early in September and until the latter part of October we had as our director, Miss Anna Louise Robertson. Miss Robertson, better known as "Robbie," retired and moved to Wilmington. Her leaving was a great loss to not only the young people but to all who knew her. The leaguers gave her a going-away party and presented her with a picture album with pictures of her young people. Since Robbie left, we have had one of the older members of the League as our counselor.

The Y.P.S.L. contributed food for a needy family at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We sent a Christmas gift to little 8-year-old Jackie Hilliard at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska. We have also planned to send him another gift very soon.

Several members of the League took part in the Christmas and Easter pageant, and the Feast of Lights service.

After Robbie left last fall, the League took the responsibility of cleaning the church each week, and they have been very faithful.

Our programs throughout the year have been based on the teachings of the Bible and the doctrine of our church. During Lent we studied several chapters from *Faith and Practice* by Frank E. Wilson. This proved very interesting and we learned a great deal.

The leaguers are now working on a 3-act comedy play entitled *Girls Are Like That*

which will be presented the last of June. We have not decided what the proceeds will be used for, but it will go toward some improvement in the church.

Last week-end our president, Skippy Lanier, attended the Camp Leach paint project and reported that their group painted the Bishop's lodge.

Sincerely,

Joan Lanier

## Good Shepherd League Wilmington

The Young People's Service League of Good Shepherd, for the last four months, has been rolling paper to make money for our projects. One of them is buying altar vestments for our Church. Mrs. Jenkins is helping us to select the color and the designs. We are also buying a box for the private Communion.

We have been visiting the different churches. For the joint meetings, we had a square dance at Good Shepherd. Then we went to St. John's for a banquet and a talk. Then we went to St. Paul's to hear a missionary, Miss Webb, talk about Nenana, Alaska, and some interesting pictures were shown. The Y.P.S.L. greatly enjoyed these meetings, and received a great deal of benefit from them. We are looking forward to our next meeting.

We went to Greenville February 8th and 9th, 1952.

We are now working on a new project, lighting the picture window which faces Queen Street.

On April 6th, we had a Corporate Communion, and afterwards we had breakfast.

Now we are talking about going to Camp Leach on the painting project. There are about ten of us going from Good Shepherd. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

## Christ Church, Creswell

Mrs. Edward Patrick entertained the Y.P. S.L. of Christ Church last Monday evening at her home in Creswell. All enjoyed a happy evening of games, cookies, ice cream, nuts, and candy. This was the first social get-together of the newly organized League. The officers are: President, Donald Ray Patrick; Secretary, Ellen Page Godwin; Treasurer, Stephen Mason; United Thank Offering secretary, Glenda Godwin; Counselor, Miss Minnie Warren.

## St. John's, Wilmington

The Y.P.S.L. of St. John's with approximately eight active members had a tea on Mother's Day from four to six in the Parish House. They handled all details themselves and invited the entire Parish. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and were very proud of the young people. Soft drinks, tea, sandwiches and cakes were served. Mrs. Franklin James and Franklin, Jr., furnished the music for the entire evening.



## Eastern Carolina Approaches Goal

As the members of our Finance Department know, the Diocese has a five-year plan to become self-supporting and so release money to the frontiers of Missionary Work that should rightfully go there. I am glad to report that the Diocese has never faltered in the objective and has not failed, in any single year, to live up to its self-imposed curtailment of National Council Funds.

Your Department of Finance has gone a long way, my brethren. Five years ago, our Quota—which represented the amount which we gave to the National Council—was \$8,800. That same year, we received from the National Council \$7,499. So, we really gave to the National Council only \$1,300. This represented our total contribution outside of East Carolina for Missions. This year, we are giving the National Council \$15,000, and we are receiving only \$3,600. Next year, we will receive \$2,500, and the following year, we will receive nothing at all from the National Council. Our Diocese will then be raised to the classification of a fully self-supporting Diocese. And so, in that space of time, your Department of Finance will have increased the Missionary Giving of the Diocese from \$1,300 to \$15,000—and that, I feel confident, without hurting, in any degree, the interior functioning of the Diocese. It has always been my belief that, in God's work, the more that one gives away, the more that one receives in return. This is true on the individual level; it is true on the Parish level; and it is also true on the Diocesan level. During approximately this same period of time, 31 new Clergymen have come into our Diocesan family. (Five years ago, we had 32 active Clergy on our Diocesan Roll. During these five years, 31 new men have come to us.) Now, this does not mean that we have 63 Clergymen in the Diocese at the present time because, during this period, there has been an 81% turn-over in our Diocesan Clergy personnel. But it does mean that the number is larger and that quite a good number of Priests has been added to our East Carolina fellowship as, together, we seek to do God's work in this part of His Vineyard.—*Bp. T. H. Wright.*

## Camp Leach Adult Conference

In addition to the spiritual benefits, and the fellowship, to be gained at the Adult Conference this year, the women of the Diocese will enjoy many improvements at the Hostess House. Two large rooms have been added, one downstairs and one upstairs, which will double the capacity of the house, making it possible for at least twenty women to stay in the Hostess House. Due to a very generous gift of Mrs. James Grist Staton, former Diocesan President, more work was completed than the Summer Work Fund would have allowed. Extra baths with hot water have been added, and a kitchenette; so a cup of hot coffee or tea can be enjoyed early in the morning, or in the afternoon.

## BAPTISMS

JULIA HARRIS RICHARDSON

Julia Harris Richardson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey Richardson of Baltimore was baptized on April 11th at the 11 o'clock Service in St. James' Church, Wilmington, by the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Julia is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Harris.

MARY LEONE COOPER

Mary Leone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Bond Cooper, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas, was baptized Easter afternoon by the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill. Mrs. Cooper was the former Isabelle Brett Perry of Windsor. The service was in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor.

BETTY JEAN COIRON

Betty Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coiron of Pinetown, was baptized Sunday, April 27, at Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, R.F.D., by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

JOY LOU CUTLER

Joy Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Cutler, was baptized at Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, R.F.D. 2, Sunday, April 27, by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

KENNETH MCCOY WINFIELD

Kenneth McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cadest McCoy Winfield of Chocowinity, was baptized at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, Sunday morning, May 4, by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

PATRICIA ANN JONES

Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. Jones of Chocowinity, was baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, Sunday, May 4, by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

JOHN WARD JONES

John Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. Jones of Chocowinity, was baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, Sunday, May 4, by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

The Treasurer of the Diocese of East Carolina is Mr. Robert Strange, a truly consecrated Churchman. According to the canons of the Church the Treasurer has custody of all money of the Diocese (with the exception of certain special funds) and shall under the direction of the Convention, receive, invest, disburse, and shall keep and return an account to the Executive Council. Mr. Strange has been the Treasurer of this Diocese for the past six years. He is a member of St. James Church, Wilmington. His record of service in his Parish and in the Diocese is outstanding. He has been on the Vestry since 1921, Superintendent of the Church School for thirty years, both Junior and Senior Warden—he has been three times a delegate to the General Convention and is an alternate to the Convention in Boston. (Ed. note—He has the prettiest Granddaughter you ever did see.)—*B. McE.*

## Needs of Saint Mary's School, Raleigh

Saint Mary's School and Junior College has always been close to the heart of East Carolina. Hundreds of our women scattered throughout our Diocese, many of them leaders in our Woman's Auxiliary, have been educated at Saint Mary's. Many young women have come into our Church as the result of their Saint Mary's experience. Today, 23% of the present enrollment of Saint Mary's comes from East Carolina. Our debt to Saint Mary's in this Diocese, therefore, is quite obvious. The School has now come to a time of real financial need.

Capital repairs and improvements, chiefly the building of a much-needed Science Hall is now an absolute necessity. The School is seeking to raise \$300,000.00 among the five owning Dioceses, East Carolina being one of them. The Campaign organization in East Carolina has been well set up under the capable leadership of Mr. Cortez Green, of Williamston, our General Chairman of the Campaign for this Diocese and a member of the Saint Mary's Board of Trustees. Plans for the Campaign will be presented to you later on the Convention Floor. Let me in my Address, however, commend this Campaign most sincerely to the members of this Convention and urge you to take home to your Churches full information and, I hope, a desire for enthusiastic cooperation—without which, the Campaign will not be a success in East Carolina.—*Bp. T. H. Wright.*

## Bishop Wright Appeals To Move Forward

Our Convention is meeting this week during the season that follows Easter. The Collects, Epistles, and Gospels follow through that greatest of all messages, the heart and soul of our Faith and the Hope of God's troubled world. The Easter message lifts up and sums up all that you and I are trying to do in this Convention. Behind the Iron Curtain today, our fellow Christians must often tremble at the powers of darkness all about them. And yet, they must also rejoice, I am sure, in the assurance that the Easter Message gives to all Christians—of the ultimate victory of light over darkness; of right over wrong; of love over hatred; and of life over death. Sometimes, you and I are tempted to become cynical and to give up hope for the triumph of truth and righteousness in the world today. We should never do this. The end is always in God's hands, and we know, as Christians, with complete confidence and assurance, that He will finally triumph.

As workers together with Him, let us move forward, therefore, with serenity and peace of soul—doing that task in East Carolina that God has set out for you and for me with joy, with gratitude, and with thanksgiving. In the words of William Carey, that great Missionary for Him, "Attempting great things for God and expecting great things from God"—in East Carolina.—*Bp. T. H. Wright.*



# Bishop Darst Memorial Fund

(APRIL 3, 1952-APRIL 15, 1952)

*St. John's, Bonneton:* Mrs. Tom Cobb, Mrs. H. B. Butt, Mrs. Sarah Bishop, Mrs. D. D. Stille, Mrs. Wilton Galloway.

*St. Paul's, Clinton:* Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Mr. Edwin E. Butler, Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morris, Miss Ruth Morris, Mr. P. J. Melvin, A. Mac L. Graham.

*St. Andrew's, Columbia:* Mrs. J. F. Schley.

*St. Paul's, Edenton:* Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harding, Mr. David M. Warren, Jr., Miss Louise D. Coke, Elizabeth Vann Moore, Leila Major White, R. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Jr.

*St. John's, Edenton:* Dr. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Mary G. Horton.

*Christ's, Elizabeth City:* Mrs. T. G. Skinner, W. P. Skinner, Dr. Jos. A. Gill, W. B. Robinson.

*St. Gabriel's, Faison:* R. A. Williams.

*St. John's, Fayetteville:* Mrs. E. H. Lambert, Mrs. Margaret H. Johnson, E. C. Yow, Mrs. W. H. Huffines, R. O. McCoy, J. Wick Smith, Thurman Williams.

*St. Stephen's, Goldsboro:* Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, John Dortch Lewis, R. D. Parrott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Smith, Mrs. John Spicer, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Stenhouse.

*St. Paul's, Greenville:* Mrs. C. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr.

*St. Anne's, Jacksonville:* Bruce J. Downey, Jr.

*St. George's, Lake Landing:* Mrs. Leslie O'Neal.

*Christ's, New Bern:* Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., Mrs. Robert P. Lane, Dr. L. M. Disosway.

*Grace, Plymouth:* M. Hornthal, Mrs. Isolind Ward.

*Holy Innocent's, Seven Springs:* Emmitt R. Davis, Mrs. Emmitt R. Davis, Mrs. Max Hardy, Mrs. J. E. Newman, Mrs. Max Benton, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Elmer Rodwell, Mr. Nathan Hardy, Mr. Braxton Newman.

*St. Peter's, Washington:* Henry C. Harding, Mrs. Henry L. Hodges, Mary Cecelia Tankard.

*St. Peter's, Washington:* Mrs. John T. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McKenzie, B. D. Tankard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Y.P.S.L.

*Advent, Williamston:* N. C. Green, R. H. Smith, Mrs. T. S. Critcher, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Saunders, J. Paul Simpson, Mrs. James G. Staton.

*St. Thomas', Windsor:* Mrs. O. L. Spivey, Mrs. Walter J. Barden, Clyde E. Moore, Emily Smithwick.

*St. James', Wilmington:* Mrs. A. M. Crouch, Fred B. Graham, Mrs. L. T. Moore, Carolyn E. Wolfe, Louise Beery, Ruth P. Cronly, Mrs. James H. Durham, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Poisson.

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*St. Marks', Wilmington:* Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. F. C. McCombs, Matthew A. Foreman, Mrs. A. C. Williams.

*St. Paul's, Wilmington:* Isabel J. Lehto.

*St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound:* Bishop Wright Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.

*St. Matthew's, Yeatesville:* Mrs. E. W. James, Mrs. J. M. Tankard.

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# On Okinawa

On Okinawa a derisive school teacher said to a small boy who was asking to be excused from school on a Sunday morning to go to Church, "So, you are one of those Amen people." The boy said, "You have no right to say that. You don't even know what the word means," and he proceeded to give the teacher a lecture on the meaning of "Amen." The teacher was stunned and finally said, "I yield! The whole class is dismissed." So the small boy appeared in church with all his classmates.

## Church Remembers

Is there more than one town in the world that keeps as an annual legal town holiday the day when the Episcopal Church was consecrated? This is true of Besao in the Philippines Mountain Province. The church is St. Benedict's, consecrated on October 24, 1941. The Rev. Vincent Gowen was then priest in charge. The new church survived the American bombings. The present priest in charge, the Rev. Albert Masferre, is a deputy to General Convention.

## Memorial to Chaplain

From Korea where Chaplain Robert M. Crane was killed last March, a fellow chaplain, Rev. Frederick E. Morse, writes that men attending chapel services have collected \$5,000 to build a memorial chapel in north-eastern Japan, where Chaplain Crane had expected to go as a missionary after his release from the army this summer.

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Church	Quota	Cash Rec'd to April 15, 1952
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	\$ 25.98	\$
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	154.44	25.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	286.42	
Aurora, St. Jude's	14.54	
Avoca, Holy Innocents	24.25	50.00
Ayden, St. James'	87.44	10.00
Bath, St. Thomas'	126.62	
Beaufort, St. Clements	15.23	
Beaufort, St. Paul's	939.73	
Belhaven, St. James'	191.92	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	45.09	
Bonnerton, St. John's	55.88	31.50
Burgaw, St. Mary's	47.81	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	15.89	
Carolina Beach, All Saints	17.15	
Chocowinity, Trinity	138.36	
Clinton, St. Paul's	319.29	164.50
Columbia, St. Andrew's	98.68	5.00
Creswell, St. David's	116.28	
Edenton, St. John's	131.50	50.20
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,129.16	283.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	1,247.77	375.60
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	24.67	
Fairfield, All Saints	16.41	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	34.27	15.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	240.12	10.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	14.16	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		20.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	2,390.23	502.50
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	354.37	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	70.01	
Gaus' Landing, Mission	1.95	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	147.19	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	64.60	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,269.23	555.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's	15.28	
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,222.00	576.00
Grifton, St. John's	137.29	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	31.75	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	69.52	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	367.92	50.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	87.86	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	186.60	31.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	83.70	
Kinston, St. Mary's	1,490.10	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	61.99	
Lake Landing, St. George's	105.25	12.00
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	23.78	
Lumberton, Trinity	513.87	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	33.15	
New Bern, Christ Church	1,976.62	330.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	479.75	6.00
Northwest, All Souls'	34.88	
Pikeville, St. George's	72.18	
Plymouth, Grace Church	476.31	92.00
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	53.36	53.36
Roper, St. Anne's	35.00	
Roper, St. Luke's	84.69	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	74.82	38.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocent's	214.48	79.50
Sladesville, St. John's	19.49	
Sladesville, St. Barnabas'	43.27	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		4.50
Southport, St. Philip's	173.25	4.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	30.13	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	23.13	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	32.20	
Tolar-Hart, Mission	41.15	
Trenton, Grace Church	42.18	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	101.24	
Washington, St. Paul's	84.71	
Washington, St. Peter's	2,012.17	1,200.75
Washington, R-2, Zion	114.15	19.00
Whiteville, Grace	382.19	

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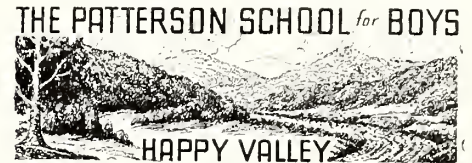
Williamston, Advent	614.37	351.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	738.48	
Wilmington, St. James'	4,007.16	2,758.25
Wilmington, St. John's	1,527.33	105.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	13.70	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	387.38	31.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	984.56	20.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	259.40	124.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	13.53	10.00
Winton, St. John's	50.44	
Woodville, Grace	115.13	80.00
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's	287.65	53.50
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	61.54	35.00

## Waldo H. Gower, III

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower, of Grifton, announce the birth of a son, Waldo H. III, May 20th, in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville. Mrs. Gower is the former Lynn Dudley, of Greenville. They are members of St. John's parish.

They who think they cannot wander will be the soonest lose their way.

They that would not eat forbidden fruit should keep away from the forbidden tree.



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CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON				CONVOCATION OF EDENTON			
PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MAY 12, 1952		PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MAY 12, 1952	
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 472.01		Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	386.32	129.68	
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	280.24		Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	200.00	
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	1,600.00		Ayden, St. James'	188.22		
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	807.30		Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	150.00	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	88.12		Belhaven, St. James'	554.66		
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	1,130.11		Bonnerton, St. John's	96.61		
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	440.44	140.46		Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	80.12	
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	252.43		Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	70.20	
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	1,249.26		Creswell, St. David's	223.67		
Red Spgs., St. Stephen's	112.93	28.23		Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	619.05	
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	114.86		Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,907.57	821.85	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	123.93		Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	109.88	
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	40.00		Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10		
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	150.00		Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	620.64	
Wilmington, St. James'	8,456.09	4,120.52		Grifton, St. John's	312.27	125.52	
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	450.00		Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86		
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	1,228.02		Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	240.00	
<i>Organized Missions</i>				Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07		
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61	4.90		Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	335.33	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	24.06		Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	140.40	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	76.00		Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	36.44	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	27.75		Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	1,339.82	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85			Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	134.65	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36			Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	384.00	
North West, All Souls'	72.50	18.50		Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	203.87	
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	2.46		Winton, St. John's	96.74		
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	87.66		Woodville, Grace Church	175.00	90.00	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	9.17		<i>Organized Missions</i>			
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	325.81		Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70		
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		221.30		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	33.00	
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07			Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	2.00	
<i>Unorganized Missions</i>				Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	23.44	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	15.19		Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11		
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	67.44		Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	53.68	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83			Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	6.94		Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	116.00	
	\$37,034.96	\$13,162.67		<i>Unorganized Mission</i>			
CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS				Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	962.59			<i>Parochial Mission</i>			
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37			Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28		
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	250.00					
<i>Organized Missions</i>				<i>Unorganized Missions</i>			
Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	15.65		Aurora, St. Jude's	24.40	14.00	
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	64.95		Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.24	13.62	
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	37.05			Farmville, St. Timothy's	33.81	19.00	
Goldshoro, St. Andrew's	148.26	41.47		Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	58.14		
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	53.19		Sladesville, St. Thomas'	29.84	6.00	
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	25.00					
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	161.32					
					\$ 3,901.77	\$ 664.20	
				GRAND TOTALS	\$61,999.80	\$19,939.94	



## New Clergy In Diocese Result in Some Changes

Since the last Meeting of our Convention, four Clergymen have left the Diocese and have been transferred to Churches in other Dioceses. The Reverend William L. Martin has been transferred to the Diocese of Texas. The Reverend John W. Hardy has been transferred to the Diocese of South Carolina. The Reverend Robert F. Kirchgessner has been transferred to the Diocese of Newark. The Reverend Ernest H. Williams has been transferred to the Diocese of Texas.

During this same period, twelve new Clergymen have been added to our Diocesan family and are either with us today, attending this Convention for the first time, or will be with us within the next few weeks. The Reverend Charles I. Penick, who graduated from Sewanee last June, has been transferred to us from the Diocese of North Carolina and is now Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, and Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Calabash, and Gaus' Landing Mission. The Reverend Richard E. Horsley, formerly in the Diocese of Delaware, is now Priest-in-Charge of St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City, St. Ann's Church, Roper, and St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton. The Reverend Frank M. Ross, who graduated last year from Sewanee, is now Priest-in-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Farmville; St. James' Church, Ayden and St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill. The Reverend Edwin E. Kirton, formerly in the Diocese of Long Island, is now Rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. The Reverend Baker Turner, formerly in the Diocese of Louisiana, is now Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. The Reverend George Stackley Hurst, formerly in the Diocese of North Carolina, is now Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound. The Reverend W. Kirk Cresap, formerly in the Diocese of Bethlehem, is now Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington. The Reverend Doctor Wallace I. Wolverton, one of our own Chaplains in the Armed Forces, has recently retired from the Air Force and is now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The Reverend William E. Littlewood, formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ahoskie and now seeking Orders in our Church, will serve in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and St. John's Church, Bonneron, effective June 1st. Mr. George C. Field, graduating in June, from the Virginia Theological Seminary, will serve as Deacon-in-Charge of Christ Church, Creswell; St. Andrew's Church, Columbia; and Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps. Mr. C. Edward Sharp, also graduating from the Virginia Seminary in June, will serve as Deacon-in-Charge of St. George's Church, Lake Landing; Calvary Church, Swan Quarter; St. John's Church, Sladesville; and All Saints' Church, Fairfield. We welcome, most heartily, these new additions to our East Carolina fellowship of Clergy, and later in this Meeting, I shall introduce them, formally, to this Convention.

During the past year, the Reverend James P. Dees, after doing outstanding work in the

Aurora Field for the past three years, accepted a call to become Rector of St. Paul's Church in Beaufort.

In addition, the following changes have been made in the Diocese during the past year or will be made effective during the next few weeks. St. Paul's Church, Clinton, under the able leadership of the Reverend Addison Hosea, has cut itself off from the rest of the Field, and the Rev. Mr. Hosea is now serving only the one Church. It is this policy that the Diocese is encouraging and hopes that other Churches will grow and become able to stand upon their own feet. A new Field has been created in the center of the Diocese consisting Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro. A Field has been set up consisting only of Hyde County, the Clergyman serving this Field to live in the County and to serve only the Hyde County Churches. The work of the Church in the Belhaven Field has been greatly changed. This Field will now consist of only two Churches, St. James', Belhaven, and St. Matthew's, Yeatesville. The work of the Church in the Creswell Field has been greatly changed, also, and this Field now consists of three Churches. These changes are in accord with a definite Diocesan policy in our Mission Fields, and I feel that real progress has been made in this area.—Bp. T. H. Wright.

## The Good Shepherd Hospital Commended

The work of the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern during the past year is worthy of the commendation of this Convention. Serving an ever-widening area of our colored brethren in East Carolina, the Church is making felt its Christian concern for our fellow man. The Hospital is now in its fourteenth year of operation and in its fourth year under the able administration of Mr. Ozzie T. Faison, its present Superintendent. For the past two years, the Hospital has run without a deficit which, I am told by State Hospital Authorities, is a remarkable achievement in the realm of Hospital Charity Administration. Our gratitude should also go to Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Good Shepherd Hospital, and to his other loyal and interested Board Members. May the work of the Good Shepherd Hospital continue to expand and may its usefulness and effectiveness increase.—Bp. T. H. Wright.

## Darst Memorial Fund Helps Our Work

No small part in any progress—that the Diocese has made has been due to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. This Fund, set up in loving memory of the former Bishop of this Diocese, was started in November of 1949, coming at a time when it was essential to lift up the financial level of the Diocese. And this has been of inestimable value to the whole life and future of East Carolina. One cannot overestimate its importance. The whole Diocesan plan for the next few years is bound up with the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. Should the Fund fail to reach its objective in any one of the next three years, all that we are planning would be seriously jeopardized. Mr. Ruffin has given sacrificially and unselfishly of his service as Chairman and Mr. Strange as Treasurer of the Fund. No Diocesan Chairman could ever be asked to do more than has been done. I do not feel, frankly, that all of our Parish Chairmen have given this same interest and devotion. Let me urge each delegate present at this Convention to return to his Church, emphasizing the importance of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and determined to give Mr. Ruffin his complete cooperation.

I will not say more about the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund at this time because it is being given a special place on the Program of this Convention.—Bp. T. H. Wright.

We are tempted, not in order to be ruined, but in order to be made strong.

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## Promotion Department Diocesan Convention Tithing Presentation

As a result of the presentation of the Department of Promotion of the Diocese of East Carolina on the subject of Tithing or Proportionate Giving during the Annual Diocesan Convention a resolution was unanimously passed which urged the teaching and adoption of the Tithing principle in every parish and mission of the Diocese. This resolution also implemented a request made by the Bishop during his annual address that this be done.

The Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, and chairman of the Department of Promotion made a brief introductory statement on the meaning and importance of Tithing or Proportionate giving following which a sound movie produced by the Diocese of Michigan entitled "A Better Way" was shown. Mr. Stierwald said that tithing or proportionate giving is not another method attempting to solve the Church's continuing financial needs. Rather it is a principle which teaches that members of the Church should give to the support and the work of the Church out of relationship to what God has given them. "Too often," Mr. Stierwald said, "members of the Church have pledged paltry sums out of their total income for the support and advance of Christ's mission all over the world. Often this has been done not from lack of a desire to share with the Church what God has given but rather from a lack of principle or vision greater than the needs of the local parish budget. Pledging to a parish budget which to a large degree over the course of the years has remained static, results in static giving. "How much do you need this year?" rather than "How much should I give for what God has given me?" has too often been the motivation behind giving to the Church." Static giving of this kind," Mr. Stierwald said, "cannot possibly hope to meet the world-wide needs for an aggressive and dynamic Church which the threat of an aggressive and dynamic Marxian Communism has already created. To tithe one's income is to take a very positive step towards stemming the tide of Communism," Mr. Stierwald concluded.

Tithing is already being taught in many of the parishes and missions of the Diocese. The Rectors of two of them, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, St. Peter's Church, Washington, and the Rev. Henry T. Egger, Trinity Church, Lumberton, were asked to state what tithing has already meant in their parishes. Mr. Waterhouse said that last fall his Vestry voted to adopt the tithing principle which meant that they did not present a budget to

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

During the Summer months, there is always a tendency to let our Church Life take a vacation. Many of our people in East Carolina go



away on week-ends to the beaches. Others take their vacations away from their homes Parishes. Often the Church and what it stands for are sadly neglected and — for the time being — forgotten. Let me make an earnest plea to the people of my Diocese this Summer — Do not — even for one Sunday — put the Church out of your lives. This is a day when we need every Christian (through the whole year) to stand up, be counted, and take his place on the side of God. The forces that are working against Christ do not take a vacation. Let me be specific and urge you to do two things this Summer. First, never miss Church a single Sunday wherever you may be. Find out if there is an Episcopal Church in the community and go there. If not, go to some other Church and worship God there. In the second place, let the Summer months be a time for some special reading and deeper thought. If you have not read "The Faith of The Church," read this. If you need other suggestions, ask your Rector. May the Summer for us come to an end with a feeling in our hearts, *not that we must now return to the Church, but that the Church has been with us always* and has deepened and enriched our lives.

### LARGE GOLDSBORO CONFIRMATION

On May 18th, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, in the morning and confirmed and excellent class presented by the Reverend George C. Stierwald. This Class was one of the largest in the Diocese in recent months, and the Rector of St. Stephen's should feel highly complimented. After Service, I had dinner with the Rector and his wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Borden, after which, I traveled to Lumberton to be present for the Reception for the congregation of Trinity Church — which was held in the new Rectory. After leaving Lumberton, I journeyed

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## Bishop Wright Presides At Saint Mary's Campaign Meeting

Bishop Wright presided at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of diocesan, district and church chairmen, together with representatives of the clergy, at an organizational meeting held at St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston, Wednesday, June 4th. Present were Bishop Wright, Mr. N. Cortez Green, Dr. Richard G. Stone, president of Saint Mary's, the Rev. Thomas Hastings, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, the Rev. George F. Hill, the Rev. C. E. Williams, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Chairman, Elizabeth City; Mr. J. Meredith Jones, Jr., chairman, Northern District and chairman for Edenton; Mr. John G. Bragaw, chairman, Washington; Col. Leslie E. Babcock, chairman, New Bern; Mr. Edwin R. Oettinger, chairman, Kinston; Mr. William G. Broadfoot, Jr., chairman, Southern District, Wilmington; Mr. W. E. Turnbull, New Bern, and Mr. Winston McClellan, Executive Director.

The campaign leaders present agreed upon an informal voluntary campaign goal of \$60,000 as the fair share of the Diocese of East Carolina in the \$300,000 Saint Mary's Development Fund. It was pointed out that the Diocese of North Carolina has accepted a goal of \$200,000 and the Diocese of Western North Carolina a goal of \$30,000.

It was agreed to seek the fund of \$60,000 from communicants and other friends of Saint Mary's in the following cities: Clinton, Jacksonville and Wilmington; Beaufort, Farmville, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, Kinston, Lumberton, New Bern and Washington; Ahoskie, Avoca, Columbia, Creswell, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Hamilton, Hertford, Murfreesboro, Plymouth, Roper, Roxobel, Williamston, Windsor, Winton and Woodville.

Episcopal asking will be confined to congregations in these 29 towns. Other gifts and pledges will be sought from non-Episcopal alumnae and other individual friends of other denominations and from certain locally owned firms and corporations in the various cities and towns. Alumnae who live in other towns of East Carolina are to be solicited by personal interview or by mail by the alumnae Class Agents who have been appointed for this purpose by National Chairman, Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, Jr., of Henderson. Thirty-two class agents have been appointed and represent thirty-nine school years. It is the aim of the Alumnae Committee to appoint a class agent for every school year since 1892.

Church committees will be formed to solicit pledges by personal interview. The Church secretary or a volunteer typist should fill in the campaign pledge cards with names, addresses

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to Whiteville, where I preached and confirmed at an 8:00 o'clock Service in the evening. Later that night, I traveled to Wilmington in order to keep some appointments early Monday morning.

## NEW CLERGY WIVES' HOUSEPARTY

During the last part of May, I was invited to have lunch with the new clergy wives who have recently come into the Diocese. This group met for two days with Mrs. Wright in a cottage at Wrightsville Beach. All of them reported a most enjoyable time and the days spent together had been a delightful occasion.

On May 22nd, I visited Morehead City and Beaufort, meeting with the Vestry of St. Andrew's church, Morehead City in the afternoon, and after preaching in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, in the evening, I confirmed a splendid Class presented to me by the Reverend James P. Dees. Before the service, a delightful dinner for the Vestrymen of St. Paul's and their wives was given in honor of Mrs. Wright and myself in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Holland.

## HOLY INNOCENTS', LENOIR COUNTY

The last part of May each year, I look forward, with keen anticipation, to my annual Home-Coming Day at Holy Innocents' Church. On Saturday night, I visited in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Jack Rountree, and on Sunday morning, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Church was filled to capacity, and following the Service, the annual Picnic and Home-Coming was held in the Church yard. Upon leaving Holy Innocents', I traveled to St. Peter's Church, Washington, where I confirmed another fine Class presented by the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse. Following this, I went to Windsor, and at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, and again confirmed an excellent Class presented by the Reverend Gardner D. nderhill. At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, I preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Windsor High School and spent the night in the home of my good friends, the Pughs, of Windsor.

On May 26th, I took part in the Commencement Exercises of Saint Augustine's School, Raleigh, following which, I give the Dedicator Address for the new Science Hall, known as the "Penick Hall of Science." After that, I attended the Trustee Meeting at St. Augustine's, and later that evening, I was at Saint Mary's School for a conference with Mr. Winston McClellan, Director of Saint Mary's Campaign.

On May 29th, I attended a Vestry Meeting of Saint Andrew's Church, Wrightsville. On May 30th, I had a private Confirmation for the Reverend Charles I Penick, of Whiteville, in Saint James Church, Wilmington.

## MOREHEAD VISITATION

On the first Sunday in June, I paid my first official Visitation to our new Church in Morehead City—known as St. Andrew's Church. The little Church was more than filled to capacity, and there were not enough seats

# Promotion Department Diocesan Convention Tithing Presentation

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the members of the parish during the time of the Every Member Canvass. They simply asked them to give to God out of what He had given them. Mr. Waterhouse said that the resultant response was amazing. An increase of thirty-three percent in the parish budget immediately resulted. Mr. Egger substantiated what Mr. Waterhouse had said and in a thoroughly convinced and inspiring manner pointed also toward the spiritual benefits which tithing holds in store for the individual who is willing and ready to share his income with God.

Parishes and Missions interested in having members of the Department of Promotion visit them to present Tithing are asked to correspond with the chairman.

Hundreds of American tourists in Paris during August and September when they attend the Church of the Holy Trinity will find a well known American Churchman in the pulpit. The Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, D.D., rector of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., is guest preacher in Paris for two months.

available for the splendid congregation that was there. Seldom does one see a more enthusiastic group, and their fine progress is indeed a ninspiration. Following the Service, a lovely luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. George Wallace. In the afternoon, I traveled to New Bern and preached the Baccalaureate Sermon in the New Bern High School. It was a great joy to me to be present with some of our East Carolina High School graduates, one of them being Mary Windley Dunn. Mary Windley is one of our Diocesan Officers in the Young People's Work and she has been so valuable to us at Camp Leach. On June 2nd, I was present in New Bern for a Meeting to evaluate and determine the policy of the Forbes Estate which, for many years, has been such a great help to the Diocese of East Carolina.

On June 3rd, Mrs. Wright and I were present at a delightful supper at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville. After this, I preached and confirmed an excellent Class presented by the Reverend George Stackley Hurst. On June 4th, I traveled to Kinston—where I attended a Meeting which I had arranged of those interested in the Saint Mary's School Campaign. This Meeting proved to be an excellent one, and a fine spirit was present throughout in the interest of Saint Mary's School.

As I write this Bishop's Letter, I am preparing to leave for Camp Leach—where I hope to be present at either all or some part of every Camp and Conference this Summer. It is my earnest hope that Camp Leach will prove to be a spiritual experience to many in the Diocese this year. I hope that as many as possible will attend.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

# Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

## J U L Y

FRIDAY, JULY 4	
"Independence Day"	White
SUNDAY, JULY 6	
"Fourth Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, JULY 13	
"Fifth Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, JULY 20	
"Sixth Trinity"	Green
FRIDAY, JULY 25	
"St. James"	Red
SUNDAY, JULY 27	
"Seventh Trinity"	Green

## AUGUST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3	
"Eighth Trinity"	Green
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6	
"Transfiguration"	White
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10	
"Ninth Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17	
"Tenth Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24	
"St. Bartholomew"	Red
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31	
"Twelfth Trinity"	Green

## SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	
"Thirteenth Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	
"Fourteenth Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
"St. Matthew"	Red
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
"Sixteenth Trinity"	Green
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
"St. Michael and All Angels"	White

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and ratings of the prospects and with the name of the solicitor and of his committee and parish. This will enable Campaign Headquarters to give proper credit for pledges obtained by each committee.

# St. Andrew's on the Sound, Wrightsville

Bishop Wright visited the Parish on the night of June 3rd. A Parish supper was held at six-thirty and at eight the service of Evening Prayer with confirmation was held. The following persons were confirmed—Margaret Rebecca Pearson, Lawrence Warren, Jr., Linda Love Huggins, Harry Thomas Bennett, Carl Douglas Hamilton, Griffin Freeman Hamilton, and Leatha Brown Griffith.

A Vacation Bible School was held from June 9th through the 20th. The Rector, the Rev. G. S. Hurst directed the school and opened each session with worship. Classes were held for all ages including adults. The staff included Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. W. G. Head, Mrs. H. A. McEachern, Mrs. Jane Huggins, Mrs. Wesley Huggins, Jr., Mrs. Sadie Webb, Miss Margaret Head and Mrs. Louise Stanley.



# Summer Conference For Church Musicians

An outstanding faculty has been secured for the Second Summer Conference on Church Music to be held July 15th-24th at Du Bose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee. Included will be The Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Church History, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., President of the American Society of Church History, Lecturer, Author. Mr. Ray Francis Brown, A.B., Mus. Bac., A.A.G.O. Instructor in Church Music and Organist, General Theological Seminary, New York; Organist and Choir Director, Church of the Resurrection, New York; Lecturer in Plainsong, Union Theological Seminary, New York. Mr. William C. Teague, Organist and Choirmaster, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Shreveport, La. Graduate, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. Mr. Robert L. Van Doren, M. Mus., F.C.T.L. Organist and Choirmaster, Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbia, S. C.; Professor of Organ, University of South Carolina. Mr. Frank Slater, B.M., Concert Singer; Artist-Teacher; Choirmaster, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Jackson, Miss. The Rt. Rev. Frank A. McElwain, D.D., S.T.D., will serve as Chaplain.

All subjects pertinent to church music will be included in the daily morning sessions. Afternoons will be free for recreation and the evenings will be devoted to the singing of choral music. The Conference will close with

a Festal Choral Evensong at All Saints Chapel, Sewanee.

The Conference is sponsored by the Sewanee (Fourth) Province of the Episcopal Church with the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Barth, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee in charge. It is a non-profit organization and all organists, choirmasters and choristers are invited. A nominal fee for room and board is the only charge.

Adolph Steuterman, F.A.G.O., Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tenn., is chairman of arrangements. Thomas Alexander, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., is registrar and bursar and M. B. McGrew, Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn., is secretary. For information and folder address your Diocesan representative: Wm. G. Robertson, 2264 Mimosa Place, Wilmington, N. C.

## Rev. E. E. Kirton Preaches Baccalaureate

The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton was the Commencement speaker at the Chadbourn High School. On June 1st the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton preached on Stewardship and Proportionate Giving at the St. Mark's Church. The picture on Tithing obtained from the Department of Promotion was shown and tracts on "What Shall I Give for What God Has Given Me?" were given to all members. We believe that with the Help of God, the Holy Spirit, the response will be enthusiastic.

## Church School Mission in Williamston



Under the leadership of Sister Virginia, Order of St. Helena, a church school mission was held at the Church of the Advent from June 1 to June 6. On Sunday afternoon a tea was held in the parish house when the parents and children met Sister Virginia. The mission began Monday and met each morning from 9 to 11. The School divided into two general age groups. Sister Virginia met with each group for one hour, the rest of the time was spent in making crosses and learning hymns.

Following the mission Friday a special service was held in the church for the pupils and mothers. Prizes for perfect attendance were given to 27 boys and girls. The prizes for

the best crosses were given to Joe Godard and Jean Ashmore. Prizes for diligence went to Genie Glover, Lou Godwin, Betsy Davis and Joe Godard. Sister Virginia answered questions concerning life in the order and her reasons for entering the Religious life.

Adults who helped with the mission included Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr., Roddy Everett and Pattie Williams, secretary.

Sister Virginia came to Williamston from the Mother House of the Order of St. Helena in Helnetta, New Jersey. She has been in the order six years and took her life vows in Jan. 1952.



## Schedule of Services For Summer Season At Nags Head, N. C.

Following is the schedule for the summer season at St. Andrew's by the Sea, Nags Head, North Carolina:

July 6th, Rev. Henry Johnston, Richmond, Virginia.

July 13th, Rev. John Kittingger, Burlington, N. C.

July 20th, Rev. Alex D. Noe, Bath, N. C.

July 27th, Rev. Charles F. Wulf.

August 3rd, Rev. Harry S. Cobey, Hamlet, N. C.

August 10th, Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, Kinston, N. C.

August 17th, Rev. Alex Fraser, Salisbury, N. C.

August 24th, and 31st, Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, Wadesboro, N. C.

The Chapel has two furnished rooms, with a housekeeping unit, consisting of electric stove and refrigerator, sink and cabinets, bath room, shower, twin beds, studio couch. The ministers supplying for a Sunday arrive at noon on Friday and leave at noon the following Friday. They bring their own bedding, towels and food. The use of the rooms is in lieu of expenses. Should a minister not be able to remain except overnight Saturday he is given his expenses by the congregation. Attendance at both the 8 a. m. Holy Communion and the 11 a. m. service has been gratifying and the contributions have enabled us to pay for the upkeep of the Chapel.

The guest rooms have proven very popular. Should others care to fill any possible cancellations, please let the Priest in charge know. However, the ministers taking dates are asked to secure substitutes should they find that they are unable to fill their dates.

These rooms were made possible by a gift from the late Rev. Robert B. Drane, and by generous gifts from summer residents and friends of the Chapel. At the request of Bishop Wright, Rev. Frederick B. Drane has served as Priest-in-charge and looks after the upkeep and development of the property. Mr. Drane is ably assisted by a Chapel Committee composed of Mr. Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount, Mr. William G. Gaither of Elizabeth City, Miss Mae Wood Winslow of Hertford, Miss Sophie Wood of Edenton, Mr. W. Haywood Duke of Greensboro, and Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton of Plymouth, who serves as Treasurer. The late Mrs. S. S. Worthington of Wilson was also a member of this committee.

## St. Peter's - Washington

On Sunday, May 25th, Bishop Wright was in Washington to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's Church, presented the following class to the Bishop for Confirmation: Mrs. Henry Brown, nee Patricia Tankard; Mrs. Milton E. Bland, nee Marie Buffum; Mary Bragg Bridgers Woodson T. Ralston; Thomas Hardison; Ronald Fortiscue.



# GOD'S CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

*A Challenge Given at Diocesan Convention  
by Rev. Henry T. Egger*

Col. Paul Rusch, our dynamic lay-missionary to Japan, in his address to the Convention, told us vividly of the reality of the on-rushing Red Tide that literally will bring disaster to the Church in Japan, unless we seize now the God-given opportunity completely to evangelize that Nation. At a time when divinity has been subtracted from their Emperor, the hearts and minds of the Japanese People have been left in a spiritual vacuum, while the only authority for morality that they knew has been taken away. It is either Christianity or Communism, and Communism is ready to flood in.

"The Church," he said, "must have manpower on a tremendous scale." "She must have supply power and drive unlimited—must have it now, or else abysmal failure!" How is the Church to have what she needs to do her Job?

It takes sacrifice. We were redeemed and reconciled to God by the life-blood of Jesus Christ our Saviour. We put our Lord's Cross of Sacrifice in the centre of every truth that is symbolized and set forth in the architecture, appointments and liturgy of the Church.

In the stained glass window on the left above the altar of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., we who were delegates beheld our Lord represented as the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. Just opposite, on the right, in an equally prominent position, we saw the Church symbolized as a bird which is piercing her own breast in order that the life-giving blood flowing therefrom might nourish and sustain the fledglings, the new born souls she has taken under her wing. It is thus that the Church which our Lord founded upon Himself has ever done His work,—by the sacrificial giving of Herself and substance.

God is calling us today to tithe, to put into practice His ancient principle of giving one tenth of our income to His work and for His purpose.

Tithing has to do with our grasp of the Christian Faith; it is meaning what we say when we say: "Here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, . . . to be a . . . living sacrifice." It is not only a means of adequately financing God's work; it is a way of life. Money is our life-blood. It is that for which we labor and strain. In the making of it is consumed our time, our energy and life itself. Tithing, then, is a tangible and disciplined way of putting God above government, above family, above pleasure and convenience, above all.

But it is of first importance that the clergy lead the way. Without the enthusiasm and the convinced teaching of the ordained shepherds, we cannot hope for a resurrection of the laity's latent power to serve God unreservedly, to give of their life-blood to the Church's Mission and to give sacrificially. None of us follow our Master closely enough; we fall short all along the line. But here is a place where our obedience can be made definite; we

can practice tithing and lead our people to practice it.

It may seem presumptuous for one to speak of the fact that he tithes his income. And yet how can anyone be self-righteous about paying what he owes to God? How can he be puffed up when before his very eyes there are those who are giving not 10%, but 20% of their income to the Church's Task? Our Lord says, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, 'we are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.'" Lk. 17:10.

It has been objected that those with large salaries can talk about tithing easily enough; yet we dare not judge our fellow-servants, for often there are hidden responsibilities draining those salaries of every extra atom of buying power. The whole point of tithing as a means of undergirding God's work is that it is proportionate giving.

That Christians are so hesitant in coming to the tithe when Communists are ready to give all that they have, their lives included, to implement their purpose to change the world,—this is to our shame and disgrace, and may be a factor in our final condemnation! Two thousand years ago we were commissioned to change the world. We were commissioned to change it, not by altering its political structure, but by preaching and living the Gospel which can regenerate the hearts and minds of men, the Gospel that is the power of God unto Salvation for all mankind. This we can do only if we put God first in all things!

Our Bishop has pointed out many times and has emphasized again at our latest Convention that it is one of the paramount aims of the Diocese that we become self-supporting. I believe with my whole heart that this is God's will, and, that He has made known the way, if we will obey.

If we will not respond and obey, it is a picture of death: On the way to little Washington my car struck a bird that had risen up from the road, but too late to escape death. Birds are noted for the telescopic vision of their eyes and for the lifting power of their wings. Lacking these qualities, they are doomed! The Church, like the bird, must have far-sightedness. "Without a vision the people perish." And, too, she must have lifting power, or else disaster will strike, even as Paul Rusch has prophesied.

But were East Carolina to awaken to the challenge of God's tithe, she would have such supply power and spiritual drive as to enable her to take her place abreast of any Diocese in the entire Church! And, what is more to the point: in a time when Godless Socialism is ready to flood the whole earth, we would give witness for God and His Kingdom to the silencing of the gainsayers and to the glory of God's Holy Name!

"Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things, Give heart, and soul and mind, and strength to serve the King of Kings." We are called to obey this command literally, and in a very definite way:

"Bring ye all the tithes . . . and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10.

## CAMP LEACH OPEN

Camp Leach opened June 10 for its 23rd season of operations under the Diocese of East Carolina, Episcopal church. It is the camp and conference center of the Eastern Diocese and in point of its continuous operation is the oldest camp in the Eastern part of North Carolina.

### *Twenty-Third Year*

The season opened its twenty-third year with the Young People's camp and convention, June 10 through June 22. This camp for boys and girls in the age bracket of 14 to 20 years has always been well attended. This two weeks period, directed by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, of St. Paul's, Edenton, is under the auspices of the Department of Youth, of which the Rev. James P. Dees of St. Paul's, Edenton, is under the auspices of the Department of Youth, of which the Rev. James P. Dees of St. Paul's, Beaufort, is chairman.

The Young Peoples Service League convention followed senior camp for a three day period.

Next comes "the mighty midgets" July 1-13, a camp always enjoyed by a large group of youngsters under the able direction of the Rev. Addison Hosea of St. Paul's church, Clinton. This is Mr. Hosea's third year as head of Midget camp and it is said to be a "smooth working" organization. The Rev. Mr. Hosea will be assisted by the Rev. Frank Ross of Farmville. This age group is nine to 11 years old.

The Rev. Henry Egger of Trinity church, Lumberton, N. C. will be the director of Junior camp for boys and girls between the years of 12-14, and this camp is to take place July 15-27. Mr. Egger is said to be no stranger to boys and girls in the diocese having taught at Camp Leach during past seasons. A well rounded program has been worked out for the teen age group.

The 1952 season closes with the Junior Camp period.

### *Clergy-Adult Conference*

The Clergy-Adult conference was held at Camp Leach June 23-27. The conference this year endeavored to follow the program of Christian Education stressed by the National council.

Gray Hodges of the Washington High school faculty and well known in Beaufort county for his interest in young people is business manager of Camp Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and infant daughter, Coley, will make their home at the camp during the summer months.

## Vacation School at Goldsboro

The Vacation Church School at St. Stephen's in Goldsboro, under the direction of Mrs. Eloise McKinsey has had an enrollment of seventy. The staff includes: Mrs. Clifton Daniel, Jr., Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. L. A. Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Kletzein, Mrs. Claude Bishop, Mrs. John Kershaw, Mrs. Thomas Zweigert, Mrs. John W. Clarke, Mrs. George C. Stierwald, Misses Barbara Bridgers, Nancy Bridgers, Vicky Kershaw, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. McKinsey.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

E. W. Fleming, of St. John's Church, Pitt county, drove up to Asheville June 9th, to attend the annual meeting of the officials of the Production Credit association. Mr. Fleming is a member of the Pitt county executive branch.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Fleming . . . Wallace Fleming, of St. John's church, underwent an operation early in June in a Kinston hospital. He has convalesced satisfactorily . . . Jack Rountree, who is chairman of the nurse's training school board, of Memorial General hospital, Kinston, made the invocation at the graduation of the class of 1952 in June . . . Rev. Wood Gaither has moved to Kinston, N. C., and will have charge of the Christ Chapel in Kinston, and the churches at Pikeville, Mt. Olive and Faison . . . Ed and Grace Moseley drove up to Philadelphia in June to bring Catherine Moseley home from attending the Church Divinity School during the current year . . . Eugene Price, of St. John's, Pitt county, recently went on a fishing trip, May 29th, and returned home with a catch of 17 mackerel as his part . . . Fred Ferris, a seminarian, who has been supplying at Trinity, Chocowinity, and St. Paul's, Vanceboro, we hear, via grapevine, that he was to be married June 10th, but had no confirmation at time of going to press . . . Father Lee Stevens, O.H.C., will be in Washington in July and preach in St. Peter's, July 13th. Father Stevens and Father Raymond Gill, O.H.C., had a most successful mission in Washington last fall . . . St. Peter's, Washington, is on its summer schedule, having regular service of Holy Communion at 8 a. m. every Sunday, and Morning Prayer 10 o'clock. Church school for pre-school children will be had at ten. Other children are expected to attend the Morning Prayer service . . . Priscilla Hynson, of Washington, graduated from East Carolina college in June. She was head of the Canterbury club there, and acted as hostess at Friendly Hall. During the summer she will work in Henton House, Chicago. She will teach Art next year at the Norview high school in Norfolk. She was winner of the department of art award, while at Carolina college . . . Among the graduates of Woman's college of the University, at Greensboro, in June, were Misses Mary Frances Elsen, Betsy Winfield, and Susan Sanderson, of St. Peter's, Washington . . . Jack and Marie Rountree have been bragging over the fact that their granddaughter, Karen K. Byl made the Phi Beta Kappa, at the close of her junior year at University of California. She is also heading up the Daily Californian—the university paper . . . Ed M. Spruill, secretary of the Plymouth Rotary club, attended the district assembly of the club presidents and secretaries, Sunday and Monday, June 8, 9, at Nag's Head . . . Bill Murchison, Ed Sharp, and George Field, of Wilmington, were ordained to the diaconate, by Bishop Wright June 23rd, in St. John's, Wilmington. Dr. Bob Brown, of Richmond, preached the sermon. . . Ed Sharpe who recently was ordained deacon in the Church, is a nephew of Mrs. Ed Green, prominent work-

er in the Woman's Auxiliary in St. John's, Wilmington . . . Mr. Champ McD. Davis, president the Atlantic Coast Line railway, member of the national council and prominent in Church work in diocese of East Carolina, received the honorary degree of L.L.D. from the Citadel in June . . . Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, of Clinton, will observe her 90th birthday, the last of July. She is the grandmother of Billie McEachern . . . Mrs. John Snyder, owner of the Ocean Terrace, Wrightsville Beach, and a good Churchwoman, has improved greatly from a recent severe illness . . . Bryan Grimes, of Washington, N. C., is bragging over the fact that at long last his family has been blest with the birth of a lovely daughter. Four sons preceded the arrival of a girl . . . John Wright and Mary Atkinson, of Wilmington, had their second birthday party, June twelfth, at the Bishop's home. Miss Hannah was very happy over the event . . . Peggy Moore, of St. James, Wilmington, visited her aunt during June in Florida . . . Hannah and Jimmie Wright visited their grandmother, Mrs. James Knowlton, during June, in Charlotte . . . Miss Hannah, John and Tommy, spent a week during June at Camp Leach . . . A happy accidental meeting of three Wilmingtonians, occurred one day in June in the Grand Central station in New York City. Jackie Stockard Atkinson and her Daughter, Margaret, Mary Frances Farmer Davis and daughter, Mary, and Peter Brown Ruffin hailing from their different directions met in the station on their way home . . . Seen doing the light fantastic one day in June, on the floor of the Ocean Terrace, were Miss Jane Wright, Miss Betsy Jewett, Tommy Wright, Peter Brown Ruffin, Jr., Andy Harris and John Gemmel . . . Gordon Le Grande, of Chapel Hill, is visiting Charles Graham, in Wilmington . . . Wm. G. Robertson of Wilmington, will give a course on Liturgical music at the adult conference this summer at Kanuga . . . McC. B. Wilson closed his most interesting report on the Pension Fund to the diocesan convention, with these words: "I am glad to report that the payment of pension assessments in our Diocese is in a most satisfactory condition, and your Committee takes this opportunity to thank the rectors and treasurers of the parishes and missions who have wholeheartedly cooperated to make this possible" . . . Roger E. Bunn is home from school for the blind at Creedmore, to be with Mrs. Bunn, who is recovering splendidly from a recent operation in a Kinston hospital . . . Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., has secured an assistant rector for his church, Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Fla., Robert S. Snell, senior seminarian at Sewanee, will begin his work on July first. Roscoe is planning for greater expansion. The acquirement of additional property has fully met the needs of the growing educational program . . . John Hardy and his family, expect to have the Roscoe Hauser family visit them for a week or so this summer in Beaufort, S. C. . . Grace Brisbane is putting over a worthwhile vacation Bible school in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Attendance is reported to be good . . . Editor

Rountree wishes to call your attention to the fact that this will be the last copy of the Mission Herald until about the first of October . . . Incidentally, according to our plan of publication—through voluntary donations—all subscriptions expire with this issue. The new Mission Herald year will begin with the October issue. Try and get some money to us so that we can begin with a balance in the treasury . . . William Hines, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has gone on a combined business and pleasure trip to Europe this summer . . . Miss Junie Whitfield, of Holy Innocents, and St. Mary's, Kinston, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sciatica . . . Mrs. Mary C. Beaman, of Emmanuel, Farmville, has recently returned from hospital in Rocky Mount, where she went for treatment for spinal arthritis. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., of Gainesville, Fla., has made a wise choice. He has decided to stay by the Church Calendar. There isn't a Sunday in the year that some special group does not wish special consideration for that day. But centuries ago the Church determined upon a calendar that stresses the events and teachings in the Life of our Lord and of His Church. We too shall stick by the Church Calendar . . . Ed F. Moseley and Wil Waterhouse drove down to attend a special work study in religious education in Atlanta. Wil is the new head of the department of Christian Education . . . Ed McEachern, new business manager of the Mission Herald wishes to remind all our friends that he should be addressed at P. O. Box 286, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. . . Mrs. C. L. Foy and family, of Pollocksville, were recent visitors in Miami, Florida . . . George C. Stierwald, was busy with a Vacation Church school, in Goldsboro and unable to attend the meeting of the M. H. Staff . . . B. Wood Gaither closed his work June 1st in Galilee Mission, baptising—by immersion in Lake Phelps—W. Douglass Phelps, Avery Swain and Rayom Normery. They were received immediately following the immersion in the chapel of Galilee Mission . . . As his last act as rector of St. George's, Lake Landing, the Rev. B. W. Gaither held a memorial service for De Witte Lavendar, who died in 1950 aboardship in 1950 in Yokahoma, Japan. The memorialization included the inscribing Lavendar's name on the Selbie cemetery lot in Lake Landing . . . J. R. R.

## St. Luke's, Roper

The children of the Church School of St. Luke's, Roper, under the direction of Miss Ida Peacock gave an interesting Birthday Thank Offering program during the Sunday School hour on Whitsunday, June 1st.

The theme "Building With the Igorot" was given in pageant form with the following girls taking part: Becky Gaylord, Grace Trueblood, Carol Chesson and Linda Lou Norman. Miss Gussie Carstarphen gave a most interesting talk on the meaning of Whitsunday.

The Junior Choir sang five selections. A special solo was rendered as an offertory by Yvonne Wallace. The Birthday Thank Offering for St. Luke's, Roper, amounting to \$8.92 was then presented.



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## SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL GROWTH

We have entered again the Trinity Season—the period in our Church that is rich with its teaching and opportunities. As our winter program of activity ends we naturally turn to the summer vacation, but there are many thoughts and challenges we must not neglect, for if we do we miss the real meaning of the Church's teaching for this Season. As we know, this is the time of growth in all nature, and we too may grow and develop, but not passively for our growth must be active to be effective. We must go deep if we are to grow in height and breadth to become "rooted and grounded in the Faith"; and to have strength for the cultivation of real Christian Character in our work and Worship. That alone can give us the victorious radiance that shines through our lives when Christ dwells in our hearts. Complete co-operation in mind and will brings to each of us the true growth and happiness of active normal living.

As we pause in the midst of the Trinity Season to worship at the Mount of Transfiguration we take another step in our summer growth. For a new Light shines on each one of us, and on all of our work, as we too are transformed by this experience. What will be the result in our lives? If we receive the Light we will be given new Power to go forward; but if we are blind to this opportunity we shall lose the strength that should be ours, and instead of growing strong like the oak shall face the danger of being severed from our roots and dying where we stand!

Let us examine carefully the results in our lives of the Clergy and Adult Conference at Camp Leach, and develop the Fellowship and Worship we experienced there. Follow through the summer with earnest prayers for the General Convention and Triennial Meeting to be held in Boston in September, remembering especially our Bishop and Delegates from East Carolina. Read your Church papers that you may be familiar with the activities of these two Meetings and that you may pray intelligently for our leaders. And whatever we do—wherever we go—let us take God with us on our vacations, for without Him we cannot get real joy out of any activity.—A. R. O.

## COMPLETING SIXTH YEAR

The Mission Herald with this issue completes its sixth year as a strictly diocesan newspaper, going into every home in the diocese and relying upon voluntary donations for its support. We now send the paper into approximately Five thousand homes, and expect to close the year out of debt. We want to thank those of our friends who have so thoughtfully sent us items of news from around the diocese, for without them we could not have produced the paper. We also want to thank those of our readers who have contributed to our support—about one fourth of our readers have sent us a dollar or more.

It wouldn't be possible to tell how much each member of the staff has meant to the editor and of their splendid contributions in writing, as well as planning for the improvement of the paper. To each one of them the editor wishes to express his deep appreciation. It has been a joy to work with them.

In the hope of relieving the financial strain, under which we have had to work, we have made a change in the business management, and E. M. McEachern, P. O. Box 286, Wrightsville Beach, has been made our business manager, and Ed M. Spruill has been transferred to the associate staff.

We have been helped so much by Wade Long, of the Free Will Baptist Press, who has taken especial pride in the make up and printing of the paper. He is responsible for the splendid format and appearance of the paper, of which we are all so proud.

We feel that we have done a fairly good job and that we have produced a satisfactory diocesan journal.—J.R.R.

## GENERAL CONVENTION COVERAGE

The editor, assistant editor and others of the Mission Herald staff will attend the General Convention of the Church, September 7th - 19th, in Boston. We are planning to get some reports of the convention back to North Carolina in time for the September-October issue of the paper. We believe that this will be one of the most important meetings of the General Convention in years, and that significant issues will be discussed and decisions made. For this reason we shall endeavor to get as early reports as possible. Ed M. Spruill and E. M. McEachern have volunteered to get the paper out, in the absence of the other members of the staff.—J. R. R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## MRS. NETTIE C. FOWLER

Services for Mrs. Fowler, 70, were held May 15th, in New Bern by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector of Christ Church. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Ruth F. Daniels of New Bern.

## MRS. MARY BAYNE OSBORN

Services for Mrs. Osborn, 75, were held at St. Andrew's on the Sound, Wilmington, by the Rector, the Rev. G. Stackley Hurst on May 26th. Interment was in the Wrightsville Sound Cemetery. She is survived by a son, a sister and a brother. Mrs. Osborn was a member of St. James' Church.

## JOHNNY J. RUSSELL

Services were held June 11th for Mr. Russell, 53, by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Huske, Rector of St. Phillips, Fayetteville. He was assisted by the Rev. C. R. Johnson with burial in Cross Creek Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one stepson, two stepdaughters, a brother and a sister.

## MRS. NANCY SILVERTHORNE

Mrs. Silverthorne, 76, a member of Zion Church, Washington, died June 9th at her home. She was buried in Oakdale Cemetery. She is survived by a son and three daughters.

## MRS. MARY BOND TEMPLE

Services were held on June 12th in Edenton for Mrs. Temple by the Rev. Gordon Bennett. Mrs. Temple, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Cowles in Richmond, Ky. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a brother, a grandson and a number of cousins in Edenton.

## FRANK P. MEIER, Jr.

Funeral services were held May 28th in Wilmington for Mr. Meier by the Rev. Stanley Jenkins. Mr. Meier age 52, died in a Tampa hospital the previous Sunday. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons, three sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Marsden Gore, a sister, and Albert S. Meier a brother, both live in Wilmington.

## PAUL L. CANTWELL

Funeral services for Mr. Cantwell were held on May 26th at St. James, Wilmington, by the Rev. Kirk Cresap. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mr. Cantwell died of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile. He was the son of the late Col. John L. and Kate Theodosia Blunt Cantwell. He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Myers; a son, John L. Cantwell of Pittsfield, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Adams of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. John Q. Beckwith of Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Beckwith is the wife of the Rev. John Beckwith, Rector of St. Luke and St. Paul in Charleston.

## MRS. BLANCHE COWAN

Mrs. Cowan died in Wilmington May 17th after a long illness. She was a member of St. James'. Funeral services were held by the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank R. King, and a sister, Mrs. Addie C. Troy, both of Wilmington.

## MRS. ELIJAH CONWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Conway, 70, were held June 11th at St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, by the Rector, the Rev. James Dees. Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery. She is survived by six daughters, one son and a brother.

## HARRY L. HUNDLEY

Services for Mr. Hundley of Wilmington were held in Kinston on June 10th by the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Mr. Hundley was a former resident of Kinston. He is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Hartsfield, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Martin of Norfolk.

## MRS. JAMES D. TIBBATS

Mrs. Tibbatts, 85, a member of St. Paul's Greenville, died at her home on June 1st. Services were held on Monday by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

## WILLIAM T. MARSH

Funeral services for Mr. Marsh, 72, were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, on May 31st. Mr. Marsh was a native of Beaufort County and for many years was the Senior Warden of St. James, Beaufort. He is survived by his wife, the former Faison Bell Scarborough and two sisters.

## ISAAC W. HUGHES

Mr. Hughes, 59, died May 27th in Washington, N. C. He was a member of St. Peter's and was a member of the choir for many years. He is survived by his sister, Lucretia Hughes. Funeral services were conducted by his two first cousins, the Rev. I. Harding Hughes of Raleigh and the Rev. George F. Hill of Elizabeth City. Burial was in Trinity Cemetery, Chocowinity.

## JOHN WARD PHILLIPS

John Ward Phillips, 74, of Rocky Mount, died suddenly May 14th at his home. Mr. Phillips was the maternal uncle of The Rev. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth. He is survived by four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, with the Rector, The Rev. Gray Temple in charge, assisted by The Rev. E. M. Spruill. Burial was at Pineview Cemetery, Rocky Mount.

## WILLIAM PATRICK FLEMING

William Patrick Fleming, six year old son of Superintendent of Plymouth Schools, Jacob S. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming, died Saturday, May 10th. Death was a result of burns suffered by the child. Funeral services were held from the Plymouth Methodist Church, Sunday, May 11th, by The Rev. D. L. Fouts, Minister, assisted by The Rev. E. M. Spruill. Interment took place in Grace Church yard of Plymouth. Mrs. Fleming was before marriage Miss Louise Elam of Oxford.

## GEORGE T. SKIPSEY

George Thomas Skipsey, 58, died early on Tuesday, May 20th at his home. Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Stephens, one daughter and three sisters and one brother. He was a native of England and had lived in this country for many years. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 22nd at the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford with The Rev. Charles F. Wulf of Holy Trinity, Hertford, officiating.

## J. R. PINKHAM

J. R. Pinkham, 86, retired farmer died Tuesday, May 20th at his home on Washington, Route 1. He was a member of Zion Episcopal Church. Mrs. Pinkham died nine years ago. Mr. Pinkham is survived by three daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held May 21st at Asbury Methodist Church by the pastor, The Rev. W. C. Shaw, assisted by The Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

# WEDDINGS

## WILLIS-STARR

The wedding of Miss Patty Sherrod Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Starr to Mr. Arther Rexford Willis, Jr., of Wilmington, son of Mr. A. R. Willis and the late Mrs. Willis took place May 21st in Grace Church, Plymouth. The Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill solemnized the marriage. The late Mrs. Willis was Miss Anne Dill of New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are now living in Wilmington.

## TENNENT-FORD

The wedding of Miss Priscilla Alden Ford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Emerson Ford, and John Hooper Tenant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tennent of Douglastown, N. Y. and Wainscott, L. I., was solemnized by the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse in St. Peter's, Washington, on June 7th.

## FRETZ-FARABOW

On June 6 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Lucy Haskett Farabow was married to Mr. Anthony Regnier Fretz at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston, the rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley, performing the ceremony.

## WINTERS-KNOTT

Miss Jacqueline Knott, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Knott and the late Mr. Knott was married to Mr. James Williams Winters of North Wilkesboro on the evening of June 14 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston. The Rev. E. F. Moseley performed the ceremony.

# Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Nellie Allen to Mr. Leonard Gleason Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Allen of Wilmington was announced in June by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel W. Allen of Wilmington. The Rev. Mr. Allen is the Executive Secretary of the Diocese.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## St. Paul's-Edenton

### Our Summer Work

As we pause for a little while during the summer months—let us bear in mind that our summer work this year, as last, is to be used for a purpose that is near and dear to all of us.

Those of us who have attended the Clergy-Adult conference at Camp Leach, and who will continue to attend the conferences each year, certainly know, that in giving of our material means to Camp Leach, we will be promoting the growth of the Woman's auxiliary, for there is an increasing awareness of the value of Training Institutes and Diocesan Conferences.

Therefore let us give our thoughts and prayers, as well as our means, for our summer work, that we may share in building a conference center, that gives to all women a larger vision, and a better understanding of auxiliary work.

—MARY L. MARSH

### Christ Church—New Bern

On Monday afternoon, June 2nd, the General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., met at the Parish House with Mrs. J. R. Latham presiding.

The devotional was led by Dr. Lulu Disosway, followed by the Secretary-Treasurer's reports.

As this meeting closed our Auxiliary activities until the fall, the program was devoted to Semi-Annual Reports from all Chapters. These individual reports were very inspiring as they reflected very good attendance and interesting and uplifting programs at each meeting through the first six months of our year.

Three of the chapters reported the adoption of a Foreign Missionary, remembering them with useful gifts and cards on all occasions.

The Financial reports reflected adequate funds.

All Chapters reported as having served as Hostesses on the 4th Sunday after Church Social Hour.

The Church Nursery School report evidenced an increase in attendance.

The United Thanks Offering report was rendered by Mrs. Babcock.

After all reports were given, delegates were appointed to attend Camp Leach and members were reminded to assist the Choir Fund in purchasing new vestments.

The meeting was closed with the reading of a beautiful message by Father Taylor who is now in Liberia, thanking Christ Church Communicants for the most useful and adequately packed Christmas package. A prayer was rendered by Mrs. J. R. Latham.

### Did You Know

THAT The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was authorized by the General Convention of 1871?

THAT At the meeting in May 1920 in response to a petition from the Woman's Auxiliary to share in the enlarged plans being presented to the church, "The Presiding Bishop and Council constitute the Woman's Auxiliary an Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council."

THAT "On October 14th, 1874, from 2 till 5:30 p. m. the first general meeting was held in the Sunday School room of Calvary Church, New York, with sixty-six women present from five Dioceses."

THAT At the Triennial Meeting in San Francisco which met for twelve days there were nearly five hundred delegates present from one hundred and five Dioceses and Missionary Districts.

### WA Triennial Plans

The National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, meeting over the week-end preceding the National Council session, selected as the theme for the Triennial Meeting, Create and Make New Our Hearts and Minds. A new feature of the Triennial will be a town meeting of the air conducted by George V. Denny, Jr., on the question "How can the Church reach the hearts and minds of people today?" The principal address on missionary strategy in the world today will be given by the Rev. Charles W. Ranson, General Secretary of the International Missionary Council. The five morning meditations will be led by the Bishop of Michigan, the Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich.

The National Council will meet September 5-6 in Emmanuel Church, Boston, on the eve of the opening of General Convention.

### Holy Cross—Aurora

The Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting May 12th, at which time Mrs. G. G. Bonner, secretary of church Periodical Club, made a report on the work. Ten new magazine subscriptions, from which the Auxiliary receives a commission and the money is used to further the work. 80 magazines in bulk distributed locally. 10 magazines remailed and 11 Forward-Day by Day-booklets sent to college students and boys and girls in service. \$3.00 given for book fund.

Letters were read from recipients of remailed magazines telling how much the magazines meant to them.

The members were urged to take part in the work and help the club grow.

1952 is the 64th anniversary of the Church Periodical Club.

The May meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on the 9th with Mrs. George Mack presiding for the first time, having succeeded Mrs. William Rosevear who is now serving as chairman of the United Thank Offering for the Diocese of East Carolina. Mrs. Mack demonstrated marked ability as chairman and it was evident that the fine leadership rendered by Mrs. Rosevear will be continued in the capable hands of Mrs. Mack.

Mrs. John Graham, chairman of Christian Education, announced that a report on the Sixty-fourth annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary Diocese of East Carolina, held at St. Paul's April 23-24 would be given by Mrs. Ernest W. Leary. Mrs. Leary, in covering the highlights of the meetings, reported that the address by Miss Nellie McKim, missionary from Japan, was most inspiring. She described the church's work there from the date of the first missionaries to the present time. She sounded a note of warning when she said that all of us must work together to christianize Japan or there is great danger of their turning to communism. The Japanese want Christianity and need many more missionaries, she said.

The address by Mr. A. H. Jeffries was thought provoking. He said that the struggle between the man who worships God the State and those who worship God the Father will be settled in our time.

The Reverend Arnold S. Nash, head of the Department of Religion, University of North Carolina, said that ideas are the most powerful source of revolution in the world and decide what kind of society we will have. He referred to the idea given to the world by Carl Marx and said that anything we can do to further christianity in colleges and universities will better future generations.

Miss Anna Beardsley of the National Council in speaking of the United Thank Offering said that the funds were used (1) for pensions to women missionaries (2) for the establishment of a pension fund for native women workers (3) for training missionaries (4) for payment of a large portion of salaries of women missionaries and (5) for provision of equipment, books, typewriters, cameras, etc. She spoke of the work being done in Brazil, new churches being built and others needed.

Bishop Wright's message was encouraging, pointing out the growth in missionary work as the result of a definite plan over a five year period.

Mrs. Rosevear thanked all committees who helped with the work during the convention and read excerpts from letters of delegates who attended expressing appreciation of the hospitality extended to them during the meeting.

Plans for the bazaar which will be held November 26 are well advanced. It was voted to add to the auxiliary library the minimum Parish library recommended for adult education by the Redemptive Life Conference. After closing prayers the meeting was adjourned.



## St. Paul's—Edenton

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Parish House June 5. After opening prayers led by the president, Mrs. George Mack, a paper was read by Mrs. John Graham showing the growth of missionary work in Alaska from the year 1794 to the present.

Mrs. Oscar Elliott, Chairman of Social Relations, reported that she had given food at a cost of \$8.00 and had distributed \$119.00 to the needy. Following a discussion of youth work the auxiliary voted to pay the expenses of one person at Camp Leach this Summer. The president announced that the auxiliary was at that moment hostess of a group of children attending a picnic at Greenfield Plantation.

Members were again reminded to be "bazaar conscious" during the summer vacation and to be ready at our fall meeting to report the completion of a great number of articles to be offered for sale at the bazaar which will be held November 26.

Mrs. John Graham, Chairman of Christian Education, announced that the beginning Parish Library had arrived and is now ready for loan to any member interested in reading one or all of the following books recommended by the leaders of the Redemptive Life Conference held here in March: The Holy Scriptures—Dentan; Chapters in Church History—Dawley; The Faith of the Church—Pike-Pittenger; Christianity of Main Street—Wedel; There's No Place Like Home—Ellenwood; Children and Religion—Chaplin; The Little World of Don Camillo—Guarcschi.

The president announced that there would be no meetings during the summer.

## Gladys Barnes to Retire

Two women workers of the National Council will retire before the end of the year. Gladys W. Barnes, for thirty-two years an officer of the Promotion Department, and its predecessor Publicity Department, will retire on July 1, and Edith M. Denison, on the staff of Christian Social Relations will retire not later than December 31, 1952. In taking note of the retirement of Miss Barnes, the Council passed a resolution, which in part said (she) "has made a valuable contribution to the whole Church through her loyal and friendly service and (the Council) wishes her every happiness in her retirement."

## Christ Church—Eliz. City

The Woman's Auxiliary held its last meeting, until October, on Monday, June 2nd. It was announced that an orphan from Thompson Orphanage would be sent to Camp Leach and that Miss Mary Pat Bailey had been awarded the annual scholarship to Camp Leach given to a member of the Young People's Service League. A donation was given for the work among the migrant workers in this vicinity. The new officers of the five guilds in the auxiliary and of the Altar Guild were installed in an impressive ceremony by the Rev. G. F. Hill.

## Triennial Reading List

When, in the 1952 Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the women adopt the United Thank Offering budget, take a stand on the social issues of the day, act in support of the Church's program of missions and Christian education, they will want to do so with intelligent understanding. To help them and all the women of the Church know something of the issues that will come before the Triennial, four books and three pamphlets are being recommended for reading and study.

The major title on the list is *The Shaking of the Foundations* by Paul Tillich (New York, Scribners, 1948. \$2.50). The author, a leading theologian, brings together in a series of sermons his deep, fundamental knowledge of theology and its practical application to the social and religious problems of life. Each sermon is an exposition of one or more selected passages from the Bible, the text of which appears in full, some in one translation, some in another.

The sermon entitled Behold, I Am Doing a New Thing should be studied with special reference to the theme of the Triennial, Create and Make New Our Hearts and Minds.

## St. Paul's—Beaufort

The Woman's Auxiliary has been extremely active during the spring months. One of our most worthy projects was an appropriation of funds for lunches for under-privileged school children. Additional causes for which we have contributed are: support of summer recreation program, a contribution to The Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern; The Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte and a sustaining membership in the Kiyosato Educational Experiment Program sponsored by The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew in Japan.

The Auxiliary continues to finance and operate a nursery for the convenience of Churchgoers who wish to bring their infant children into contact with The Church.

In addition to serving dinners to The Laymen's Club at each monthly meeting, we have sponsored a Stanley Party, sold magazine subscriptions and recently served a chicken salad supper to the general public. All of these projects have been most successful, and we are now looking forward with great anticipation to the enlargement and refurbishing of The Parish House kitchen. This last project is our program for the summer months, and at each meeting during the coming months, we will contribute our time to completion of this worthy project.

## Is It True of Us Today?

Miss Julia Emery in 1910 described the Woman's Auxiliary as "ready now as heretofore, to welcome change, hoping earnestly that change shall mean growth to greater and better things, more ways in which to serve, more weight of responsibility, the giving of leadership in the different paths of service to those most competent to lead."

## Zion—Washington, RFD

The May meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Cutler, with good attendance. The president, Mrs. Fenner Jordan, presided. The Scripture Lesson, taken from the 25th chapter of St. Matthew, was read by Mrs. Donna Newberry, and prayers were led by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

During the business session the president read a letter from Mrs. Harry Walker, diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary, telling of the improvements made at Camp Leach recently, and urging all members to attend the Adult Conference to be held there June 23. Several planned to commute each day.

The chief item of business was the final decision to buy the electronic organ, which has been on demonstration in the church for the past month, and to make its purchase one of the main projects of the year. As evidence of the deep interest, \$73.00 was turned in during the meeting, to be added to the amount already raised.

In the absence of the Educational chairman, Mrs. Edward Cutler, no program was given. The meeting was closed with prayer, to meet in June with Mrs. Beulah Cutler.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Douglas, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Joe Bright and Mrs. A. B. Swindell were special guests.

## St. Peter's—Washington

The women of St. Peter's Auxiliary assembled in the Parish House on the evening of June 4 for the last general meeting before the "Alaskan meeting" in August.

Mrs. Sam Blount presided at the business session, at which time, all current matters were discussed and cleared, all obligations were met and several contributions made.

Following Chapter and Departmental reports, Mrs. Blount gave the introduction to the program which was presented by Mrs. Henry Rumley. Mrs. Rumley reviewed the book—"I Will Lift up Mine Eyes" by Glenn Clark. This was the second program in a series on the prayer life.

## Church of the Advent

The monthly business meeting of the Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williams-ton, was held June 2nd in the Parish House. The president, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Jr., announced that the Food Sale and Luncheon netted a profit of \$127.00. Of this amount it was voted to send \$100.00 to Camp Leach. The President urged the members to attend the Clergy Adult Conference at Camp Leach in June. The Auxiliary decided to invite the Convocation of Edenton to meet in Williams-ton on October 16th. During the summer there will be only the auxiliary meeting each month, to be held at the Parish House.

Spin carefully, spin prayerfully, but leave the thread with God.



## Trinity – Chocowinity

Twenty-three members and two new members were present for the June auxiliary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cayton, with Mrs. Horace Howell presiding.

The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by prayer offered by Mr. Noe. The devotional was given by Mr. Ferris, Supply minister for the summer.

Members were urged to attend the Clergy-Adult conference at Camp Leach.

Mr. Ferris presented an informative talk on Church Seasons, using an illustrated chart made by the late Deaconess Mary Patterson.

The Girls Auxiliary of Trinity Parish held their June meeting at the home of Miss Mary Day.

Following the singing of a hymn, the devotional from "Forward Youth" was presented by several members.

Old and new business were cleared after which the meeting was closed with prayer. A social hour followed.

## St. John's and St. Mark's Grifton

Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. Tucker McGlohon and Mrs. Ned McGlohon were hostesses for the June auxiliary meeting.

Mrs. Davis presented the devotional and presided at the business session.

Following committee reports, the game tournament was planned for the 25th of June.

The program for the meeting was further study on the Faith of the Church.

## Gallilee Mission

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission, Creswell, was held in the home of Mrs. Julius Reynolds.

Following prayers and devotional, a business session was held, at which time the auxiliary voted to pay half of the fee for any member who could attend the Clergy-Adult conference at Camp Leach in June. A discussion was also held regarding the League going to Camp Leach to help paint.

Plans were made for the home-coming picnic to be held on June 15th.

Following adjournment, a social period was held.

## Holy Innocents

The April meeting of the Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, was held at the home of Mrs. Ike Whitfield, with the president presiding. The May meeting was held at the Church with Mrs. Della Whitfield as hostess. Mrs. Ray Taylor presided. During April and May contributions were given to the Red Cross, and to God Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. Mrs. Lott West, program chairman, gave the first in a series of studies of "The Holy Scriptures," and will continue this course until it has been completed.

## Mrs. Wright Entertains New Clergy Wives

A most delightful house party was given by the Bishop's wife, May 20th, 21st and 22nd at Wrightsville Beach for some of the Clergy wives who are new in the Diocese. Mrs. Harmon Rorison loaned Mrs. Wright her cottage for the event. Swimming, eating, sleeping took up most of their time but one of the high points was a trip around the sound in Dr. William Doshier's boat. Ruth Bennett was so disappointed in not getting out in the ocean that Gene Woodberry and Bryant Hare took her for a breathtaking swirl around the sound in their speed boat. Ann Cresap is still unhappy because she missed the boat ride. Mrs. Rorison and Mrs. Walker Taylor came down for a visit. The Bishop's children caught over 40 crabs that were served to the crowd in the form of deviled crabs. Alice, the cook, kept everybody happy even if her husband is a Baptist Minister. Those who came to the party were Ebie Allen, Ruth Bennett, Ann Cresap, Lucinda Dces, Logan Hurst, Agnes Jenkins, Nancy Penick, Florence Spruill, Agnes Stirewald, Beverly Turner, Mary Underhill and Bea Waterhouse.

## St. John's-Fayetteville

The May General meeting of the Woman's auxiliary was held May 19th in the Parish House.

After the routine business, a report was made by Mrs. Richard Lilly saying that the chapel committee reported the chapel practically complete.

A program on the Hymns of the church was given by Miss Caroline Elliott. This was a most interesting program and much enjoyed.

Tea was served in the Tolar room following the meeting.

## St. Mark's Auxiliary – Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary May Showers programme was a huge success. Those appearing were: The Katie F. Boland Choral Group, the Choir of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, and the St. Mark's Choir.

A wealth of beautiful music was presented and enjoyed by the large congregation. Mrs. Henry McMillan introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. John E. Hill, who delivered a most inspiring and masterful address from the National Executive Council of the Woman's Auxiliary. The president of St. Mark's Auxiliary is Mrs. Mabel Shelton, and Mrs. Mabel Smith is chairman of the Programme.

In the English parish of Warwick on the river Avon, St. Mary's Church has begun a series of repairs and redecoration, paid for in part by a "High Sheriff's Fund," to which High Sheriffs of all Warwickshire have contributed for a number of years. The church dates from the 1300's. It was already more than two hundred years old when Shakespeare did his deer hunting in the local forest.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

On September 7th the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America will open in Boston. It will be the 57th time that the Convention has met. There will be fifteen hundred official delegates and several thousand visitors for the meeting. The Convention, as the official legislative body of the Church, meets every three years in a different city. It consists of two houses, the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, the latter being composed of clerical and lay deputies from every diocese and missionary district of the Church. It determines the program and budget of the Church for the next three years—deciding upon areas of development and expansion, and establishing policies and objectives. The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill is the Presiding Bishop. The Convention alone has the right to alter or revise the Book of Common Prayer, to amend the Constitution or change the Canons. The first General Convention met in Philadelphia in 1785. It met in Boston in 1877 and in 1904. The Woman's Auxiliary holds its Triennial meeting at the same time and in the same place as the General Convention. There will be some five hundred delegates to this meeting and hundreds of visitors. The outstanding event of the Triennial is the United Thank Offering Presentation which will be held on September 11th. In this service of Holy Communion the Presiding Bishop is assisted by the Church's missionary mishops. Many special interest groups hold meetings during the Convention—among them the Laymen, Youth Girl's Friendly Society Daughters of the King and the Church Army. From this Diocese will go Mr. C. McD. Davis as a member of the National Council, the Reverends Jack Rountree, W. L. Waterhouse, M. W. Glover, Sr., and Dan Allen as Clerical delegates with the Messrs. C. McD. Davis, P. B. Ruffin, David Oates and W. G. Gaither as lay deputies.—Billie McEachern.

## Regarding Sending Cash Through Mail

Sometimes letters are sent to the National Council containing cash remittances for subscriptions to magazines, pamphlets, etc. It is practically impossible to insure the receipt by us of cash sent through the mail as the letters pass through a good many hands before they arrive here, and sometimes the cash that is stated to be enclosed has been removed somewhere between the place where it was mailed and its receipt here. Therefore, for your protection and ours, please send all remittances in the form of *either a check or a post office money order*.

Obviously, we can't accept responsibility for cash sent through the mail that we don't receive. The Treasurer's Office earnestly asks for the cooperation of all concerned.

H. M. Addensell, Treasurer



## Two Churches Have Fellowship Communion

A joint celebration of Holy Communion was shared on Whitsunday by the congregations of St. Philip's, Elizabeth City; St. John the Evangelist, Edenton, and St. Ann's, Roper. The service was held in St. John's Church. Immediately following the service, lunch was served by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's in the restful Brown-Carver Library.

This service was an outstanding one because of many facts in addition to Pentecost. This date marked the first anniversary of The Rev. Horsley in the Diocese of East Carolina; St. Philip's was able to report the successful completion of a drive among the members for \$500.00 toward the proposed parish hall; St. John's members reported the first installment in their drive for funds to repair the church ceiling. The service and day together was the "brain child" of Mrs. Mary Downing, well beloved member of St. Ann's.

After lunch and a period of fellowship and relaxation, the day together ended in prayer. So successful was this day that it was proposed that this be an annual celebration with the place of worship rotating among the three churches. It was felt that those present were truly "all with one accord in one place" and "were all filled with the Holy Ghost."

The Rev. Mr. Horsley was Celebrant at Holy Communion and Guest Preacher at St. Augustine's College the first Sunday in May. The trip marked the first time Rev. and Mrs. Horsley had visited their Alma Mater in 12 years.

Mr. Horsley participated in the Commencement activities at Elizabeth City Teachers College.

Mrs. Horsley has been instrumental in organizing the Ministers Wives of this city and serves as secretary to this group and has been elected President of the newly formed Negro unit of the Albemarle Hospital Auxiliary which she was also instrumental in starting.

## St. Stephen's Men Elect Officers

The newly elected officers of the Men's Club of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, are Messrs. Herbert Hulse, president, Richard Whitfield, vice-president, and William Lee, Secretary and Treasurer. The first meeting conducted by the new president on June 24 included the showing of the new Sound Film: "The Strength of the Hills" which portrays the Church's work for justice and human rights among the Sioux Indians of South Dakota.

On Wednesday evenings for six months the parents' class of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, studied "The Faith of the Church," the third in the Church's new teaching series, under the direction of the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector. Twenty-eight members of the class were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock of Fremont on Thursday evening, June 12, at an outdoor supper served on the grounds of their home as a conclusion to the activities of the class until the fall.

## W. L. Jessup to Head Hertford Laymens Group

Hertford, May 17.—W. L. Jessup was elected president of the Laymen's Group of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at the meeting held at Cove Grove Farm, the home of Dr. J. J. Skinner and of the retiring president, Frank B. Skinner, Wednesday night.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, W. C. Dozier, and secretary-treasurer, Silas Whedbee.

The meeting marked the first anniversary of the group's organization. Ladies of St. Catherine's Auxiliary served dinner.

President Skinner paid fitting tribute to James A. Leete, superintendent of the Sunday School, and active member of the group, who with his family left Hertford in early June for Hawaii, where Mr. Leete is stationed.

The program featured the showing of a sound film in technicolor taken in Alaska, depicting many beautiful scenes and various activities in connection with the work of Bishop William Gordon, of the Diocese of Alaska.

A fish fry was held at the Winslow's cottage, on Perquimans River, on June 11.

Those present included, in addition to the rector, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, Carl Fetzer, of Elizabeth City, E. Leigh Winslow, D. S. Darden, C. P. Morris, Silas M. Whedbee, W. C. Dozier, Sr., Walter G. Edwards, W. H. Hardcastle, W. L. Jessup, Frank Jessup, Hoyle Umphlett, Ned Nixon, J. A. Leete, Charles Campen, Jack Winslow, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Dr. J. J. Skinner and Frank Skinner.

## Dan Rains Organist Goldsboro Church

Mr. Dan Rains will join the staff of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, on September 15 as organist and choir director. Mr. Rains is a highly trained and qualified young musician with extensive background in the field of Sacred Music. He is an Episcopalian and was graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, and will come with a fine record and the highest recommendations of the Rev. Walter Williams, a member of the National Council's Department of Christian Education. In addition to his responsibilities as organist and choirmaster, Mr. Rains will assist with the clerical work of the parish office and give private piano and organ lessons to those who will desire them.

## Soldier Finds New Value in Church

A young service man recently baptized and confirmed writes to his chaplain (who asks that both names be withheld), "After three years of floundering around in the agnosticism of the first taste of higher learning, I welcomed your practical approach to Christianity through the Episcopal Church. Already I have received much from the Church, much from knowing that now I am actually under contract with God."

## BAPTISMS

MARGARET LOU HODGES

Margaret Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hodges, Jr., was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, on May 18th, by the Rector, the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse. Mrs. Hodges is the former Peggy Shaeffer.

MISS MARY BRAGG BRIDGERS

Miss Bridgers was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, on May 19th by the Rector, the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse.

MR. RONALD FORTISCUE

Mr. Fortiscue was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, on May 19th, by the Rector, the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse.

JAMES HENRY MANNING

The service of adoption and the sacrament of Holy Baptism were held in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, on May 25th for James Henry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. . H. Manning, Jr. Godparents were Mrs. Horace Ray, Mr. Richard Smith and Mr. Roland M. Everett.

OLIVER GRAY WHEELER, III

Oliver Gray, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray Wheeler, Jr., and grandson of Mrs. James M. West, was baptized on May 18th at three o'clock in the afternoon at Christ Church, New Bern, by the Rector, the Reverend Charles E. Williams.

## BIRTHS

MARTHA LEWIS GRIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Grimes of Washington announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Lewis, on May 5th. Mrs. Grimes is the former Bobby Musgrave of Goldsboro.

CANDACE LEIGH KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennedy of Front Royal, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Candace Leigh, on May 24th. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Betsy Stanley of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C.

EDWARD HUNT TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Taylor of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Edward Hunt Taylor, on April 24th. Mrs. Taylor is the former Nancy Travis Hunt of Oxford.

MARION PRICE McLAWHORN

Mr. and Mrs. Luke McLawhorn of St. John's, Pitt County, announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Price on June 6th in Kinston.

## Mrs. Kirkton Attends Winston Conference

Graciously accepting the appointment of the Bishop and the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, Wilmington, Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton attended the 29th Annual Conference of Negro Women held at Winston-Salem June 6th to 12th.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Camp Leach  
Washington, N. C.  
June 16, 1952

Dear Members of our League,

Greetings! I am writing this letter to you from the shade and cool breezes of Camp Leach. We're having a wonderful camp. I wish that all of you were here. By the time you read this in the Mission Herald, we will have had our Y. P. Convention here and Camp will be over.

We have a committee of our League officers here at camp working on our program for next year. It will be published "far and wide" as soon as it is completed. We hope to have it ready in time for our Convention. Our committee is also working on our Convention program.

We have the reports from you for your year's work, and they are splendid. It is so satisfying to see all that you are doing in the service of our Lord and for the advancement of His Kingdom.

May God bless you all in His work, and may our coming year be more fruitful than ever as we work under His guiding hand.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Reverend James P. Dees

## St. Paul's Young People

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller and parents of the young people of St. Paul's, Wilmington, were honored on Sunday evening, May 25th, by the Young People's Service League at a reception in the Parish House. Some time ago the young people had expressed a desire to honor their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Miller in some way; so we began making plans for this reception, and along with these plans came the desire of the members to keep it a secret from Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and have it as a surprise in the place of our meeting on May 25th, this being our last regular scheduled meeting until the fall, although we are planning some call meetings and get together at the beach during the summer.

All the plans were made, and the invitations were extended to the parents and guests, and so far all was well; if we could just reach the 25th without anything getting out. By Sunday morning everyone was just simply bubbling over with excitement. We had planned to take some of the decorations and other items to the Parish House on Sunday morning, but the main trouble in this came in how we were going to smuggle them in and hide them without Mr. and Mrs. Miller seeing us. But we managed to accomplish this and our last arrival for the morning was the punch bowl and cups; oh, this was where we really had to do some slippin around, but we got it in and well hidden.

But Sunday evening finally came and if there have ever been two surprised people, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were those two; for they

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did not have the slightest idea that anything outside of the regular meeting, much less a reception, was being planned.

During the evening the young people presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller with a sterling silver plate with the following engraved in the center:

"Mom" and "Dad" Miller  
With Loving Devotion  
Y. P. S. L.  
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The scrap book of the League's work for the year was also presented and the following was the dedication article:

*"It is with deepest devotion and appreciation that we dedicate this little 'Y. P. S. L. Special' to the two people who have made our League possible, 'Mom' and 'Dad' Miller.*

*During the many months of Worship, Fellowship, Service, and Study that have gone by and especially during the past year, we have been just one little family, working and sharing all together. Through the many days of work and pleasure we have grown closer together in our League and are looking forward to the many months and years of work and pleasure in the future."*

The reception was a big success and we are planning a much bigger and better League year beginning in the fall with many more activities.

See you then, Bye now.

Anne O. Acker

## St. Mark's YPSL Sponsors Service

A Service of Recognition, sponsored by the Young People's Service League, was held at St. Mark's Church on June 1st. Those honored comprised the largest class of graduates in the history of the Church. From Williston Industrial School were: Shirley Addison, Peggy Black, Shirley Ann Fowler, Catherine Fulton, Margaret Matthews, Delores Snead, Barbara White, Valedictorian of the Senior Class, Edward Faulk, Julian Fulton and James Walker, Jr. Those who received Bachelor's Degrees were: Miss Elizabeth Rivers from Johnson C. Smith University and Miss Frances Olivette Merriek from St. Augustine's College. Copies of God's Board were given to each graduate and a \$50 Scholarship was presented by Mrs. Nada Cotton from the St. Anne's Guild to Miss Barbara White. The Rev. Mr. Kirton told them to have faith in God, in themselves, not to be carried away by things scientific, and not to forget the sacrifices of their parents.

Yesterday is gone forever; tomorrow never comes. God places the emphasis upon the NOW of life's day.

## College Student Group In Episcopal Church

The National Canterbury Association will gather in its college student members from all over the country to meet with the rest of the Episcopal Church at the General Convention in Boston this coming September.

The students representing all the dioceses in the country and over one hundred and twenty-five colleges and universities will conduct a four day session of legislation, study, program discussion and worship. The basic theme of the conference will be presented in a keynote address by the Very Rev. James A. Pike, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine who will speak on "The Gospel and The Campus." Three chaplains at universities from different sections of the country will set forth "The Canterbury Club As The Gospel Community, As A Witnessing Fellowship, and In The World." Tufts College in Medford, Massachusetts will be the scene of National Canterbury Association activities, but there will be trips into the nearby city of Boston to attend sessions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church and to join with the United Movement of the Church's Youth and with the Church Society for College Work—Division of College Work banquets.

## Two Parties at St. Mary's Rectory In Kinston

Early in June there were two lovely parties given at St. Mary's Rectory, Kinston. On June 2 the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish had "open house" for the women new-comers. Quite a few new-comers have moved to Kinston recently and a number of them are members of the Episcopal Church. The rectory was beautifully decorated with a profusion of mixed summer flowers. Iced punch and cakes were served to the guests during the informal reception that was attended by about seventy members of the congregation.

On the fifth of June the choir of St. Mary's entertained in honor of Mrs. Luey Haskett Farabow whose marriage to Mr. A. R. Fretz took place on June 6. Mrs. Farabow has been the organist at St. Mary's for many years, and has served most faithfully and devotedly. The members of the choir gave Mrs. Farabow a silver cross and chain. At the same party the senior warden, on behalf of the parish presented Mrs. Farabow with a large silver service tray, and an officer of the Auxiliary presented her with a set of berry bowls on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary.

## Bishop in Egypt to Head British School

Cairo—The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey F. Allen, Anglican Bishop in Egypt, has accepted an invitation to become principal of Ripon Hall, Anglican theological school at Oxford, England. He is a graduate of Rippon Hall and was its chaplain from 1928 to 1930. He was on the staff of Union Theological College, Canton, China, for a time, and was for five years on the theological faculty at Oxford University.



## B. Wood Gaither to Serve Christ Chapel

Kinston, June 12.—Rev. B. Wood Gaither, who has been a resident of Creswell for several years and has served the Episcopal Church at Creswell, Columbia and other missions, has moved to Kinston where he will take over the work at Christ Chapel (Episcopal). In addition, Mr. Gaither will have services at Pikeville, Faison and at a newly organized mission at Mount Olive.

The mission at Christ Chapel was established in 1915 and for many years was a parochial mission of St. Mary's, but was made a diocesan mission several years ago. Since its establishment Christ Chapel has been served by the rector of St. Mary's, and the new arrangement is a part of the mission policy of the Diocese of East Carolina in its re-alignment of mission stations. There are 54 members at Christ Chapel.

Rev. Mr. Gaither will have services at Christ Chapel on each Sunday night, except the second, and will have a celebration of the Holy Communion each second Sunday morning. He will have his first service this Sunday, June 15, and the members and friends of Christ Chapel are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Gaither has a room at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Carey on West Vernon Avenue.—*Kinston Daily Free Press*.

## Lay People Urged to Help Recruit Workers

Acute nation-wide shortage of trained social workers is causing distress to many social welfare agencies, including Episcopal Service for Youth, which is the Episcopal Church's national federation of case-work societies helping individual young people who have problems. The executive of Episcopal Service for Youth, Miss Edith F. Balmford of New York, has been urging all interested persons to help in discovering and recruiting qualified workers.

"Are you," Miss Balmford asks, "in touch with the colleges in your area? Have you discussed social work as a profession with individual students or groups? Are you in contact with schools of social work, with colleges placement officers, and other key people? We need both experienced workers and young people who can be trained. In Episcopal Service for Youth we have at present eight openings and only two students completing their training. Local and national offices need to take responsibility for recruitment, using the press, watching for qualified workers and candidates, urging the provision of scholarships for training."

## Bishop Visits New Bern

Bishop Wright visited Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., on Sunday, May 11, 1952. The Bishop preached a strong and inspiring sermon, confirming a Confirmation Class of twenty-five presented by Rector Chas. E. Williams.

We are ever thankful for our Bishop and

## Washington Girl To Be Listed In 1952 Publication

Mary Jo Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paul, of Washington, has been selected by a student committee and will be listed in the 1952 edition of American College Student leaders. This book lists outstanding student leaders from over 1,000 colleges across the country.

The purpose of the book is to give recognition of achievement to students who have contributed most notably to their college by their academic, athletic, or extra curricular activities.

Mary Jo is editor of the Belles, student newspaper, president of the Canterbury Club, Episcopal student organization. She has served as secretary of the state-wide Canterbury organization. She is also a member of the Circle, honorary leadership society, Sigma Pi Alpha, foreign language fraternity, Altar Guild, and Mu athletic society. She served as a member of the school's orientation committee.

Mary Jo will represent the Episcopal college students of the state at the National Convention in Boston in September.

Mary Jo will graduate from Saint Mary's June 2. She is class historian. She has been chosen as the most intellectual student in her class.

## Littlewoods Honored at Aurora Parish House

A reception in honor of the Rev. Dr. William E. Littlewood was held in the parish house of The Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, Thursday evening. Dr. Littlewood has just come to take charge of the work of the Episcopal church in Aurora, also Bonneton and Vanceboro.

In the receiving line were Dr. J. B. Bonner, Senior Warden of the parish and Mrs. Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. Littlewood and two children, John and Marjorie, the Rev. Sidney Matthews, the Rev. R. F. Moore, Methodist minister and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Windley, Jr.

### *Pleasant Occasion*

A very pleasant evening was spent by a representative gathering of the people of Aurora in becoming acquainted with the new minister and his family.

Refreshments were served and the evening was enlivened by music and singing.

Dr. Littlewood held his first services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 1.

The residents of Aurora are very glad to welcome Dr. Littlewood who is said to be a man of very affable manner and who is, it is understood, a very able and eloquent minister. He and Mrs. Littlewood are now at home in the rectory in Aurora.

look forward to his too few visits with us,

Faithfully yours,

Hazel M. Ward,

*Parish Promotion Chairman*

## Laymen's Week-End at General Convention

During General Convention at Boston (September 7 to September 19) a week-end (September 12 to September 14) will be known and used as the Laymen's Week-end. The Presiding Bishop's Committee is now at work to make it thoroughly worthwhile.

We do know now, that the week-end will begin on Friday at 6 p. m., with a dinner in the Bay State Room of the Hotel Statler. To this dinner all committee members and former committee members, all diocesan chairmen, and former diocesan chairmen or official representatives of dioceses in absence of chairmen are invited.

The Presiding Bishop is to be present and to bring greetings to the gathering of men. Mr. Harvey Firestone, Jr., the Chairman of the Committee will make his report as will the Executive and Associate Directors. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Francis O. Ayres, of the Diocese of Michigan, who will speak on a subject of which he has firsthand knowledge—"Unashamed—What it is and What it is Doing."—*Churchmanpower*.

## Speakers for Council Dinner

Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill announced today the names of two laymen, both members of the National Council, who will speak at the Council dinner, September 10, at Rockwell Cage, M. I. T., Cambridge. They are Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, President of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, and Thomas B. K. Ringe, attorney from Philadelphia, member of the program and budget committee, and a layman who has done notable work in his diocese.

It is expected that approximately eighteen hundred guests will attend this dinner for elected deputies to the General Convention and the delegates to the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary and their families. Among the distinguished guests will be the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Presiding Bishop Michael Hinsuke Yashiro of the Church of Japan.

## New Lighting System Installed at Beaufort

A complete new lighting system is now being installed in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. The new lights are of Gothic design and will replace the antiquated system, which was installed in the Church about 1907. The new lights will have a capacity of 3600 watts compared to 1400 watts in the system now in use.

The fixtures were presented to the Church by several donors and Mr. Carl A. Hatsell, of Hatsell Electric Co. has very generously donated his time and materials to complete the installation. When completed, this system will be the most modern and diversified lighting system in the diocese.



## Sewanee Profs Demand Admission of Negroes

Sewanee, Tenn., June 11—(UP)—Seven of the nine theological teachers at the University of the South (Sewanee), headed by their dean and joined by the university chaplain, threatened to quit today if the school doesn't begin accepting Negro students.

The eight represent nearly one-sixth of the Episcopal university's total faculty and all but two of its teachers of theology.

The group protested last week's action of the university trustees in not opening Sewanee to Negroes immediately. However, in their telegram to Bishop R. Bland Mitchell, of Little Rock, Ark., they will stay on the job until the 1953 spring meeting of the trustees.

University officials said the two theological teachers not signing the telegram were away from the campus.

In Little Rock, Bishop Mitchell said "the Christian principles involved are fairly obvious," but added that "it is on the practical principles to the situation at Sewanee that the issue arose . . .

Christian men can agree on principles and disagree on the method of timeliness of applying them."

Mitchell said the trustees, in making their decision, noted that Tennessee state law prohibits Negroes and white persons from attending the same schools.

Arthur Chitty, university public relations director, said the trustees "called in legal counsel" to advise them. He quoted the attorneys as saying a recent federal court decision ordering the state-supported University of Tennessee to accept Negro students in its graduate and technical schools would not affect the Sewanee case.

The trustees also had said there is no university ordinance forbidding Negroes to attend the university.

The trustees rejected a recommendation made last fall at Birmingham, Ala., by the synod of the Fourth Episcopal Province that Sewanee admit Negro students. Sewanee is supported by 22 dioceses.

The Synod includes North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana.

The Very Rev. R. Craighill Brown, head of the protesting group and dean of the School of Religion, said he had no comment except the telegram of protest. Brown, who left a

## Trenton Congregation Justly Proud of Their Beautiful Church

Members of Grace Church, Trenton, are justly proud of their beautifully renovated Church building. It has in fact undergone a complete transformation, through the work that has been done there this year. New brick steps have been placed at the front of the church, and the entire outside of the plant has been repaired and repainted. Inside the building has been painted, walls, ceiling, floors and pews have been done in beautiful walnut tones. A richly colored red carpeting has been placed down the aisle and the chancel entirely covered. With the new altar furnishings and the handsome new trimmings, the church has indeed acquired an atmosphere of deep reverence and soft-tone beauty. It has been an act of love on the part of the congregation, who have denied themselves and worked loyally to accomplish the creation of a truly sincere act of devotion to God.

When the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, visited the Church in May, he found that they had purchased a full supply of the new 1940 hymnals. Mrs. C. C. Jones, the church organist, has led in the work of renovation and received the heartiest support and cooperation from the membership, both resident and absentees. A handsome stained glass window—depicting "The Light of the World," has been ordered and will be installed at the back of the Altar at an early date.

parish in Southern Pines, N. C., in 1949 to become Dean, said the group drew up the protest "on the basis of press reports of the trustees' action."

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## Bishop Wright Visits St. Paul's Church

On May 22nd, The Rt. Reverend Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina visited St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C. Bishop and Mrs. Wright, members of the vestry of St. Paul's and their wives enjoyed a delicious buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holland, after which the Bishop preached in St. Paul's Church and confirmed a class of nine persons presented by the Rector, Rev. James P. Dees. Receiving Confirmation were: Nina Patricia Darling, Catherine Johnson, Ada Sue Owens, Walter Dear Phillips, Catherine Sprott Potter, Irene Sabiston Slater, Lieut. Dale Thornton and Vera Goldia Thornton, and Evelyn Owens.

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# Families Made Homeless By War Find New Homes

Church World Service is an organization including practically all the major communions in the United States. Its chief purpose has been to relieve, as far as its resources permitted, the suffering of people made homeless by war in Europe. The need is many times greater than Church World Service can meet, officials state, but a considerable amount has been accomplished. Dr. Elfan Rees of Wales, a World Council adviser on refugee affairs, has recently observed that "the striking fact about the work with displaced persons is not how much has been done but how few have done it."

The Rev. Dr. Almon R. Pepper, director of the Episcopal Church's national social relations department, is also secretary of the Church World Service executive committee. On being asked to summarize the committee's work thus far, Dr. Pepper said, in part:

"The primary and sole purpose has been to resettle people who have been torn from their homes, families, and friends, people who have spent from four to eight or more years in exile, in prison camps, in concentration centers. This we have done, in numbers for the period 1948 to the present time amounting to nearly 55,000 people; 200 were orphan children; more than 700, coming from the Philippines, were refugees, many from Russia, who had escaped from Shanghai.

"In more human terms than figures, these people are doctors, lawyers, dentists, pastors, priests, nurses, professors, scientists, technicians, watchmakers, farmers, carpenters, cabinet makers, artists, singers, dancers, housewives, domestic servants, and young men and women previously denied opportunity to learn trades or professions but now eager to work and learn. Among them, too, are the old grandfathers and grandmothers who were granted the opportunity to be resettled with their children's families. These people are now in the United States with new opportunities to establish their homes, to breathe the free air of democracy, and to contribute to the cultural, the spiritual, and the material wealth of this country and the free world.

### Represent Many Backgrounds

"In religion they are Lutheran, Reformed, Moravian, Baptist, Methodist, Old Catholic, and from the various branches of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Among them, too, are some Roman Catholics by mixed marriages, and some non-Christians for whom we were their only salvation.

"When we say Church World Service has resettled these people we refer to a wide fellowship. We mean the Methodists, the Baptists, the Congregational-Christians, the Presbyterians, the Episcopalians, the Church of the Brethren, the Friends, the Lutherans. Es-

pecially do we mean the Russian, Serbian, Estonian, Ukrainian and Romanian Orthodox, without whose heroic help our total program would have fallen far short.

### Welcomed in American Homes

"Much more than the efforts of central offices has been necessary. Across this land thousands of Christian homes and congregations have opened their doors to the new arrivals and have given them welcome. In the final analysis it is the lay members of our churches who have made this movement of people possible. We pay special tribute to these citizens for their uncomplicated and direct humanitarianism.

"Many others have helped. We do not forget the International Relief Organization of the United Nations; the various branches of our federal government. And with very happy and warm regard we express our thanks to the

various agencies of the Jewish community and the Roman Catholic Church for their unceasing cooperation.

"It is a fearful and humbling experience," Dr. Pepper concludes, "to enter into the personal and family affairs of any other person. The lives of more than 55,000 people have been drastically changed because of what we have done. We pray God that He will bless these efforts, that they may contribute to the benefit of our fellowmen, to the establishment of His Kingdom, and to the peace of the world."

Do the best you can. Angels can do no more.

Some folks would rather blow their own horn than listen to Sousa's band.

The way of the Cross leads home.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1952, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPR.	PAID THROUGH
		JUNE 12, 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 472.01
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	280.24
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	2,000.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	1,177.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	88.12
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	1,423.47
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	440.44	140.46
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	252.43
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	1,249.26
Red Spgs., St. Stephen's	112.93	28.23
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	114.86
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	123.93
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	40.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	150.00
Wilmington, St. James	8,456.09	5,152.11
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	887.42
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	1,421.02

#### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61	4.90
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	24.06
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	76.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	27.75
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	
North West, All Souls'	72.50	18.50
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	2.46
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	87.66
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	9.17
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	383.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		221.30
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	

#### Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	15.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	67.44
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	6.94
	\$37,034.96	\$15,946.24

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	962.59	352.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	300.00

#### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	15.65
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	64.95
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	37.05	2.75
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26	41.47
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	53.19
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	25.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	161.32

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPR.	PAID THROUGH
		JUNE 12, 1952
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	386.32	179.68
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	250.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	150.00
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	287.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	96.61	
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	80.12
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	85.20
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	619.05
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,907.57	981.70
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	109.88
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	1,034.40
Grifton, St. John's	312.27	125.52
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	300.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	24.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	394.00
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	140.40
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	57.10
Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	1,689.82
Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	134.65
Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	427.21
Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	203.87
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace Church	175.00	135.00

#### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	33.00
Stadesville, St. John's	29.61	2.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	23.44
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	53.68
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	116.00

#### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50
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## Workshop in Atlanta

On June 17 and 18 one of the regional workshops on Christian Education, conducted by the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, was held in Atlanta. Those attending from the Diocese of East Carolina were the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Sr., the Rev. E. M. Moseley, The Rev. Dan Allen, Mr. Philips, and Mrs. Sloan, Chairman of the department of Christian Education of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

## St. Matthew's at Yeatesville

Seventeen years ago Rev. Arthur Mackie came to our little Chapel as our new rector, and during these years great changes have been seen, not only in the work of the Church, but in our community.

For years he was Scout Master, and the work he did then has been instrumental in turning out some fine boys from our community. He has always been a friend to every one in need or distress.

To show their appreciation and love for Mr. Mackie a large congregation assembled Sunday night, June 1st in the Chapel for service, and then afterward all were invited into the Parish House for a lovely Reception given in honor of Mr. Mackie's birthday.

The table was beautiful with cut-work linen cloth and pink candles shed a soft light on punch bowl and party cakes. This party was a complete surprise to Mr. Mackie and he was deeply touched when he was invited to the table containing beautiful gifts. This was not only a tribute to Mr. Mackie from members of his church but from the whole community of Yeatesville.

## Sailing Shop Marks 250th Anniversary

Summer resorts on the coast of England are being visited this summer by a trim half-size sailing ship, the *Centurion*. The little ship is named for a sea-going *Centurion* which sailed from Cowes to Boston exactly 250 years ago. Among her passengers was the Rev. George Keith, the first missionary to be sent to what is now the United States by the Church of England Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. As part of the Society's 250th anniversary celebration, the present-day *Centurion* is visiting coastal resorts for missionary services.

## Church Periodical Club Enlists Volunteers In Many Parishes

Maintaining a good working library for schools and colleges is a constant problem even in the United States where books and magazines are plentiful. The problem becomes acute in lands overseas where book stores are few or do not exist at all, distances are great, postage costly, and funds scarce. To help in this situation the Episcopal Church has a sixty-year-old society, the Church Periodical Club, said to be the most informal and personal and least technical of all Church agencies. Its whole purpose is to provide and distribute good reading matter where it is most lacking and most needed.

With a headquarters staff of three in a New York office approximately the size of the cabin on the raft Kon-tiki, the C. P. C. carries on all the rest of its activities through volunteers all over the country. Besides its extensive work for individual missionaries, clergy, teachers, and doctors, it is helping to build up school, college and theological libraries in Liberia, Tokyo, Manila, Brazil, and Hongkong.

In the Vacation Church School at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Aina Haina, Hawaii, seventy children, age 6 to 12, had daily classes in church teaching, and also learned something of wood-work, hula dancing, ukelele playing, dramatics and swimming. They also visited a pineapple cannery, a dairy, a zoo, an aquarium, and a museum.

## St. Stephen's Appoints Building Committee

At a special meeting on Tuesday evening, June 10, the Vestry of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, approved a motion for the appointment of a Centennial Memorial and Advance Building Committee. The building committee will develop plans for a new or expanded parish house during the summer months and will submit them for criticism and approval by the congregation in September. The date set for the beginning of the Centennial Memorial and Advance Fund Campaign is October 15. St. Stephen's will mark its centennial with an observance on December 7, 1953. The period from now until then it plans to use for growth spiritually, numerically and materially.

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## Bishop Has Breakfast for East Carolina Group

Wednesday morning of the first week of the Convention Bishop Wright celebrated Holy Communion for all the people from East Carolina who were attending the Convention. It was a most impressive service and attended by more than forty East Carolinians. Following the celebration the Bishop was host to the entire group at breakfast. The following were present:

The Bishop of Willeston, London, and Mrs. Ellison; Rev. and Mrs. Mortimer Glover, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Darden, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Allen, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mrs. Robert Groover, C. McD. Davis, and Robert Strang, all of Wilmington; Mrs. S. W. Thaggard, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Oates, Miss Carol Oates, Mrs. Heman Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rehm, of Fayetteville; Rev. Gordon Bennett and Mrs. William B. Rosevear of Edenton; Miss Hennie E. Long and Mrs. Earle E. Forbes of Greenville; W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City; Rev. and Mrs. Jack R. Rountree, and Miss Grace Brisbane of Kinston; Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse, Mrs. Harry G. Walker, Miss Anice B. Harding, Mrs. Wm. B. Rodman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farquharson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outland, all of Washington; Miss Monimia F. MacRae, Asheville; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Watson, Jr., Milton, Mass. Mrs. Watson is the former Eloise Honnet of Wilmington.

## East Carolina Delegates On Permanent Groups

Bishop Wright was appointed a member of the committee on the dispatch of business in the house of Bishops. He continues as a member of the permanent committee on Budget and Program for the House of Bishops. Rev. Mortimer Glover was appointed a member of the Committee on Elections and Rev. Jack Rountree was made a member of the permanent Committee on Evangelism in the House of Deputies.



### THE BISHOP'S LETTER

I am writing this Bishop's letter in the midst of the General Convention, which as I am sure all of you know, is being held in Boston. As I write this letter the Convention has been going on for a week, and another week of meetings is yet to come. I wish that every member of our Diocesan family could attend a General Convention, because it is indeed a thrilling experience. The uplift that one gets goes with him through the entire year. This General Convention has been particularly inspiring—from the great



opening service the first night of the Convention, when more than 17,000 persons were present and were moved by the words of our Presiding Bishop, to the mid-Convention meeting which I have just attended. Many of us feel that this is the most outstanding Convention held in many decades, and that it will mark an unprecedented advance in the missionary work of the Church.

#### East Carolina Delegation

I am indeed proud of our delegation from East Carolina attending the Convention. It was hard to determine how many from our Diocese would actually be present, and it was not until we held our Corporate Communion Service that I saw all of them. Forty-two representatives from East Carolina are here in Boston. After our Corporate Communion in the beautiful Chapel of Emmanuel Church, all of us went to a little restaurant where I had

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## Mr. C. McD. Davis Host to Convention Deputies

Monday night of the Convention Mr. C. McD. Davis entertained the deputies to the General Convention with a most delicious and sumptuous dinner in his private car. He proved to be a most gracious and genial host and the evening was an enjoyable one. Present were: Rev. Dan Allen, Rev. E. T. Waterhouse, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Jack R. Rountree and Messrs. R. S. Strange, David Oakes, Will Gaither and Mr. Davis, the host.

Mr. Davis has completed six years as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council and has been one of its most useful and outstanding members. He has made a contribution to the work of the Church that has been excelled by no other. He has served as chairman of the Department of Finance as well as many other important committees. The rotation rule necessitates his retirement after six years of service. He is still a member of the Episcopal Church Foundation and of the Institute for Negro Work.

East Carolina is justly proud of the contribution that he has made to the progress of the work of the General Church as well as of the Church in the Diocese.

## Triple Ordination in St. John's, Wilmington

The Rev. George C. Field, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp and the Rev. Joel Williams Murchison, all of Wilmington, were ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in St. John's Church, Wilmington, Monday, June 23, 1952, by Bishop Wright.

Mr. Field is in charge of St. David's, Cresswell, St. Andrew's, Columbia, and Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps. Mr. Sharp has St. George's, Lake Landing, Calvary, Swan Quarter, St. John's, Sladesville, and All Saint's, Fairfield. Mr. Murchison is serving one year as assistant at Christ Church, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, after which he will return to this Diocese.

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## The Bishop's Letter

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arranged breakfast for our entire delegation. While at breakfast a photographer took our picture, which I hope will appear in this issue of the MISSION HERALD. Elsewhere in this issue you will also see a list of our official delegation and of the other East Carolina communicants who are now in Boston.

Mr. C. McD. Davis

During the whole Convention all of us have indeed been proud of Mr. C. McD. Davis, who has been a member of the National Council for the past six years. All members of the National Council feel that Mr. Davis has rendered an invaluable service on the Council as Chairman of the most important Committee of that group.

### Program and Budget Committee

My own work at the General Convention has, as at the last Triennial Convention, been on the Program and Budget Committee. We came together over a week before the Convention opened and have been working both day and night ever since. The Program and Budget Committee represents the democratic process of the Church, and is composed of six Bishops, six clergymen and twelve laymen. We prepare for presentation to the Convention a program and budget for the coming three years, after consultation with all Missionary Bishops and officers of the National Council.

### Archbishop of Canterbury

One of the delightful experiences of this Convention has been the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury and his lovely wife, Mrs. Fisher. It has been a great joy to Mrs. Wright to be with Mrs. Fisher the past week because they became very dear friends at the Lambeth Conference in 1948. The friendship of the Archbishop with our Presiding Bishop has warmed the hearts of all of us, and the whole Convention was sorry when he left us to return to England two days ago.

### The Boston Belle

The Convention has not been all work, because on Saturday afternoon the entire Convention was given a delightful outing on the steamship BOSTON BELLE, which took us on a pleasure cruise around Boston Harbor. A lunch was served on the boat, and many old friendships were renewed. The fellowship of the General Convention is something that all of us look forward to every three years.

### The Bishop's Diary

The past summer months were most enjoy-

able ones for my family and myself. After about a month at Camp Leach, where I acted as Chaplain for several Conferences and camps, the Wright family had a delightful vacation of about three weeks at Black Mountain, in the western part of the state. This summer, for the first time, I did no preaching on two of my vacation Sundays, but on the third one I preached in the beautiful little church in Black Mountain. On August 10 I preached in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and confirmed one of the most outstanding classes ever presented to me in St. Paul's. Mr. Miller and I were both proud of this remarkably fine group of men.

### Lost Colony Service

The week-end of August 17 I was present in Manteo for my annual "Lost Colony" sermon. Early that morning I celebrated the Holy Communion in our little Episcopal Chapel at Nags Head, and at eleven o'clock was present at the Waterside Theater. The Westminster Choir is always a thrill to me at this service, and the opportunity to meet the cast of the "Lost Colony" is always looked forward to. I preached to a large congregation and outlined to them the beginnings of East Carolina Diocese, which is so closely tied up with the "Lost Colony" pageant.

During the latter part of August I visited with the Reverend Mr. Hill in Elizabeth City, where we are making plans to raise funds for a student center for our outstanding colored Church and which is located near one of the largest and finest Negro teacher's colleges in the state. I also visited recently our church in Chocowinity, and would like to commend this splendid work which our young Lay Reader, Mr. Fred Ferris, has been doing through the summer months.

I feel sure that those of us in attendance at the General Convention will return to East Carolina with renewed zeal and vigor to further the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in this part of His Vineyard.

Faithfully,

Your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright.

## Kellerman in Florida

A recent issue of *The Witness*, weekly Church magazine, carried a picture of the Rev. Robert M. Kellerman, former rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, now rector of St. John's Church, Warrington, Florida, breaking ground for a new church building.

## United Thank Offering

Eight thousand men and women from every Diocese and Missionary District around the world shared in the Triennial Presentation of the United Thank Offering in Boston on September 11th. From thankful hearts the Women of the Church presented their Offering of \$2,438,193.30. To this there will be added \$50,000.00 interest, making a total of \$2,488,193.30 to be used to carry the Gospel of Christ to all the world. When the announcement of this Offering was made at the afternoon session of the Triennial Meeting the women rose with one accord and sang the Doxology.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5		
"Seventeenth Trinity"	.	Green
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12		
"Eighteenth Trinity"	.	Green
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18		
"St. Luke's Day"	.	Red
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19		
"Nineteenth Trinity"	.	Green
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26		
"Twentieth Trinity"	.	Green
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28		
"St. Simon and St. Jude"	.	Red

## Bishop Sherrill Approves Ten Windham Members

Names of 10 new members to serve on the governing committee of Windham House, New York, were recently approved by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop. They will serve for a three year period.

Windham House, national graduate training center of women preparing for full time work in the Church, was recently merged with the Church Training and Deaconess House of Philadelphia. The schools are under the direction of Miss Helen B. Turnbull.

The new members are:

Mrs. Stevens Baird, New York City; the Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop, rector of St. Philip's Church, New York City; Mrs. George C. Bland, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. V. Langmead Casserly, Manhead Rectory, Exeter, England; Mrs. Richard L. Harbour, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth A. Jenks, Philadelphia; Miss Marianne Micks, Northampton, Mass.; Mr. Willard A. Pleuthner, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Reed, Northport, L. I., N. Y.; Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., New York City.

## Officers Elected for Church Pension Fund

New York, N. Y., June 25.—Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, D. D., bishop of Newark, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Church Pension Fund. He succeeds in this office the late Rt. Rev. Cameron J. Davis, D. D., whose death occurred on June 6th.

Bishop Washburn has been vice-president of the Fund since 1940. He also is president of the trustees of General Theological Seminary, and chairman of the Commission on Holy Matrimony and the Commission on the Hymnal.

Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, bishop of Pennsylvania, was elected vice-president and Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, D. D., bishop of West Texas, was elected a trustee. The trustees consist of six bishops, four presbyters and fourteen laymen. They come from seventeen dioceses. The eight provinces of the Church have representation. The treasurer is Mr. Charles D. Dickey, vice-president of J. P. Morgan & Co., Incorporated.



## OFFICIATE AT GROUND-BREAKING



Formal ground-breaking ceremonies for the building of the sanctuary of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City. David Murray, Chairman of the Building Committee, turning the first spadeful of earth. With him are Mrs. George Wallace and Phillip Ball, members of the Committee. Little Borden Wallace in background.

## 27th Triennial Meeting

More than 500 Episcopal women were urged to "recreate the inner part of Christ's kingdom" by the presiding officer of the Woman's Auxiliary's twenty-seventh triennial meeting, which opened Sept. 8th at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

Other speakers were Mrs. Norman Goehring, president of the Massachusetts' Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, who welcomed delegates and visitors and Sister Julia Margaret, a missionary in Puerto Rico, who expressed her thanks for the help of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, president of the National Executive Board defined the purpose of that board, the carrying out of the will of the women of the Church.

Highlighting the Auxiliary meeting, which will last for two weeks, is the presentation of the United Thank Offering of over \$2,000,000 at a celebration of the Holy Communion Thursday morning in the Boston Garden.

All but a few of the 101 dioceses and missionary districts of the Protestant Episcopal

## Busy Bee Does More Than Buzz

It was such a busy little bee . . . But it sought out Bishop Wright as he dined with friends in a beautiful garden in Boston. Gently it landed on his collar, walked around and started scaling the heights of the Bishop's neck. Not liking this familiarity the Bishop started to flick the bee off. . . . But the busy little bee refused to depart without leaving its sting in Bishop Wright's neck. In a half hour the Bishop was in such a terrible condition from the poison of the bee that a doctor had to come and administer drugs. It was the next night before the Bishop fully recovered.

Church were represented at the opening session.

The session adjourned following a moment of silence for Dean Sprouse. It was scheduled to reconvene at 2:30 to hear Mrs. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

## Diocesan Clergy Retreat

OCTOBER 7th-9th IN ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON; Dr. Charles Lowery, Leader.

Our Annual Clergy Retreat and Conference this year will be held on October 7th, 8th, and 9th. It will begin with supper the evening of Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:00 o'clock and will close after lunch on Thursday, October 9th.

The Conference and Retreat will be held in St. Paul's Parish House, Wilmington, North Carolina, and the rector of St. Paul's, the Reverend Alexander Miller, will be our host. Housing arrangements will be made by the Rev. Mr. Miller and his committee and he is now, of course, making plans for all of the Clergy of the Diocese, both active and retired, to be in attendance.

We are fortunate, this year, in having for the leader of our Clergy Retreat and Conference the Reverend Charles W. Lowery, Ph. D., rector of All Saint's Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Dr. Lowry was formerly professor at the Virginia Theological Seminary and is one of the outstanding Theologians in our Church; no leader of our Church has a more timely message than Dr. Lowry for these days. His book, *Communism and Christ*, has been a best seller in theological circles and is much discussed and quoted wherever I go. We are indeed fortunate to have Dr. Lowry as the leader for our conference this year.

## Ground-Breaking Rites

Formal ground-breaking ceremonies for the building of the sanctuary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, took place recently at the church site located on Arendell Street between 20th and 21st Streets.

David Murray, chairman of the Building Committee, turned the first spadeful of earth; other members of the Building Committee are Mrs. George Wallace and Phillip Ball. The invocation was given by Stanley Woodland, Lay Reader.

Other members of the Vestry, as well as members of the congregation, attended the ceremony.

At a Parish meeting in the temporary home of the church in the Morehead City Hospital Annex, the Rev. Dan Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, conducted the election of a Vestry.

J. R. Morrill was elected Senior Warden; H. Earle Mobley, Jr., Warden; David Murray, Secretary; Dr. O. H. Johnson, Treasurer; and Phillip Ball, James W. Thompson, Jr., R. H. Dowdy, Paul Branch, and Stanley Woodland members.

Archie Davis is Architect, and Grady Rich, Contractor.

Grumblers don't work; workers don't grumble.

The mule can't kick and pull at the same time; neither can a Church member.



# W. E. Littlewood Spends Month In England

By RAYMOND M. TAYLOR

Washington, N. C., July 10.—The Reverend William E. Littlewood, Doctor of Divinity and rector of the Church of the Holy Cross at Aurora, and his family are planning to leave New York Monday for a trip by plane to their home in England.

While there, Dr. Littlewood, his wife, and two children, will have a full schedule until the time comes for their return to this country on August 24. The main purpose of the trip, according to Dr. Littlewood, is to visit relatives at Durham, England, but they will do other things too.

July 24 through July 30, Dr. Littlewood will be a delegate to the convention of the International Council of Christian churches. This convention will be held at Central Hall in Edinburgh, Scotland, and will be attended by delegates from throughout Britain as well as visitors and observers from Europe, Canada, and the United States.

The theme of the convention will be "The Evangelical Church and its problems in the present world situation."

Dr. Littlewood has been asked to fill several speaking engagements in his native land.

The Littlewoods came to the United States six years ago, and Dr. Littlewood has served at several churches in various parts of the country. Although he has been in Aurora just a few months, he says he has never before in his ministry been so well received as in that Beaufort County town. "I have felt happier and more contented here than anywhere else in the States," Dr. Littlewood says.

The members of his parish at Aurora have a great affection for their new pastor, too. When they learned of his desire to visit his home this summer, they arranged to pay for his transportation there and back. It is not often that the people of a community do so much for one who has been among them for so short a time.

## Mr. Robert C. Perkins Is New Organist at St. Mary's, Kinston

Mr. Robert C. Perkins of Syracuse, N. Y., has accepted the post of organist at St. Mary's, Kinston. He and his wife came to Kinston the last of August and he began his new work the first of September. Mr. Perkins is a veteran of World War II, a graduate of Syracuse University and for the past four years has been organist and choirmaster at Calvary Church, Syracuse. He majored in organ in college and has completed part of the work for his Master's degree in music. He sang in Hendricks Chapel Choir, and for two years was the student director of this choir.

# WEDDINGS

## DEATHERAGE—SANDERSON

The wedding of Miss Susan Sanderson, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Cutler Sanderson and Robert E. Deatherage, son of Mrs. E. Stanhope Dunn of Raleigh and S. P. Deatherage of Rocky Mount took place June 28th in St. Peter's Church, Washington. The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, rector, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Allgood of Atlanta, Ga., cousin of the bride. The bride is the niece of Miss Maude Cutler.

## SPIGNER—BLANTON

Miss Charlotte Walker Blanton, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Hood Blanton and Mr. Prescott Bush Spigner, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Spigner of Columbia, S. C., were married on August 3rd in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

## PASCHALL—WILLIAMS

On July 29th in St. Peter's, Washington, Miss Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Williams became the bride of Mr. A. B. Paschall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Jr. The Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse, rector, performed the ceremony.

## WILSON—TOLAR

The wedding of Miss Anne Westwood Tolar, daughter of Mrs. Rufus Thornton of Fayetteville, and the late James Westwood Tolar, and Mr. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eugene Wilson of Chesterfield, S. C., were married in St. John's, Fayetteville, on August 16th.

## WEATHERLY—POWELL

Miss Joe Anne Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmett Powell and Lt. Albert Thomas Weatherly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly of Durham, were married in St. Paul's, Clinton, on July 8th.

## MURCHISON—PENTON

Miss Frances Dunn Penton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Penton and Mr. John Reid Murchison, II, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Murchison, were married September 11th in St. James', Wilmington, by the Rev. J. W. Murchison, brother of the groom, of Christ Church, Cranbrook, in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

## Engagement

## CRUMPTON—MOSELEY

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley of Kinston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Templeton, to the Rev. Kenneth Crumpton, Jr., of Richmond, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton of Richmond. The wedding will take place September 27th in Kinston.

## BAPTISM

George Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Wahab, treasurer of St. James', Belhaven, was baptised in January. His Godparents were Norfleet Smith, Samuel Wilkinson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell.

## Ray McLamb Tells of Laymen's New Program

In a letter to clergy and laity McLamb says, "Much has happened since I last wrote you. There has been a laymen's training course held at DuBose Conference Center at Monteagle, Tennessee. This conference was attended by myself, Mr. Frank Saunders of Lumberton and Mr. Charles Godwin of Williamston. The conference was conducted by Mr. Robert Jordon, director of the Department of Promotion, and the Rev. Clarence Haden, executive secretary for the presiding Bishops Committee or Laymen's Work. To have been instructed by these intelligent, sincere and devout men was a great privilege.

"Mr. Jordon explained to us the budget of the National Church and the workings of the different departments. You know most of the time public opinion is way ahead of the ruling and governing bodies, but in our case we must catch up with the thought and plans of our National Church. We have a divinely inspired and hard working group of leaders and they deserve our fullest cooperation and support.

"Rev Clarence Haden gave us the most powerful series of talks on Stewardship. The Rev. Mr. Haden advised us that there is now in the process of formulation a program for the laity that will be devoted to the education of the laymen. It will be ready in September, 1952, and will run to June, 1953. There will be nine programs based on The Faith of The Church. The idea is to form a firm foundation of what is to come.

"The second year will be devoted to Evangelism. The third year, September 1954-June 1955, will be devoted to specific plans to integrate the new members into the life of the Church. This program seems to be what we have been waiting for. I hope all of us will avail ourselves of the opportunity.

"This fall we will call together the keymen or representatives from each parish or mission to pass this information on. I hope you will begin to prepare now to have a representative there."

## Two Memorial Windows Installed Grace Church Plymouth

Two stained glass windows were installed during the past summer in Grace Church, Plymouth. Both windows are in the sanctuary of the Church. One, the Madonna standing, holding the Christ Child is on the Epistle side. This is a memorial to Mrs. Mattie Johnston Ausbon, a lifelong and devoted member of the parish, by her children. The other window on the Gospel side depicts Christ ascending into heaven. This window is given to the Church by Dr. Alban Papineau in memory of his parents, the Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau and Grace Burrill Papineau.

These two memorials will be blessed and dedicated by Bishop Wright at a later date. The windows were purchased and installed by a New York firm.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

DAN ALLEN has had a strenuous summer in which he endeavored to get a vacation in Florida, but one of these infernal summer colds, plus a trip back to the state on a church matter, influenced him to hike for home and stay there. He has arranged to hold services every Fifth Sunday for the people of new church in Morehead. Construction of the building is under way. . . . DAN ALLEN was in Kinston recently for a conference with WOOD GAITHER who has taken over the work at Christ Chapel, St. Gabriel's, Faison, St. George, Pikeville, and the new work at Mt. Olive. WOOD has made a splendid impression upon the people. . . . DONALD PATRICK BROCK, member of Grace Church, Trenton, passed the State Bar exams at their recent meeting in Raleigh. He will practice for a while in Trenton. . . . FRED FERRIS, postulant student now attending Duke University, serving Trinity, Chocowinity, and St. Paul's, Vanceboro, during the summer, will continue as minister in charge during the year. . . . The REV. DR. MOORE, representative of the National Council, will be in Wilmington September 2nd., will make a complete survey of the Episcopal Church in the City of Wilmington and surroundings. . . . ROSCOE HAUSER and FAMILY weren't satisfied with the heat of Florida, so they cranked up and drove out to the U. S. of Texas for the summer—where they could eat tamales etcetera. They expect to be back in Gainesville for the opening of the fall work. . . . JOHN and SUE HARDY threw the kiddies in the car and left Beaufort, S. C., for a month with friends and relatives in North Carolina. The whole family is in splendid health and happy as one could wish. . . . JOHN HARDY had to drive back to Beaufort for a funeral the week he landed here. . . . HARRY F. WEYHER, formerly of St. Mary's, Kinston, was home from New York for a visit during August. WEYHER is a member of the New York Crime Commission, and affiliate with one of the most prominent law firms in the city. . . . GEORGE C. STIERWALD and his family took most of August for a vacation, visiting relatives in New York and other places. . . . JOHNNY SAMS, of Denver, Colo., spent a week visiting his father and mother, MR. and MRS. E. E. SAMS, in Kinston. SAMS is a former mayor of Kinston and responsible for the clean-up of the city during the war. . . . GRACE MOSLEY has fully recovered from a major operation that she underwent in a Kinston hospital in July. . . . KATHERINE MOSLEY has finished her year of theological studies in Philadelphia and is planning to be married in late September. . . . JULIA DAVIS, secretary of Holy Innocents Church, Kinston, RFD., has wandered from the simple art of teaching and been a fishin'; and the picture of the fish she caught is "just another fisherman's story." She calls upon THELMA SUTTON and mother, MRS. JOHN T. SUTTON, of St. Mary's, Kinston, and MRS. EFFIE DAVIS, MRS. JASPER NEWMAN, and MRS. DELLA WHITFIELD to certify to her claims. . . . Miss HARRIETT WHITAKER is recovering well from a fall on

July 3rd., when she broke her hip. She is aunt of BISHOP WRIGHT, MRS. GENE HICKS, and LAURENS WRIGHT. . . . REV. and MRS. NUTT PARSLEY, of Nashville, spent the month of August visiting with his mother in Wrightsville. . . . COL. and MRS. ROBERT DAVIS, after a year's wandering have heard the call of "Home" and returned to Wilmington and have a beautiful home on Porter's Neck (Note: the neck is a piece of land and not a person's) just outside Wilmington. MR. DAVIS is the oldest living baptized member of St. John's Church. . . . BUD BRIDGEMAN secured his M. A. degree from East Carolina College, this summer and will teach in the Wilmington schools this year. BUD has been active member of St. James and a leader in the work at Camp Leach. . . . Miss MARY ELIZABETH (PIE) SMITH, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, vacationed at Wrightsville during July. She is the diocesan chairman of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Auxiliary. . . . REV. and MRS. MORTIMER GLOVER will visit Miss ELEANOR SNYDER for a few days in her Connecticut home, as they journey to the convention. MORTIMER will deliver the address at the celebration of the publication of the American Revised Bible sponsored by the Kinston Ministerial Association. . . . MR. and MRS. WALKER TAYLOR of Wilmington, will motor through New England, after the close of the General Convention in Boston. . . . "MISS HANNAH" plans to visit her brother and his family in Washington on her way to attend the General Convention. Her brother is COMMANDER NEGUS KNOWLTON, U.S.N. . . . NELLIE ALLEN, daughter of REV. and MRS. DAN ALLEN, will be married on October 12th in St. James Church, Wilmington. . . . MEADE DARST of Southport spent the month of August visiting his brother, THOMAS C. DARST and family in Wrightsville. . . . "MISS HANNAH" and the children spent six weeks in Black Mountain this summer. The BISHOP managed to get up for a couple of weeks. Horseback riding was their joy, until the horse that Tommy rode one morning was struck by lightning in the afternoon. . . . Jeremiah Melchisedeck is the name of the latest addition to the WRIGHT menagerie. He is a lamb who is putting on weight a plenty. Perhaps the WRIGHTS are in a stew about this. . . . MRS. T. F. DARDEN and MRS. R. L. GROOVER, of Wilmington, planned to attend the General Convention, during September, in Boston. . . . The following Wilmington people attended the Kanuga conference this summer: MRS. A. V. GILBERT, MR. and MRS. NORMAN GEORGE, MR. and MRS. FRED HAMME, MRS. GEORGE T. SWAIN, Miss OLIVIA LYNCH and Miss GLADYS TAYLOR, from St. James Church; MRS. T. F. DARDEN and Miss EDITH ROGERS went from St. John's. As a follow-up of the Redemptive Life conference, St. James, Wilmington, has just had a complete re-evaluation of its program of Christian Education. A committee of fifty was appointed by the vestry to break up into several groups and thoroughly study the entire

situation. They did a splendid job. . . . LILLIAN TOLAR of Fayetteville spent a weekend in July with MARIE ROUNTREE and her husband JACK. She is spending a big part of the summer with her sisters in London, Ontario. . . . A week's vacation at the beach for one secondhand sermon is the latest wrinkle among the clergy. ED MOSLEY and family had a week at Nag's Head and at New Topsail—cost one sermon. ED SPRUIL and family enjoyed a week at Nag's Head. Both churches have attractively arranged sleeping quarters for the clergy. Swimming may stimulate preaching. . . . CARL WILLIS, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, graduated from East Carolina College in June and immediately enlisted in the armed forces. Rector STAN JENKINS is seeking his address. TODD FALES has almost a perfect record since becoming acolyte at Church of the Good Shepherd, a year ago in Wilmington. . . . TOMMY RYON, of Emmanuel Farmville, suffered a broken foot during the summer. At last reports he was getting along well. . . . NOTE: No mention has been made of the weather during the summer in North Carolina; we'd have to resign if we were to express our opinion. . . . The EDITOR rode all the way to Boston laffin and laffin. Summon elst will hav to reed the proof on this munth's payper. . . . *Because of the fact that JACK ROUNTREE and ANNA ROSE OUTLAND attended the General Convention in Boston, NED MCEACHERN and ED SPRUIL helped BILLIE MCEACHERN get out this issue of the paper.* . . . During the summer, the REV. RAY HOLDER, rector of St. John's Church, Los Angeles, California, gave a week's series of lectures on Christian Healing to the clergy of the diocese of Los Angeles, at a special retreat in Claremont, California. RAY is former rector of Christ Church, Raleigh. . . . HOLY INNOCENTS, Kinston RFD, has plans for a rebuilding program. Write-up will appear in the November *Mission Herald*. FRED and ANNA ROSE OUTLAND were at Virginia Beach for the week of the *Fourth*, and enjoyed being with Anna Rose's two sisters, from Norfolk, and a niece and family who were also there. But they decided that in weather such as we experienced all summer, there "ain't no place like home," so they went back home. MRS. ALICE BELL, ANNA ROSE's sister, went home with them and spent several weeks in Washington. What more pleasant place could anybody wish for? . . . JOHN and SUE HARDY spent the month of August visiting their relatives in the diocese, but beat it home to be with their people after the cyclone hit Beaufort, S. C. . . . JOHN C. GRAINGER had made arrangements to attend the General Convention, but pressing matters prevented his doing so. JOHN had everything worked out to a king's taste—but had to forego the trip after all. Incidentally he has asked JACK ROUNTREE to run up in December, and speak to his church people. . . . Because of an accident JACK ROUNTREE was unable to attend the institution of WALLACE WOLVERTON during June in Greenville. WALLACE has made a profound impression upon the people of the entire community. . . . J.R.R.



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## FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE

We go into the new Church year with renewed confidence and expectation. With each new experience of the love and guidance of the Holy Spirit of God, we are strengthened both in our understanding of the place of the Church, and a deeper conviction that God is a suprapersonal reality with whom we may have tenderly appealing and purifying experiences. We begin to feel that we do know Him and the power of His resurrection, because He has been with us and we have felt and been aware of His loving Presence. Christianity isn't anything if it doesn't bring us into personal relations with God. Our theological convictions may be logically irrefutable, our liturgical practices may be elaborate and enlightening; but neither can take the place of a knowledge of the nearness of the Loving Father God, by Whom we are sustained and strengthened. But more than that we are so changed within our own hearts that we experience a deeper reverence for all of life and entertain kindly and friendly interest in the welfare and lives of others—a spirit of real neighborliness becomes ours, because we have known the neighborly love of God. Either God is Real and a Living Presence, or we have missed Him entirely. The Church has something to offer—a Gospel of the action of the Loving God in coming down to dwell among men, and open a way for them into His Holy Kingdom—now, while we live on earth. If there is a Christian reader of this paper, who has not felt and known God to be loving and kindly helpful and strengthening, he has missed the whole purpose of his place in the Church. We are proud of the Gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—J. R. R.

## GENERAL CONVENTION— TRIENNIAL MEETING

Two great meetings of our Church have recently been concluded, and what we gain from the General Convention and the Triennial Meeting will be governed by what we have read during the summer months, and how we have prepared ourselves to follow their deliberations, and to carry out the plans formulated in Boston. The results in East Carolina will be determined by the extent of our foundation work—our tilling of the soil and preparing the field. And what our Bishop and Delegates are able to bring back and put into practice for our development at home will also depend on the extent to which we have supported them in our prayers. The final responsibility is not theirs, but ours—and it is time for us to stand up and be counted!

Too many of us missed the Adult Conference at Camp Leach in June; but for those who availed themselves of that opportunity there was a rich reward in store. Those who shared in the inspiration and fellowship of the Conference learned to know members of other Parishes, and found that we all share like problems and responsibilities. We also had a preview of our well planned program for the fall and winter, and learned anew that through sharing in its fourfold development of Worship, Study, Gifts and Fellowship, an opportunity is given each one of us to become a choice vessel through which God may flow to others. At Camp Leach we learned in a smaller way the great truth that was so strongly felt in the larger Fellowship in Boston. For after that experience our work at home can never be the same, nor can it ever become purely parochial. We shall be daily conscious of the many others who form, with us, the endless chain reaching around the world, with the same vision and unity of spirit; and we realize anew that in our work for the extension of God's Kingdom we are "compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses" striving together to do His Will.—A. R. O.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

So far as the diocese of East Carolina is concerned the "signs of the times" are most assuring. As one ponders the developing program of evangelism and stewardship within the Church in East Carolina—notes the increasing interest of our people in strengthening and expanding the work of their own local Church—discerns the increasing concern over the improvement of the physical properties of the various churches—notes the deepening sense of reverence in Worship, and notes that the churches are availing themselves of every opportunity for improving the furniture and finishings in the churches—on every hand, people are becoming more and more conscious of their privilege as Christians to work together with God in their local churches. And then, as one notes the increasing sense of responsibility to act as true stewards of life and of the things that we possess, one feels stirring deep within him the urge toward spiritual development, with an appreciation of the importance of the symbolisms of worship. Truly we are looking forward.—J. R. R.

## MCEACHERNS AND SPRUILL GET OUT PAPER

Anna Rose Outland and Jack R. Rountree left early in September to attend the General Convention of the Church in Boston. However before they left the Mission Herald staff met and got out a goodly amount of copy for this issue. It was impossible to complete the preparation as many important matters had to wait until the "last minute." Ned and Billie McEachern and E. M. Spruill very graciously agreed to do the final work and get the copy to press. So the paper was in good hands and we are proud of the issue as it comes from the press. We have endeavored to forward some coverage of the General Convention.—J. R. R.



# DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
Sept. 14, 1952

My Dear Young People of the Diocese:

Greetings! Here we are at the beginning of another year of league activities, and this year we are looking forward to a bigger year in our League than ever before, as we carry forward our Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship.

I wish that all of you could have attended our Senior Camp and Y. P. Convention at Camp Leach this summer. We had a wonderful time, and our convention was most successful. During the Camp and Convention we worked out our program for this year, which you will find in our Y. P. Handbook.

I want to commend Pat Bailey and the Elizabeth City League on the excellent work that they did in compiling and having published the Handbook. Be sure to study it and become thoroughly acquainted with its contents.

Don't forget that October 19th is Youth Sunday. Plan to have your corporate Communion then, and plan to help with the services that day. The Youth Offering is supposed to be taken then also. The Offering this year is to go to support the project at Alejandra, Mexico. Send the offering to Gene Pate, 1317 Holman St., Kinston, N. C., and he will sent it to the National Council.

We're looking forward already to having all of you come to see us for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in February.

May God bless you all in your Youth Work, and may He keep you faithfully.

Sincerely, your friend and director,  
THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

P. S. Be sure to send in your league news to Joanne Gill, Rivershore Road, Elizabeth City, N. C. She is our publicity chairman this year.

## Memorial Vases Dedicated

A handsome pair of brass altar vases for Grace Church, Plymouth, were blessed and dedicated by the rector, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, on Sunday morning, August 10th. The vases are a gift to the church by Mrs. Jane Davis Sexton in memory of her husband, James Augustus Sexton, for several years a devoted member and vestryman of the parish.

All the world's a camera; look pleasant, please!

Even a tombstone will say good things about a fellow when he's down.

## YOUTH NEWS From East Carolina

By JOANNE GILL, *Publicity Chairman*

Unfortunately no items of news have been received from any of the leagues in the diocese to date, so the news submitted comes from Christ Church Y.P.S.L. in Elizabeth City.

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### CONNIE HUNT ACCEPTS YOUTH WORK POSITION

East Carolina friends of Connie Hunt, of Elizabeth City, will be pleased to learn that she has accepted a position as executive assistant in religious education in St. John's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, New York.

Christ Church Y.P.S.L. members are proud of Connie and her wonderful record, and their best wishes go with her in this worthy work for which she is so well qualified.

Three years ago, while representing East Carolina in San Francisco at the General Convention, Connie was elected a member of the National Youth Commission which she has served faithfully. Last summer she was elected secretary of the commission which extended her term of office. The diocese is honored to have one of its fine young leaders continue in Christ's work, and the Service Flag will hold another bright star with those already representing the laborers in the field of service.

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### DISTRICT MEETINGS

By the time this article is published, our district meetings will have been held on September 28. It is hoped that each was largely attended, and that the well planned programs proved both inspirational and helpful.

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### THE NEW HANDBOOK

The new Handbook should now be in the hands of each league. We hope it was greeted with enthusiasm as it is a little different this year. Any criticism will be greatly appreciated.

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### OUR DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

As everyone knows, Pat Bailey of Elizabeth City, and Sharon Lupton of Edenton, were our delegates to the General Convention in Boston. We are proud of our representatives and believe that they will bring us lots of help on their return.

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### CHRIST CHURCH LEAGUE GETS GOOD START

Christ Church League reorganized for the fall on August 31, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Toni Gill; first vice-president, Clivy Goodwin; second vice-president, Betty Jeanne Houtz; secretary, Annie Lawrie Gard; corresponding secretary, Jane Sanders; treasurer, Conrad Bailey; Thank Offering secretary, Dillon Dawson; publicity chairman, Tommie Dawson; sergeant-at-arms, Jimmy Hathaway. Diocesan officers: president, Pat Bailey; publicity chairman, Joanne Gill.

Plans have been made for the year's work

and the budget approved. Chairmen and their committees have been appointed, as well as program committees for each Sunday in the year.

Everyone is delighted that the District Meeting will be held in Elizabeth City, on September 28.

The first corporate Communion was held on September 7, after the installation of officers by Rev. G. F. Hill. Eighteen members communed. New members welcomed into the league this year are: Bill Simmons, Bob Blank, Charles Hotchkiss, Peggy Goodwin, Ellen and Evelyn Brown, Helen Britt, Vivian Rudd, and Mona Shirley.

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### INTERESTING GIFT

Richard Stevenson, one of the members of Christ Church league, visited his brother in England last summer. On his return, Richard brought to our counselor, two very helpful books on the youth work in Scotland and England. One book contains excellent programs which we plan to make use of this year. Any other league wishing some of this material may call on us.

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### FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

To our member who will be attending school and colleges this year, we say goodbye with sad hearts. To them go our sincere good wishes, and the best of everything. We hope they will continue their interest in youth work. Eileen Moore, our president last year, goes to the University of Georgia; Sally McMullan and Lael McMullan will complete their high school work at St. Mary's; Skipper Hall and Johnny Parker will enter Davidson College; Pete Overman will attend Wake Forest; and Gordon Fearing will finish his high school studies at Fork Union, Virginia.

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### PERSONALITIES

We should like to mention three members of our league who have already received honors at school, Toni Gill, Dillon Dawson, and Pat Bailey. Toni is the new head majorette of the Elizabeth City High School Band; Dillon was chosen as a cheer leader; and Pat is the business manager of the High School Annual. Congratulations to all of you!

## Federal Security Changes

The Federal Security Agency has requested us to call attention to the fact that there have been various changes and increases in Social Security benefits for retired workers and survivors, and also that new classes are now eligible for benefits.

If there is any chance that it may affect you they urge you to get in touch with them.

Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy.

Be patient with the faults of others; they have to be patient with yours.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## Opportunities for Service

The fall opens up new opportunities for service, as we meet together and begin our various church activities.

Therefore, may we unite with the women of the church in prayer, worship, fellowship and service at the convocational meetings on October 15 and 16.

On St. Luke's Day, October 18, the women of the church will have the privilege of sharing in the Fall Presentation of the United Offering.

As we prepare for this service, may we become more keenly aware, that while we cannot measure our thankfulness in money—through prayer, joyful service and liberal giving, to spread God's Kingdom, we can express our thankfulness for our many blessings.

—MARY L. MARSH

## St. Paul's, Vanceboro

Early in June a reception honoring the new minister, Mr. Fred Ferris, was held in the Parish House. Mr. Ferris is a student at Duke Divinity School and is in charge of the Chocowinity and Vanceboro parishes during the summer months.

Around eighty members and guests attended the reception including the Rev. Sidney Matthews of Washington.

The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting on the second Thursday in June. At this time the members voted to make kneeling cushions for the church and plans were made for purchasing the materials needed. Mr. Fred Ferris was in charge of a most interesting and informative program. His topic was the seasons of the church, their meanings and their colors. He used a very old and very beautiful map to depict the church seasons.

At the regular meeting in July Mr. Ferris was again in charge of the program and talked about the mission of the church throughout the world. He also showed pamphlets on the missions and what they were doing in various countries.

At this meeting the kneeling cushions were again discussed and plans were made for a church supper to be held on the last Friday in August.

At the August meeting new officers were elected, to take office in January, and plans were made for the mission to be held during the last week of this month. Mr. Ferris will be in charge.

The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Earl Cleve, president; Mrs. Edwin Robinson, vice president; Mrs. McRoy Robinson, secretary, and Mrs. Josh Ewell, treasurer.

The chief business of life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves.

## St. Peter's, Washington

On August 5, the annual Alaskan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House with Mrs. Sam Blount presiding.

Each year at this time, Christmas gifts are brought and displayed by auxiliary members, for the children in the Alaskan Mission fields.

Following prayers and devotional, a letter written by one of the nurses, at St. Mark's Mission at Nenana, Alaska, was read.

Many attractive and useful gifts were displayed prior to packing and shipping the box to its appointed destination.

## Zion, Washington, RFD

On August 20th the Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fenner Jordan and made plans for their fall work. After the opening prayers and devotional, reports were heard from the various committees, and minutes of the last meeting were read. A letter was read from Mrs. Walker, Diocesan President, and the new manuals were distributed. The group decided to send a box of clothing to Korea again this year. Leaflets, "The Dictionary of the Church" were also distributed. Suggestions were offered for raising funds for the Auxiliary. A short program was given, after which the meeting adjourned.

## St. Thomas', Bath

After a summer vacation the Auxiliary met on August 12 to resume their work, and make plans for the fall and winter program. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Burbage, with twelve members present. After opening prayers reports were heard from the different committees. Mrs. Donald Carrow, treasurer, reported the receipt of several substantial donations for the organ fund. Plans were also made for raising funds for the Auxiliary. A short program from "Light Upon the Road" was given by Mrs. Guy Small.

## St. Mary's, Burgaw

In July the Rev. Dan Allen consecrated Candlesticks, an Alms Basin, Missal and Hymn Board that had been given to St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland of Wilmington, as a memorial to Miss Mary W. Read.

### DON'T FORGET!

OCTOBER 18, ST. LUKE'S DAY  
FALL PRESENTATION OF THE  
UNITED THANKS OFFERING

Make every effort to attend Corporate communion and present your own offering on this day.

## St. James', Belhaven

The Auxiliary has undertaken to include a study program at each meeting. During Epiphany Mrs. James Lloyd presented studies on "Chapters in Church History"; "The Faith of the Church" was presented during Lent by the rector; and lessons on "The Hymnal Outings the Ages" were presented during the summer by Mrs. Melvin Lupton and Mrs. Erwin Tilson.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITY

The evening auxiliary of tomorrow and how it can best serve its members, parish, and community were discussed by 68 officers, potential officers, and members of evening auxiliaries and seven officers of the diocese of California recently. The group met at El Rancho del Obispo, diocesan conference center.

Buzz sessions and workshops on every phase of auxiliary interest were held. Common as well as unique problems were discussed, and ways were devised and suggestions made for improving the scope of the activities of the individual groups. Seventeen parishes and three convocations were represented.

In all talks and reports, each speaker emphasized worship as the most important part of all individual and corporate auxiliary activity.

## EPISCOPAL TEACHERS GUILD FORMED IN WESTERN MASS.

In Massachusetts there is a law requiring school teachers to read daily from the Bible of their faith, and to make no comments on it. To help those "concerned with their role as a Christian teacher," the Diocese of Western Massachusetts has formed the Episcopal Guild of Teachers.

Recently the Guild's executive committee came up with some specific plans.

They urged the Guild:

- To sponsor a corporate Communion and breakfast at the opening of County Teachers' Conventions.

- To have teachers during the Fall, work up a list of Bible selections for all age groups, to be read in school.

## Conway Thornburgh, Director of Christian Education at St. James'

Mr. Conway Thornburgh accepted the position as the director of Christian Education of Saint James' Parish, Wilmington. He was originally from Alabama and came to Wilmington from Durham to each in the high school. Last winter he taught the Adult Bible Class at Saint James and through this became interested in Christian Education work. He assumed his new job the first of August. Mr. Thornburgh was educated at the Congregational Preparatory School, Tulane and Duke universities. His wife is the former Florence Davis and they have one son. They live at 406 S. 18th St., Wilmington.



## Grace Church, Trenton, Has Received Handsome Memorials

A handsome brass altar cross, presented by Mrs. Helen Brock, of Naval Base, S. C., in loving memory of the late husband, Furney I. Brock (1904-1949) was dedicated at an impressive service in Grace Church, Trenton, Sunday, July 20th. The rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, offered the dedicatory prayers and preached a sermon on the significance of the Cross in Christian Worship. Mrs. Brock had previously presented the church a full set of altar hangings—in the four colors—as an act of loving devotion to the Church. Present for the service were Mrs. Helen Brock, Dr. and Mrs. Foscoe Brock and family, of Norfolk, Mrs. Erskine Boyce, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Myrtle Brock, mother of Furney I. Brock, and Misses Elinor, Myrtle and Lois Brock, sisters.

During the past year the church has been thoroughly renovated and repainted outside and in; new carpets have been installed, and many other gifts that add to the beauty of the church and increase reverence in worship.

During the latter part of August an exquisitely beautiful window has been installed at the back of the altar, depicting the "Light of the World," by Holman Hunt. This is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Brock in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furnifold Brock. It was made by the Payne-Spears Company of Patterson, N. J. A fuller account will be given in the Mission Herald at the time of the dedication.

## St. Mary's Church, Gatesville

Activities during the hot summer just past have continued regularly at St. Mary's, Gatesville, although with a somewhat slackened tempo. Services have been regular with one interruption, when, on June 8th, the rector was in Louisville, Kentucky, for a short visit to his parents. Sunday School and the Bible Class also continued throughout the summer.

On the first Sunday in June the rector had the privilege of speaking to the men and conducting service at the Prison Camp near Gatesville, of which vestryman George D. Williams is the superintendent.

Flowers on the altar, on his birthday, July 6th, were given by Mr. L. A. Cowper of Los Angeles, California, as a memorial to Bishops Lyman and Atkinson, for both of whom Mr. Cowper is named.

One of St. Mary's Sunday School pupils, Graham Pollock, Jr., attended the Midget Camp at Camp Leach and brought them home several ribbons and a cup for activities and talent.

St. Mary's was proud to have one of her daughters graduate from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, this year. Edith Yarborough Cross, daughter of Mr. William T. and Mrs. (Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan Supply Department Chairman) Cross, is now enrolled in the University of North Carolina where she will study towards a medical career.

## Baptism at St. Peters, Sunbury



Received into the congregation of Christ's flock at St. Peter's Church, Sunbury, was Sandra Louise Hudgins on the morning of August 3rd. Sandra Louise was a Christmas present (born: December 25, 1951) to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hudgins, Jr., and was baptized at 10 a. m. following the regular monthly 9 o'clock Communion. After the service grandmother Erwood snapped some pictures and caught the rector, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, with the new member in his arms.

## Seminarian Enthused Over Work—Jack Beckwith Helps Mission

The Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris, seminarian in charge of work at Chocowinity and Vanceboro, writes enthusiastically of his work. He says:

"The summer has been a very busy one for me as I came into a sadly neglected area and have tried to build it up—thanks to all the help I have received I have been quite successful. We are building up the attendance which has tripled in Vanceboro and doubled in Chocowinity. I have just completed a Mission here while the Rev. John Q. Beckwith of Charleston, South Carolina, held one in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, during the second week in August. We have many new memorials for our altar here in Vanceboro and a new dossal and valence with directed spots upon the altar. Our Sunday School is getting larger and we are looking forward to the fall and winter months even though I will be driving up alternate weekends to hold services and keep the work going in both churches."

## PLYMOUTH CHURCH TO BUILD RECTORY

Final plans were completed recently by officials of Grace Church, Plymouth, for the erection of two buildings, a Parish House and a Rectory. These two buildings will occupy the lot on Madison Street directly across the street from the Church. This lot was purchased by the Plymouth Episcopalians several years ago.

The Parish House will be near Water Street on the north end of the lot. The Rectory will be on the south end near the big pecan tree. Both buildings will face Madison Street. Both buildings will be of brick veneer as near like the old brick of the church as can be found. Robert L. Tetterton, building contractor of Plymouth, will be in charge.

Construction on the twofold building project is to begin immediately. Some materials have already been placed on the lot. The Parish House will be a one story building with spacious auditorium, stage, movable seats, several Sunday School classrooms, kitchen and rest rooms. The architectural lines will be identical to that of the church, English Gothic. This building will be a memorial to Dr. William Hardison Ward, a lifelong and devoted member of Grace Church. The Parish House will also contain a room as a memorial to the Rt. Rev. Alfred Augustine Watson, one of the early rectors of Grace Church, Plymouth, who designed the present church building after consultation in England. Bishop Watson was the first Bishop of East Carolina. This room is a gift to the parish by many devoted Church people throughout the Diocese and elsewhere.

The Rectory will be a colonial style house with two stories.

The Plymouth Church is able to begin this long planned program at this time because of the untiring efforts of the congregation for the past several years. Within the past several weeks many members and some friends throughout the Diocese and other places have pledged or given in cash to the Building Fund.

The Building Committee is composed of Mr. H. A. Williford, chairman, Mr. Ernest G. Arps, Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, and Mrs. W. R. Klass, Jr. Mr. W. Blount Rodman is treasurer of the Building Fund, and chairman of the Parish Finance Committee. Mrs. J. B. Edmondson, Parish treasurer, served as Building Fund treasurer during Mr. Rodman's absence this summer. Mr. P. B. Bateman is Senior Warden of the parish. Mr. C. E. Ayers is Junior Warden. The Rev. Edward M. Spruill has been rector of Grace Church since June 1, 1947.

## BIRTHS

### BARBARA BRANDON WEYHER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Weyher announce the birth of their daughter, Barbara Brandon, on August 8th, at Glen Cove, Long Island. Mr. Weyher is a former member of St. Mary's, Kinston.



## THE OFFICE BOY COMMENTS

The Rev. and Mrs. Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. Outland have gone to the General Convention. The Rev. Jack said in the last issue that the M. H. would be put out by the Rev. E. M. Spruill and Ned McEachern.

BUT when the cat's away the mice will play and the rest of the staff wants to give you the facts. We had the usual pre-issue staff meeting before Jack and Anna Rose left for the Convention . . . and found that they had already done most of the work . . . as usual . . . The rest of us did the usual routine of course and we have put together the Convention news in this issue . . . which of course THEY sent in hot off the griddle.

AND we're taking this opportunity to pay them a little tribute since they can't do anything about it. Most folks don't realize how much work there is to getting out a magazine . . . but there's plenty and Jack has done an incredibly fine job as Editor-in-Chief with limited funds. Along with it he carries four churches around Kinston with regular services, does a job that would be full time for anyone else in the housing line, takes an active part in Diocesan work—and, as evidenced by this issue, in the work of the National Church. He has been active in all sorts of civic work, and probably does a lot of other things we don't even know about, but he manages to keep track of it all and do a swell job with all of it. Incidentally he writes a page that really gives you the news of the Diocese in brief.

AND he writes some editorials that are some of the best stuff that's being written today. He tells you something about Christianity . . . and it's a subject he knows about and one on which he can speak with authority.

Anna Rose does the rest of the work . . . and she writes some top notch editorials herself.

The rest of us just enjoy getting together once a month to watch them get the M. H. to you.

## Superlatives For Senior Camp

1952

REV. GORDON D. BENNETT, *Director*

1. Most athletic: Girl, Sharon Lupton, Edenton, N. C.; Boy, Gene Pate, Kinston, N. C.
2. Cutest: Girl, Vicky Eborn, Yeatesville, N. C.; Boy, Guenther Balanski, Wilmington, N. C.
3. Loudest: Girl, Betty Hunt Proctor, Washington, N. C.; Boy, Bill McLean, Washington, N. C.
4. Wittiest: Girl, Betty Hunt Proctor, Washington, N. C.; Boy, Guenther Balanski, Wilmington, N. C.
5. Best Personality: Girl, Sharon Lupton, Edenton, N. C.; Boy, Guenther Balanski, Wilmington, N. C.
6. Most Outstanding Camper: Girl, Sharon Lupton, Edenton, N. C.; Boy, Gene Pate, Kinston, N. C.

## The Rev. George Calhoun Field



The Rev. George Calhoun Field, Deacon, recently took charge of the church work at St. David's, Creswell, St. Andrew's, Columbia and Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps.

Mr. Field was born in Wilmington, December 8, 1925. He attended the public schools of Wilmington and graduated from New Hanover High School. He attended the University of North Carolina Extension at Wilmington in 1946, Wilmington College in 1947-48. He received his A. B. degree in Sociology from the University of Richmond in 1949. Mr. Field graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary with a B. D. in June 1952. He was ordained to the Diaconate June 23, 1952, at St. John's Church, Wilmington by Bishop Wright.

Mr. Field was in the U. S. Naval Reserve from August, 1943 to May, 1946, as a Pharmacist's Mate. His home parish is the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, where he was baptised and confirmed. He is married to the former Doris Echard McElroy of Statesville. They have one child, George Calhoun, III. The Fields occupy the rectory in Creswell.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville Honors Rector

On Whitsunday, June 1st, the congregation honored their rector, the Rev. A. J. Mackie, after the service, with a surprise birthday party in the Parish House. It was also a "Welcome Home" for Mr. Mackie, who had been in the hospital. There were a number of gifts, and a large birthday cake for him.

Two weeks later a Wurlitzer electric organ was installed in St. Matthews as a memorial to the late J. M. Tankard, given by his family.

Pfc. Elmer J. Dail, son-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie, was wounded in Korea on May 17th. He is now in the Naval Hospital, Yokasuka, Japan.

## Training Center in India Is Adopted by Windham House

Windham House, New York graduate training center for women Church workers, has adopted, as a sister training center, the Christa Seva Vidyalaya, a "hall of learning for Christian workers" on the campus of the Women's Christian College, Madras, India.

The adoption followed a recent visit to the U. S. by Dr. Eleanor Mason, principal of the college and the only person now serving in India under appointment of Episcopal National Council.

In cluded in the "adoption" is the exchange of students' names for the purpose of asking prayers for one another. Windham House students also contribute offerings at Thursday morning services to help keep one of their sister students at Christa Seva Vidyalaya.

In a recent letter to Miss Helen B. Turnbull, director of Windham House, a student, Clara Theophilus, reported that ten girls now are enrolled at the training center in Madras.

They attend the Mothers' Union (Woman's Auxiliary) of various parishes, and studies the Bible, Church History, Ethics, Christian Home, Nutrition, Prayer and Worship, and Evangelism. Miss Margaret Wigan is the director.

## St. Paul's Mission Has Singing Baseball Team

For several months, the evening services conducted in St. Paul's Mission, Washington, have been led by a singing baseball team. Sixteen boys, who play ball on Tuesdays and Fridays, don choir vestments on the first and third Sunday evenings and sing.

Mr. J. Herman Eason, Warden and Lay-reader of the Mission, has encouraged this venture to increase contacts with the boys and the church. Other denominations have been asked to organize teams and a metropolitan boys league is in prospect.

On the first Sunday, the boys are able to sing the responses to the Decalogue and are learning other musical parts of the Communion Service. They are gradually increasing the number of hymns they can use. Mrs. Eason, organist, meets with the boys for choir practice and they have made progress in church ways, along with playing good ball.

The Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's, conducts the service on the third Sunday evening. On each first Sunday, the Rev. Alfred Wilkins of St. Cyprian's, celebrated the Holy Communion. Both placed high value on what the "singing baseball team" accomplishes.

## MUCH ALONE

In order to grow in grace, we must be much alone. It is not in society—even Christian society—that the soul grows most vigorously. In one single, quiet hour of prayer it will often make more progress than in days of company with others. It is in the desert that the dew falls freshest and the air is purest.—H. Bonar.



# Protestant General Episcopal Convention Meets in Symphony Hall

Boston, Sept. 9—Both house of the Protestant Episcopal Church general convention met in joint session in Symphony Hall today, and were joined by the delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Meetings, to receive the report of the National Council and to consider the program the church will follow for the coming three years.

Preliminaries have been cleared out of the way now, with the work done yesterday in organizing the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies. In the former, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding Bishop, named the standing committees to handle amendments to canons and constitution, education, domestic and foreign missions, matters concerning the prayer book, rural work, social and international affairs, and other types of business.

The Rev. T. O. Wedel, Canon of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul and warden of the College of Preachers, was elected yesterday by the House of Deputies as its president, to succeed the Very Rev. Claude W. Sprouse of Kansas City, who passed on shortly after accepting reelection to the post.

## House Posts Filled

The Rev. Dr. C. Rankin Barnes of Los Angeles, secretary of the National Council, was elected secretary of the House of Deputies, and assistants chosen for him were the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Long of Philadelphia, the Rev. John C. Mills of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. Johanna L. Lally of Long Island.

At noon, the joint gathering heard greetings from Governor Dever and Mayor Hynes, and at 12:30 were held the devotional services which were a daily feature at the end of the morning sessions.

During this first week of the convention the service is being led by the Rev. Theodore Parker Ferris, rector of Trinity Church, Boston. Next week, they will be taken by the Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia.

The organist is Roy Carlson, assistant organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.

## Mass Meeting Slated

Most of the bishops and delegates attended the mass meeting held tonight at Tremont Temple Baptist Church in the interest of the World Council of Churches.

Bishop Sherrill presided, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey F. Fisher, delivered the address.

Archbishop Fisher's official address to the 57th general convention was delivered at Wednesday noon on the topic, "The Anglican Communion Today."

Wednesday also was notable for the fact that it was then the National Council dinner was held in Rockwell Cage, MIT. Addresses here were by Dr. Clark G. Kuebler of Ripon, Wis., and Thomas B. K. Ringe of Philadelphia, as well as by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Widespread interest in the event has been noted.

## Brilliant Reception

An affair of unusual brilliance was the re-

# Do You Know Your Diocese?

The Delegates to the Triennial were: Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington; Mrs. Walker Taylor (Wilmington); Miss Hennie Long, Greenville; Mrs. Heman Clark, Fayetteville; Mrs. James H. Sloan, Wilmington, and Mrs. E. M. Powell, New Bern.

The Alternates were: Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Edenton; Mrs. Earl Forbes, Greenville; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Goldsboro; Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., Washington; Miss Anice B. Harding, Washington, and Mrs. M. E. Thaggard, Fayetteville.

The Delegates to the Convention were: Clergy—Rev. Jack Rountree, Kinston; Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Washington; Rev. Mortimer Glover, Wilmington, and Rev. Daniel Allen, Wilmington. Lay—C. McD. Davis, Wilmington; David T. Oates, Fayetteville; W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City, and Robert Strange, Wilmington.

# Miss Peggy Moore Goes to Florida

Miss Peggy Moore has resigned as director of the Kindergarten at Saint James, Wilmington, and on September 1st will become the director of Christian Education at Grace Chapel Parish in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Theodore K. Lynch will be the new director of the Kindergarten at Saint James' with Mrs. Thomas Lawther as her assistant. Although the Diocese, St. James and Wilmington will surely miss Peggy, all good wishes go with her in her new work.

ception Monday night at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, held by the Diocese of Massachusetts for Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill and Archbishop and Mrs. Fisher. Museum guards estimated that 10,500 persons came to greet the Primate of All England and his colleagues of the American Episcopal Church, they stood together in the Tapestry Hall for 3 1/2 hours.

As the general convention swung into serious business sessions today, it is anticipated that among those issues to arouse controversial discussion will be the admission of women to the governing body of the church—that is, to the House of Deputies. Canon Wedel commented to reporters yesterday that he looked for some opposition to the idea "because it breaks with tradition and some people have a prejudice against novelty."

The report brought to the convention from the commission appointed three years ago to study the question, recommends amending the church Constitution so that the term "laymen" is plainly shown to include women.

Another issue is the matter of whether it is ecclesiastically proper to receive the bread and wine of the communion service by the method of dipping the bread into the wine, and if so, whether the priest or communicant should perform the intinction. This issue, closely involving some cherished traditions, is expected to stir up some considerable discussion when it comes before the two houses.

# Church Women Hear Mrs. C. E. Griffith

Women of the Church heard Mrs. Charles E. Griffith, president of the Newark Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary call for increased political activity among Christian women at her first business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

"We cannot outlaw communism effectively," Mrs. Griffith stated, "but we can outlive it, we can outwork it, we can outlove it."

She asked that Christian women rededicate themselves to the service of all people throughout the world. "Christians had the ideal of One World presented to them two thousand years ago. We should be the strongest allies of all world-minded leaders in whatever nation or political party they may be found," she stated.

Speaking in the ballroom of the Sheraton Plaza, Mrs. Griffith opened by noting the theme of this year's triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, "Create and Make New." She warned that "inspiration that does not result in activity is not really inspiration but merely a selfish emotionalism."

She then listed the broad problems confronting the Church and the world today. "There exists almost everywhere in the world an overwhelming fear of the future that hangs over us like a dark cloud. We see corruption in public and private life, and we are sadly aware of social injustices."

"If we were not Christians, this would be a shattering fact to face," she continued. "But because we are Christians, we can take courage, repent, and make a new beginning."

Mrs. Griffith warned that "we must be constantly on guard against selfish isolationism, against the tendency to withdraw into the known and familiar habits of mind of our traditions."

"As Christians we have had a unique experience of learning to appreciate the values of traditions and cultures foreign to our own as we have worked together and studied together with peoples of all lands and all races in our attempt to reunite our divided churches."

# Massachusetts Women Cheer Missionaries

Each visiting missionary at the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary received from Mrs. Earle Wood, chairman of Missions for the Diocese, an envelope, with a warning not to lose its contents.

Inside each envelope was \$50.00, with a note that this money from \$1300 raised by the Committee on Missions was to be used for anything the missionary wanted to do while at the Triennial. With startled looks the women workers took the gifts and one declared firmly, "I've never in my life been able to order just exactly what I would like for a meal. Now I am going to do it just once."

An ounce of Church is worth a pound of police court.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .

## MRS. MARY C. PERKINS

Services were held at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, for Mrs. Perkins who died in a Washington, D. C., hospital on June 16th. Mrs. Perkins was a native of New Bern and is survived by one brother, Robert S. Caraway of New York; two half-sisters, Gertrude and Rose Caraway of New Bern; and a half-brother, Col. W. E. Carraway in Korea.

## HENRY G. LATIMER

Henry Gould Latimer, 73, died on June 19th in Wilmington. He was a member of St. James' Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Harriss Latimer, and a son, H. G. Latimer, Jr.

## NORVIN A. JONES

Funeral services for Norvin Alexander Jones, 42, who died on June 19th, were held at St. Phillip's Church, Fayetteville, by the Rev. B. F. Huske. He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Sellers, three sons, two daughters, his father, a brother and three sisters.

## MISS HANNAH L. JAMES

Services for Miss Hannah Louise James who died on June 23rd, were conducted by the Rev. George F. Hill in Elizabeth City. She was a native of Mathews County, Va., but had lived in Elizabeth City for a number of years. She is survived by a brother, A. Gilbert James of Elizabeth City.

## WILLIAM M. EWELL

William May Ewell, 53, died at his home in New Bern on June 25th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Murray, three sons; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ewell of Vanceboro.

## MRS. ANNIE J. SCOTT

Mrs. Annie Jackson Scott, 52, wife of Paul A. Scott, died June 26th. She was a member of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. Surviving are her husband, two sons and an adopted son.

## EZEKIAL L. ALLIGOOD

Ezekial Lewis Alligood, 76, died in Washington on July 3rd. He was a native of Beaufort County and a member of St. John's Church, Bonneron. His wife, the former Fannie Congleton, preceded him in death in 1934.

## COL. LESLIE EDWARDS BABCOCK

Col. Babcock, 60, died at his home in New Bern July 14th. Funeral services were held at Christ Church with the Rev. Charles E. Williams officiating. He was buried in the National Cemetery, New Bern. He is survived by his widow, the former Estelle Dillon, and two sons, Lt. Robert A. Babcock and Lt. Leslie E. Babcock, Jr.

## MISS IDA O. BRINSON

Miss Ida Octavia Brinson, 75, died in New Bern on July 10th. Funeral services were held at Christ Church by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, and interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

## ELON J. SCALES

Services for Elon J. Scales, 59, of Bridge-ton, a veteran of World War I, were held at Christ Church, New Bern, with the Rev. Charles E. Williams officiating. He was buried in the National Cemetery, New Bern.

## BENJAMIN H. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Benjamin Hardy Thompson, 27, who died July 13th, were held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora by the Rev. James P. Dees. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, the former Ella Moore, a son, B. H., Jr.; a daughter, Virginia Florence Thompson, and his parents, Robert H. and Clarissa Bonner Thompson.

## MRS. NELLIE HURST

Mrs. Nellie Lowrey Hurst of New York was buried in Washington, N. C., July 27. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Mrs. Hurst was a sister of Mrs. Guy C. Harding of Washington, and lived in Washington in her youth. She was a member of St. Peter's Church there.

## COLEY O. TANKARD

Coley O. Tankard, 52, died at his home in Washington July 19th. He was a member of St. Peter's Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Nita O'Brien, his mother, Mrs. Iola D. Tankard, two sisters, three brothers, two daughters, Mrs. Francis Snyder, Mrs. Gray Hodges and one son, George Gardner. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, assisted by the Rev. D. E.

## ROBERT WALKER

Funeral services for Robert Walker, 71, of Alexandria, Va., were held at Grace Church, Plymouth. Mr. Walker, a former resident of Plymouth and member of Grace Church, died July 21st. He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Chesson of Plymouth, a daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Pebles of Falls Church, Va.; and a half-brother, Harry W. Latham of Plymouth.

## DANIEL W. DAVIS

Daniel Wilborn Davis, 68, died in Goldsboro July 22nd, and was buried from St. Stephens Church by the Rev. George C. Stierwald. Surviving are his wife, the former Maude Evans; two sons, D. W., Jr., of Goldsboro, and Dr. James E. of Durham; and a daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Schofield of Trenton, N. J.

## MRS. PENNIE T. MALONE

Mrs. Pennie Taylor Malone, 73, died in Williamston on July 22nd. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Advent by the Rev. Thomas Hastings. She is survived by her husband, Ellis Malone; two daughters, Bessie Malone of Williamston; Mrs. P. A. Rejuncy of Washington, D. C.; five sons, the Rev. J. Leon Malone of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; W. E. Malone of Edenton; R. C. Malone, Williamston, E. T. and J. M. Malone of Coats.

## T. BAYARD WHITEHURST

T. Bayard Whitehurst, 66, of Greensboro, who died on July 14th, was buried in Washington, N. C. He is survived by his wife, the former Eliza Blount Branch of Washington, and two sons, W. B., of Quebec, Canada, and T. B., Jr., of Cherry Point.

## MRS. KATIE M. SIMPSON

Mrs. Katie Mann Simpson, 39, wife of Joseph F. Simpson, died July 25th. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, the Rev. Sidney Matthews and the Rev. Fred Ferris officiating. Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of George E. and Bessie Mann Gibbs of Swanquarter. Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Kay and Joan; and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene F. Murrow and Miss Elizabeth Gibbs.

## MRS. MORTIMER MAXWELL

Mrs. Maxwell, the former Elizabeth Owen, died July 24th in Kinston. Funeral services were held in Kinston, by the Rev. Edwin F. Mosley, and interment was in Raleigh with the Rev. James Beckwith officiating. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, R. Owen Maxwell of Lumberton, and a daughter, Mrs. Matthew Burke of New Bern.

## LEWIS D. SWINDELL

Lewis D. Swindell, 79, died at his home in Lake Landing July 25th. Funeral services were held at St. George's Church, conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, former rector. He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Tankard, and three children; Jessie Lewis and Davis of Lake Landing, and Harvey of Kansas.

## MISS LAURA L. LEWIS

Miss Laura Lloyd Lewis, 79, died July 26th and was buried from St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, by the Rev. George C. Stierwald. She was the daughter of the late General William Gaston Lewis and Martha Pender Lewis, and was born in Tarboro. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Wade Barrier, of Wrightsville Beach.

## N. M. LANCASTER

Nathan Macon Lancaster, 72, died July 28th at his home in Vanceboro. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church by the Rev. Sidney Matthews. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Smith Lancaster; two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Donnell and Mrs. Philip Davies of Falls Church, Va.; and two sons, Judge Lawrence Lancaster, and Robert Lancaster of Vanceboro.

## MRS. NAN B. THORNGATE

Funeral rites for Mrs. Nan Banks Thorngate, 54, who died July 29th at Crystal Beach, Md., were conducted in Elizabeth City by the Rev. George F. Hill. She was a native of Elizabeth City. She is survived by her husband, Fred A. Thorngate; a son, Fred A., Jr.; and two sisters.

## MINTON WRIGHT WARREN

Funeral services for Mr. Warren, husband of Mrs. Margaret Arthur Warren, who died August 18th at his home in Canajoharie, N. Y., were conducted at the grave in Edenton, N. C., on August 21st by the Rev. Edmund Berkley, rector of Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach.



#### MRS. MAUDE G. SMITH

Mrs. Maude Gurley Smith, 74, died July 31st in Windsor. She was organist at St. Thomas' Church. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Key Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Gardner Underhill.

#### JIM HENRY REEVES

Jim Henry Reeves, 79, died at his home in Pikeville July 31st. He was buried from St. George's Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Wells and Mrs. Mary Weaver of Mount Olive.

#### MRS. JENNIE W. LONG

Mrs. Jennie Williams Long, 84, widow of William H. Long died on August 4th in Greenville. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton, rector. She was the daughter of Dr. Richard and Henrietta Greene Williams, and was the oldest member of St. Paul's Church. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Hennie E. Long, President of the Convocation of Edenton of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. O. L. Joyner, and one granddaughter.

#### EDGAR BOOTHE MARSTON

Edgar Boothe Marston, 86, former druggist of Kinston, died on August 4th. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, of which he was a vestryman, conducted by the Rev. E. F. Mosley. He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Mae Cox; two sons, Frank C. and Edgar B., Jr., of Kinston; and two daughters, Mrs. Fred M. Taylor of Kinston, and Mrs. Steven Patridge of Charlotte; and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Palmer of Saluda, Va.

#### HARRY M. SYMMES

Harry M. Symmes, 56, a veteran of both World Wars, died on August 5th. He was a member of St. James' Church, Wilmington, and the funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Miller. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Harriss Symmes; four sons, Harrison M., Jr.; Andrew H.; Courtland and Francis. Also several brothers and sisters.

#### TOM ANAST

Tom Anast, 72, a native of Pappurus, Greece, died at his home near Kinston on August 7th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. Wood Gaither. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Anast and a daughter, Mrs. Nick Kodis of Charlotte.

#### MABEL IONE WOOTEN

Funeral services for Miss Mabel Wooten, formerly of Kinston, who died in Virginia on August 9th, were conducted in Kinston by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

#### MRS. HATTIE COLEMAN ELLIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellis, 83, widow of Mack Ellis, were conducted at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, by the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Surviving is one sister. Mrs. Ellis died on August 14th.

#### THOMAS EDGAR ELMORE

Funeral services for Mr. Elmore, 60, were conducted on June 26th at Westview Cemetery in Kinston, by the Rev. Jack Rountree. Mr. Elmore was a member of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.

#### THOMAS LAMB CORDON

Thomas Lamb Cordon, 35, of Southern Pines died August 8th. Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, conducted by the Rev. C. V. Covell and interment was in Washington, N. C., conducted by Bishop Wright. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean Cordon, and four children, Teddy, Jeannie, Norma and Betty; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cordon, and a brother, Norman Cordon, Jr.

#### MRS. EFFIE L. JORDAN

Mrs. Effie Louise Jordan, 70, widow of the late J. F. Jordan, died August 10th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Miller in Wilmington. She is survived by four sons, James Blanks; Marion B.; Claude W. and the Rev. L. B. Jordan; two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Sanders and Mrs. John W. Savage; and a sister.

#### KADER BIGGS CRAWFORD

Funeral services for Kader Biggs Crawford, 78, who died of a heart attack August 18th at his home in Williamston, were held at the Church of the Advent, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Hastings. He was a native, and lifelong resident of Williamston. Survivors include his wife, the former Laura Jones, one son, Asa H. Crawford, two grandchildren and a sister, Anna Crawford.

#### GEORGE C. STEELE

Funeral services for George C. Steele, 62, who died on August 19th, were conducted at St. John's Church, Winton, by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Temple Cleaton Steele; one son, George C. Steele, Jr.; two daughters, Miss Blanche Steele and Mrs. George Keesler; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilson.

#### WILLIAM B. DANIELS

William Bell Daniels died at his home in Wilmington on August 22nd. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis Daniels; one daughter, Mrs. W. Louis Schutt; and five sons, the Rev. William B. Daniels of Cincinnati, who formerly served in this Diocese; Jack A.; Harold L.; Benjamin C.; and Kenneth O. Daniels.

#### RAY WHITFIELD

Funeral services were held for Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitfield, on June 26th at Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, by the rector, the Rev. Jack Rountree.

#### JOHN BARCLAY LODER

Funeral services for Mr. Loder of Wilmington, were held August 5th by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, and the Rev. R. L. Gregory. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, one son and one sister.

#### MISS MINNIE BOLLES BROWN

Miss Brown died July 1st in Wilmington after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. James by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

#### MRS. SOPHIE McPHERSON NORTHPROP

Funeral services for Mrs. Northrop were held in Wilmington on August 14th by the Bishop and the Rev. Alexander Miller. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

## Richard Dillard Dixon

Richard Dillard Dixon, former judge of the North Carolina Superior Court and also one of the judges presiding at the Nuremburg war trials in Germany for two years, died of a heart attack at his home, Beverly Hall, Edenton, on July 27th, at the age of 64 years. He was a veteran of World War I, a clerk of Chowan County superior court, and was postmaster at the time of his death. He was educated at Trinity Episcopal School, the University of North Carolina, and received his law degree at Wake Forest.

At the time of his death he was senior warden of St. Paul's Church, of which he had been a lifelong member. He was recognized as an able historian of the Albemarle region, and was a former vice-president of the North Carolina Historical Society. He was also at one time vice-president of the Society for the Preservation of Antiquities.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, conducted by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector, and burial was in the churchyard.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise Badham of Edenton; a son, Richard Dillard Dixon, Jr.; two sisters and three brothers.

You may depend upon the Lord. May the Lord depend upon you?

#### DR. J. W. HOOPER

Funeral services for Dr. Hooper, 65, noted physician and surgeon of Wilmington were held at St. James on September 5th. The Rev. Alexander Miller conducted the services and interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. The family requested that no flowers be sent, but gifts could be made to the Babies Hospital in memory of Dr. Hooper. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Smallbones; a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Jr., of St. Louis; a son, Dr. J. W. Hooper, Jr., of Richmond; and four grandchildren.

#### WILLIAM T. MEDLIN

Funeral services for Mr. Medlin were conducted September 1st, by the Rev. Thomas E. Noe and the Rev. Dan Allen at All Soul's Church, North West. Mr. Medlin was 83 years of age.

#### MRS. J. HICKS BUNTING

Funeral services for Grace S. Bunting were held July 7th at St. John's Church, Wilmington by the rector, the Rev. Kirk Cresap, and the Rev. E. W. Halleck. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

#### LUTHER FLOYD CONGLETON

Funeral services were held by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins for Mr. Congleton, 63, on August 19th, at a funeral home in Wilmington.

#### MRS. GORDON ASHFORD

Word has been received of the death of Alice Hackett Ashford in a Spokane, Washington hospital, of a rare form of polio. Mrs. Ashford was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Hackett, Sr., of Belhaven.



## Wide Educational Program Developed By Dr. Wolverton

The Rev. Wallace L. Wolverton, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, has already become engaged in an aggressively important ministry of service to the entire community, and of especial significance for the younger folk. Dr. Wolverton is deeply interested in developing the educational work of his church and has inaugurated a complete plan of education through Church and school. Too late to be of any value for this issue of the Mission Herald is the new "Parish News Letter" that is being prepared by Mr. Charles Whedbee, and it covers the full range of activities for the month of September. It is a valuable contribution to the activities of the Church. Other parishes could profit by studying it.

## How Dinny Found God

Dinny Malone, sea captain, six feet tall and straight as a pine even at eighty, sat reading his Bible when the new minister came to call. He looked up and said, "Pastor, I'm trying to find God."

"Well," said the minister, "I guess you'll find Him in that Book."

"But I haven't," said Dinny Malone simply. "I've been trying for six years to get Him to forgive my sins—and He won't."

The minister looked at the huge old man keenly. "Have you repented?" Dinny nodded solemnly. "Have you trusted God?" "Yes," said Dinny. "Then you must have found Him!"

Dinny shook his head. "I never feel it in my heart—the forgiveness," he said. "How can I know that God forgives my sins?"

The minister took the Bible from Dinny's hands. He turned to a passage. "Read it."

Dinny read, slowly spelling out the words, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."

"Dinny," said the minister, "when you give your word, do you keep it?"

"Sure I do!" roared Dinny. "Don't a gentleman always?"

The minister leaned toward him. "Dinny, don't you think God is a gentleman?"

A light that was never seen on land or sea shone on Dinny's face. "What a fool I've

## St. Anne's, Jacksonville Gets New Rector

The Rev. A. Webster Horstman recently became Rector of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. He succeeded the Rev. Robert F. Kirchgessner, who has left the Diocese. He was formerly Rector of Old Donation Church, Lynhaven, Va.

Mr. Horstman is a native of Arlington, Va., and a relative of the former Presiding Bishop of the Church, The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker.

In his former diocese he served as a voluntary chaplain in the psychopathic ward of a military hospital during World War II. Later he was chaplain of the Federal Reformatory in Petersburg, Virginia. He was president of the Petersburg Ministerial Association, Chaplain of the Petersburg Optimist Club. Later he became president of the Princess Anne County Ministerial Association and Secretary of the Norfolk Clericus. He is at present a Fellow of the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Horstman was before her marriage Miss Susie Belle Hough. They have four children.

## Air Conditioned Nests

Susan B. Allen

Now that air conditioning has become such a common feature in modern building and everyone is familiar with its comfort, it may interest and surprise you to learn, that long before this idea was thought of by man, wasps were air-conditioning their nests and nurseries.

We all know that if a wet cloth is wrapped around a jar, the evaporation of moisture will lower the temperature of the jar and thus cool its contents.

The wasps use the same process in cooling their nests. In times of very hot weather, they bring water and drench their nests. The evaporating moisture soon lowers the temperature inside the nest, as well as providing

been! I see it now. He does forgive me. And now I feel it!"—Sel.

needed moisture for the baby wasps. So, you see, air conditioning is no new invention.

They are just as careful to prevent too much moisture from collecting on their paper nests. Should they become too damp they lap up the surplus drop and carry it away from the nest. Thus, it might be said, the wasps practice flood control as well as air conditioning in their homes.—The Friend.

An Exchange brought us this advice which we pass on and recommend:

"Let your brightest joy be to gladden your Lord; let your deepest grief be to pain Him; let your utmost effort be to serve Him. Identify your pleasure with His profit."—Sel.

Every body has troubles, but some talk about trouble they do not have.—Selected.

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## Bishop Speaks

"I hope the time will never come when we will build our budget forgetting human suffering and misery throughout the world and remembering only ecclesiastical considerations. I hope the time will never come when we fail to play our part in the cooperative Christianity of the world and the United States."

"We have marched nearly to the top of the hill. I doubt if this convention will tell us to march down or to go in some other direction."

I am mindful of "our apostolic order and great heritage of worship but here is an acid test, 'By your fruits ye shall know them.' I am not sure that St. Peter will be so interested in our credentials . . ." but "if we have loved mercy and done justly and walked humbly with our God."

"How much do we care, how much do our praises mean, when we say Christ is our Lord and master?"

I am tired of people who are tired of hearing about the budget. "It is not a financial matter but a spiritual matter."

"I get tired of people who talk to me about prayer and along with it, do not do something about the world commitments of God. Don't go out and say that I don't believe in prayer but I do say, Harness that prayer to something that means real sacrifice."

## COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES HOFFMAN PROPERTY

The other day I went down to look over the Hoffman Property near Salter Path. You know this is the property that Mrs. Hoffman has given us for a camp site. Mr. George Skinner, Kinston, Mr. Erskine Duff, Greenville, Mr. Ed Waldrop, Greenville, Mr. Frank Skinner, Greenville, Mr. C. Walker Hodges, New Bern, and The Rev. Jimmy Dees, Beaufort, with the aid of three local men looked the property over. You know we have two more years to act on this gift and it is too important a proposition to be passed up without due consideration. The majority of the group was very much impressed. We were considering the property on the basis of what it would mean to the Diocese for Christian training for the next hundred years as compared with Camp Leach. Mr. C. Walker Hodges, Jr., is going to cut us a road from the sound to the ocean. This week signs will be put up to identify this property. I hope that everyone who is in the vicinity will avail themselves to ride there and look it over. I think that every men's group, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Y. P. S. L., and the Parishes should think about this proposition, in an open minded serious way. Personally, I think the possibilities are tremendous.—McRae Lamb.

Prayer is the key of the day, and the lock of the night.

**Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.**

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## Children's Chapel at St. James Dedicated

At the close of the Kindergarten year at Saint James', Wilmington, a service was held by the children and at this time the Children's Chapel was dedicated by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, to the memory of Alice Meade Cranmer (Sister Alice Madeline), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Cranmer. Sister Alice Madeline was a member of St. James Parish and taught a Kindergarten in Wilmington before entering the community of St. John the Baptist, Ralston, N. J.

Don't worry when the tide goes out; it always comes back again.

Music lesson: Sometimes B sharp; never B flat; always B natural.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1952, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH SEPT. 9, 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 472.01
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	482.98
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	3,200.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	1,627.05
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	132.18
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	2,303.55
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	440.44	220.22
Lumherton, Trinity	440.00	404.88
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	2,331.02
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	112.93	56.46
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	159.74
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	123.93
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	40.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	150.00
Wilmington, St. James'	8,456.09	8,017.98
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	1,087.42
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	1,721.02

### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61	9.80
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	24.06
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	112.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	55.50
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85	313.42
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	61.18
North West, All Souls'	72.50	54.50
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	2.46
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	87.66
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	9.17
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	615.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		714.50
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	101.10
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		150.00

### Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	15.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	67.44
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83	-
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	6.94
	\$37,034.96	\$24,931.17

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$962.59	352.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	325.88
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	457.66

### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	15.65
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	118.40
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	37.05	2.75
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26	41.47
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	64.48
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	35.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	161.32

## THE RIGHT KEY

On one occasion, Dr. A. J. Gordon gave to his children in the nursery a dissected map, telling them to place the pieces in their correct positions and put the map together. Returning in a few minutes he was astonished to find that the children had completed their task. Asking for an explanation, he learned that there was a man's figure on the back of the map, rendering the adjustment quite easy. On the back of Holy Scripture there is the figure of a Man. He is the key that makes the Bible one book, one revelation, one open door into the mysteries of God.—The Good News Broadcaster.

"When we cannot see our way,  
Let us trust and still obey;  
He who bids us forward go,  
Cannot fail the way to show."

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH SEPT. 9, 1952
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 386.32	\$ 259.96
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	400.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	150.00
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	287.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	75.00	20.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	240.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	134.80
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	1,138.10
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,907.57	1,426.60
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	218.88
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	13.33
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	1,655.04
Grifton, St. John's	312.27	156.14
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	480.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	24.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	452.67
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	140.40
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	72.88
Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	2,439.82
Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	134.65
Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	895.32
Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	203.87
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace Church	175.00	135.00

### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70	16.34
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	49.50
Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	14.80
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	23.44
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	53.68
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	116.00

### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50
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### Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28	13.07
	\$21,041.46	\$11,519.15

### Parochial Mission

Beaufort, St. Clement's	42.70	
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### Unorganized Missions

Aurora, St. Jude's	24.40	19.40
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.24	13.62
Farmville, St. Timothy's	33.81	19.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	58.14	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	29.84	21.22
	\$ 3,901.77	\$ 1,647.85
GRAND TOTALS	\$61,978.19	\$38,098.17



## Dean Sprouse Dies At Opening Session

The Very Rev. Claude Willard Sprouse died Monday, Sept. 8, on the platform of the House of Deputies of the 57th General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church immediately after being re-elected president of the House by acclamation. He was 63 years old. Dr. Sprouse had been dean of the Cathedral of Grace and Holy Trinity, Kansas City, Mo., since 1931.

The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of West Missouri, said prayers for a passing soul kneeling beside Dean Sprouse on the platform. His wife and daughter rushed to the stage of Symphony Hall. Dean Sprouse had been standing on the platform and suddenly collapsed. A few minutes previously he had concluded his speech accepting his election.

Dean Sprouse served as president of the House of Deputies for the first time at the previous General Convention in 1949 at San Francisco. The House of Deputies, in process of re-organization, immediately adjourned until 2:30 that afternoon to complete forming its structure.

Dean Sprouse was born in Luray, Mo., December 19, 1888, the son of John Fremont Sprouse and Sharlott Townsend Sprouse. He studied at Northwestern, the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He was ordained to the diaconate in May, 1917, and to the priesthood in November, 1917, by Bishop Irvin P. Johnson.

He had received an honorary S.T.D. degree from Seabury-Western Theological School.

He was married in 1915 to the former Miss Beryl Varnell.

Dean Sprouse was formerly assistant at St. John's Cathedral, Denver, 1916-1917, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair, 1917-1918, Rector of St. Mary's Church, St. Paul, 1919-24, and Rector of Trinity Church, Houston, Tex., from 1924 to 1931.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Lt. Com. Claude W. Sprouse, Jr., stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cochrane, Jr., of Kingsville, Texas. Mrs. Cochrane was present with her four children in the visitors' galleries when Dean Sprouse collapsed. The body was removed to City Hospital.

A crowd of 500 was present for the opening session of the House of Deputies. As soon as the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, D.D., secretary of the House, realized what had happened, he began reading prayers for Dean Sprouse.

## Stanleigh Jenkins Has Informative Bulletin

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has converted his weekly Church Bulletin into a very informative and interesting news sheet. He has started an important program for the year.

## The Rev. J. W. Murchison

The Rev. Joel Williams Murchison, (Bill Murchison) was ordained Deacon at St. John's Church, Wilmington, on June 23rd. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David R. Murchison of Wilmington.

Mr. Murchison attended St. John the Divine Choir School in New York. From there he went to South Kent Preparatory School, South Kent, Connecticut. After graduation he attended the University of North Carolina. His studies were interrupted for two years in which he served in the U. S. Navy. Upon discharge from the Navy he returned to Chapel Hill where he completed his course in the School of Commerce, graduating in 1949. He entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., that fall and graduated in June, 1952. At Virginia Seminary he was president of the Student Body in his senior year.

Mr. Murchison is at present an assistant at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. After a year in this field of work and study he plans to return to the Diocese of East Carolina.

## East Carolina To Receive Loan

The Episcopal Church Foundation has included East Carolina in its loans to "help churches, out of a \$100,000 current fund. Twenty thousand dollars has been loaned to Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, where there is need for a parish house and Church in a new field. Fayetteville has grown from a population of 17,500 in 1940 to 52,000 in 1950. Loans from the revolving fund are made at no interest and are payable one tenth each year for ten years.

## Pheasant Dinner For Bldg. Fund

Mrs. J. B. Edmondson of Grace Church, Plymouth, recently had not a Jackson Day Dinner but a Pheasant Dinner at her home for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Parish. The dinner was well attended. The construction of a Parish Hopse and Rectory for this parish is now in progress.

## Regional Conferences

MRS. WYKER announced that *seven regional conferences* of the United Church women will be held this fall on the theme, "Seeking Righteousness for the Nation." Women of the *Episcopal Church* participating will include Mrs. Leon W. Ellis of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Luella Reckmeyer of New York; Mrs. C. C. Cowin of Lakewood, Ohio; Miss Esther Stamats of the NCC Staff; Mrs. A. H. Sterne of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Charles R. Dengler of Jackson, Mich. The conferences will take up current political issues in which religion and morality have a stake.

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## SNOW HILL CHURCH IS REDEDICATED

Snow Hill, Sept. 27.—Newly-restored St. Barnabas Church here on Sunday was opened to worshippers for the first service held in the structure since last February when a fire caused approximately \$5,000 damage and when complete destruction was averted by what local citizens call the "grace of God" and the work of the Snow Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

The special speaker at the 11 a.m. Sunday service was the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, of Wilmington, bishop of the East Carolina diocese.

Bishop Wright has become well-known in Snow Hill from several previous visits. The congregation of the church extended an invitation to interested persons at Snow Hill and in the vicinity to hear the inspirational message. A special invitation was given to the local fire department and to "many others without whose help the church could not be fully restored."

Rev. Frank Ross is pastor of the church here.

Services have been conducted since the time of the fire at the local Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Complete devastation of the building was prevented by the fact that rains had made available an extra supply of water in fire-fighting and to the efficiency and hard work of the fire fighters. A fire engine had been purchased just a few months before the blaze occurred.

We draw much out of life. What are we putting into it?

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A mail order house received the following letter from a customer: "Each month I put all my bills on the piano, shuffle them up and pay the first I pick up while my money lasts. If you don't quit sending me bills I won't even put yours on the piano."

Our October response was fine—245 envelopes in 12 days for a total of \$501.90. However, we have nine more issues this year, and it takes \$300 to \$350 per issue to send it to about 5,000 homes so we hope the envelopes will continue to come in. If yours hasn't been sent we hope it will be close to the top of the stack on the piano.

E. M. McEachern, Business Manager

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

During the past month, many reports have been made in the Diocese on the General Convention, and I have been asked, many times, what the outstanding achievements and accomplishments of the Convention were. Our Convention, this year, was not a startling one, and it made very few newspaper headlines. Yet, it was a truly great Convention in that it marked a distinct realization of the real mission of the Church and a definite advance in all of our Mission



Fields. It was indeed a thrilling experience to hear the Bishop of Liberia outline the growth of the Church there. Wonderful advances are being made in Honolulu, Panama, Cuba, and other frontiers of God's Kingdom, also. The awakening of the Church to the opportunity in Japan was the outstanding note of General Convention, and all possible resources were turned in this direction. One felt that the Convention dealt, courageously and adventurously, with the heart of the Church's Program and that the Kingdom of God will be greatly strengthened thereby.

St. Gabriel's, Faison

On the week-end of September 21st, I preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison, and after the Service, a delightful luncheon was served by the Women of the Church in the Community House. This was my first Visitation to Faison since the Reverend B. Wood Gaither has been in charge of this Field, and it was again a great pleasure to be with this true and loyal friend. At 5:30 in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, at one of the most interesting Services that I have ever attended in this Church. The Service was read by several College Students from East Carolina Teachers College; a large congregation was present; and the Service was beautiful and inspiring. It is a joy to the whole Diocese to have Dr. and Mrs. Wolverton in St. Paul's, Greenville, and the many new ventures there for God's Kingdom are exciting to see. After the Ser-

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## BID FAREWELL TO ERNEST WILLIAMS

On May 23 the young people of Saint Paul's Parish said farewell to the Rev. Ernest H. Williams who left the church to undertake his new work as director of the Department of Christian Education in the Diocese of Texas. Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton has come to Greenville to take over the job which Mr. Williams left behind.

Dr. Wolverton has been very understanding of the young people and has given them a room of their own in the parish in which they will carry on their activities.

The league members held a bake sale in the spring and with the money which they received then and donations from the Woman's Auxiliary of the church they are redecorating this room.

Dr. Wolverton has organized an evening prayer service every Sunday which the leagues and Canterbury Club members are conducting. Some of the members sing in the choir while others serve at the altar and read the lessons and lead the prayers.

New officers elected for the 1952-53 year are Tom Smart, president; Ann Wilkerson, vice president; Mary Sideris, secretary; Olive Morrill, treasurer; and Ann Ruffin, reporter and Thank Offering chairman. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Folger are acting as advisers for the league and attend all the meetings as well as doing odd jobs to help the leaguers have a better league.

ANN RUFFIN, Reporter  
St. Paul's Church

Many a poor soul has been sent to the "chair," Who, had he known God, would not have gone there.

## Anna Rose Outland Badly Injured

It is with profound regret that the editor of the Mission Herald announces that Anna Rose Outland, our assistant editor, was seriously injured in an accident about six o'clock, Saturday evening, in Washington, N. C. Fred Outland had let his wife out of the car at the post office and she started across the street, with the green light, towards the post office. A car traveling in the same direction turned the corner and knocked her down. She suffered contusions on the face, badly sprained back and double fracture of the leg below the knee. She was taken to the Tayloe hospital, where she is being treated. We are sure that the prayers of her many friends in the diocese will be made for her speedy recovery.—J.R.R.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

### NOVEMBER 2

9:30 A. M.—St. Pude's, Aurora  
11:00 A. M.—Holy Cross, Aurora  
4:00 P. M.—St. John's, Bonnerston  
8:00 P. M.—Service in Pamlico County

### NOVEMBER 9

St. Mark's Church  
Wilmington, North Carolina

### NOVEMBER 16

11:00 A. M.—St. Mary's Church, Kinston  
7:30 P. M.—Christ Chapel, Kinston

### NOVEMBER 23

11:00 A. M.—St. Peter's Church, Washington  
4:30 P. M.—St. Stephen's Church,  
Haddock's Cross Roads  
8:00 P. M.—St. Paul's Church, Washington

### NOVEMBER 30

11:00 A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Wilmington  
7:30 P. M.—St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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vice, I spent the night in the beautifully renovated Rectory.

### Our Marine Opportunity

On September 25th, I traveled to Jacksonville with a group of Laymen from Wilmington and was met there by Mr. Waterhouse, from Washington, and Dr. Percy Hall, Director of our Armed Services Division of the National Council. For the past four months, the Reverend A. Webster Horstman has been Rector of St. Anne's Church and in charge of our Marine Work connected with Camp LeJeune. Mr. Horstman has already won his way into the heart of the community and is already widely respected at the Marine Base. St. Anne's Church is moving ahead at a rapid pace—so much so that it immediately needs both space and facilities. The purpose of the Meeting was to discuss the needs of this rapidly growing work, and after a delightful luncheon served by the ladies of the Church, the hopes and plans of the Parish were presented. Before the day ended, a new building had been purchased to take care, temporarily of the emergency, this purchase being made possible by a gift from the National Council, the Armed Services Division.

On September 27th, I took part in the lovely ceremony of Holy Matrimony for one of our beloved Diocesan girls, Katherine Moseley, the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley of St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The next day, I preached in St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill, and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Reverend Frank Ross, Priest-in-Charge. After the Service, a delightful dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Exum. In the evening, I preached in St. John's Church, Grifton, and confirmed a Class presented by the Reverend Mr. Rountree. The week-end was spent in the home of my dear friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack R. Rountree.

### N. C. Clergy Conference

On the last three days of September, I was present at the Clergy Conference of the Diocese of North Carolina—which was led by Bishop Penick, Bishop Baker, and myself. The experience was one of the happiest that I can remember in a long time, and it was indeed a great pleasure to be present and to be taking part in this Clergy Conference. The Conference was held at Vade Mecum, the Diocesan Summer Conference Center located above Winston-Salem.

On October 3rd, I was present in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and confirmed a Class of five persons presented to me by the Reverend James F. Ferneyhough. After the Service, a delightful luncheon was served in the beautiful, new home of Mr. and Mrs. Withers Davis for all of those who had been confirmed and the Wardens of the Church.

### New Bern Convocation

On the first Sunday in October, I was present in St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, for the Meeting of the Convocation of Colored Church Workers of the Diocese and took part in a very meaningful and uplifting Service in the morning. After the Service, a luncheon was served in St. Cyprian's Parish House for all of the members of the Convocation and was given by the Women of St. Cyprian's. It was indeed a great pleasure to again be with this Convocation, and the day was an outstanding one. In the evening, I traveled to Goldsboro and preached in St. Andrew's Church—after the Service was read by the Reverend Joseph H. Banks, Priest-in-Charge.

### Annual Clergy Conference

On the 7th, 8th, and 9th of October, the Annual Clergy Conference of the Diocese was held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and was well attended. Selrom have more delightful arrangements been made than St. Paul's had for the Clergy assembled. All of the meals during the Conference were served by the ladies of St. Paul's, and all housing arrangements were made by the Reverend Alexander Miller, our generous and affable host. The Conference began with lectures by Dr. Lowry, giving some phase of the theological content of the Christian Message for these times. Following these lectures, a presentation of the Church's Program was made by those who had attended the General Convention. This was followed by a final discussion on the Budget and Program of the Diocese and the coming Every Member Canvass. All went home feeling that a most successful and delightful Clergy Conference had been experienced. On Thursday evening, I was present at a most successful Meeting of the Building Committee of St. John's Church, Wilmington, where we had plans presented by the architect, and all were inspired by the hopes and encouraging remarks of the Reverend Kirk Cresap, who is doing such an admirable job at St. John's these days.

As the work of our Diocese continues to go forward, let us always keep in mind our central task and opportunity—to win souls to God in the Name of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR NOVEMBER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1	
"All Saints Day"	White
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2	
"Twenty-First Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9	
"Twenty-Second Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16	
"Twenty-Third Trinity"	Green
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
"Next Before Advent"	Green
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27	
"Thanksgiving Day"	White
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30	
"First Advent"	Violet

## Bishop Wright Has An Active Sunday

Sunday, September 28th, was a busy day in the life of Bishop Wright. At 11 o'clock in the morning he preached and re-dedicated the rebuilt St. Barnabas Church, in Snow Hill. A story of the dedication appears elsewhere in this paper. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 Bishop Wright was present at a special service in St. Mary's Church, where he confirmed E. R. Oettinger and Thomas Faulkner, after they had been baptized by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's.

At 7:30 Bishop Wright preached to a good congregation in St. John's Church, near Grifton, and confirmed Mrs. Mary Martin Coffman, presented by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Bishop Wright made a strong appeal to christian people to busy themselves in the things of the Kingdom of God, and called upon the congregation to move forward with Christ during the ensuing year. He deeply moved the many christians present.

The Bishop spent the night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rountree, leaving mid-morning Monday for Vade Mecum, to participate in a clergy conference.

## Loyalty Oath Tested

Pennsylvania's 1951 Loyalty Oath law, requiring each public employee to subscribe to a vow of allegiance as evidence that he is not subversive, is being tested in the case of Wendell S. MacRae, director of publications for Pennsylvania State College, who was discharged by Pres. Milton S. Eisenhower for failure to comply with the law. MacRae, a marine veteran of World War I, has insisted that the oath he took in military service should suffice. A group of faculty members, staff employees and citizens has asked for his reinstatement, which has thus far been refused. If this group maintains its position, a court test on the constitutionality of the act is expected to follow.

When you dig another out of his trouble, you find a place to bury your own.

Looking for a soft job is the job of a soft man.



## East Carolina Delegation to General Convention



Breakfast Guests of Bishop and Mrs. Wright During Convention Following Corporate Communion.

## Statistics Show Gains

The Ven. Samuel N. Baxter, of Western New York, in a report to the House of Deputies on October 11, for the Committee on the State of the Church:

"The statistics of the past triennium are now being reviewed. . . . Most outstanding is the fact that the number of members of our church schools has increased by nearly 100,000 during the past triennium, and we now have more than a half million pupils in our church schools with 65 thousand officers and teachers manning the schools.

"Another notable increase during the triennium has been in the number of ordinations. In 1951, 311 men were ordained to the priesthood and the total number of clergy rose to 6,412. There are now nearly 600 more clergy than were reported in 1949, the first notable increase in many years.

"The number of members of the Church continues to increase. There are now one and two-thirds million communicants, and close to two and one-half million baptized persons reported. All of these figures refer only to continental United States.

"Outside the continent, we have 227,000 baptized members and 73,747 communicants.

"The number of postulants and candidates for Holy Orders has reached a new high during this triennium, with nearly 600 candidates and 1,159 postulants. Both of these are double the numbers recorded ten years ago."

## 'What Is Communism?'

THE REV. CHARLES W. LOWRY, Ph.D. (Oxon.)

In his address "What is Communism?" given at the Fall Clergy Conference at St. Paul's, Wilmington, Dr. Charles W. Lowry, author of "Communism and Christ" stated that cur-

rently four interpretations of Communism are given in answer to this question. They are the Liberal interpretation, the Gangster interpretation, the Imperialist interpretation and the Religious interpretation.

Commenting on the Liberal interpretation, Dr. Lowry said its adherents once believed that Communism was simply a radical attempt to anticipate the evolutionary process of history toward justice for all men. The evils which it developed, the speaker said, the liberals once believed, would be purified in the future. However, Dr. Lowry concluded, few liberals today continue to accept the above interpretation of Communism. They now have come to the conclusion that doctrinaire Communism is the foe and not the friend of mankind.

Those who hold the Gangster interpretation of Communism, Dr. Lowry said, believe it is only another political method used to achieve tyrannical power. On the other hand those who hold the Imperialist conception of Communism, believe it is simply the old Czarist imperialism in new dress.

Each of these interpretations includes truth, Dr. Lowry stated. But it is the Religious interpretation of Communism that should most deeply concern Christian men and women. For it is on the level of the religious that Marxian Communism is making its real and important inroads. "As a religion," Dr. Lowry said, "Communism is an upside down religion. It has abrogated God and has put man and history in His place. Thus Communism is an idolatrous religion which seeks the total commitment of men's lives to serve not God but history and the nation. Where the needs of men's bodies and souls are not being met by the Church of Christ, there Communism is making its greatest advances. Our job therefore is to make Christianity relevant to the needs of the whole man everywhere," Dr. Lowry concluded.

## 'Family Communion' At St. Mary's, Kinston

At St. Mary's Church in Kinston we have begun a series of "Family Communion" every second Sunday. The time is 9:30 a. m., the same as that of Church School, which is held for all those children from the third grade down as usual. There is a real need for this type of service. Parents with several children of various ages have difficulty attending communion together, but they may leave the smaller children in the Church School and bring the older children with them to the Family Communion. Also, many children who are confirmed seldom attend a celebration of the Holy Communion and, while this is certainly not an accommodation to their indifference, the fact is nearly all confirmed children are attending a celebration at least once a month. At this service much needed instruction on the Holy Communion is given. Here is an opportunity to refresh the minds of all present of what the Holy Communion is, and to emphasize the place of worship in the Church. We hope to train a high school group to sing the second communion musical setting as found in The Hymnal, and thus enrich the service.—E.F.M.

## Carolina Has Member On National Council

Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte was elected a member of the National Council at the Convention in Boston. This is the third consecutive time that the State of North Carolina has been recognized in the choice of its outstanding Church leaders. Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan of Wilmington was elected a member in 1940 for three years, elected again in 1943 for another three years; in 1946, Mr. C. McD. Davis was elected for three years and in 1949 was again elected for three years. Both Mrs. MacMillan and Mr. Davis are from our Diocese and Mrs. Clarkson is from the Diocese of North Carolina. Mrs. MacMillan was one of the original four women who were elected to the Council.

Mrs. Clarkson is the former Cama Burgess of South Carolina and Atlanta. She has been quite active in Parish, Diocese and Province, and has just completed six years on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. She was one of two women appointed by Presiding Bishop Tucker on the Commission on a Just and Durable Peace and was also one of 29 representatives appointed by Presiding Bishop Sherrill to involve the formation of the National Council of Churches for Christ in the U. S. A.

Is it not a great comfort to remember that God is looking on when we pray to Him behind the closed door? Even when words will not come—we are so weary. Our heart is too broken to be able to frame definite petitions. We know not what to pray for as we ought—but remember *God sees*. "God is my witness" (Rom. 1:9).—H. P. B.



## Birthday Thank Offering

Mrs. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth, chairman of the Birthday Thank Offering in the Diocese, reports that the parishes in East Carolina are not supporting this offering as they should. There are eighty Church Schools in the Diocese that should be sending in this offering each year during the month of June. The checks should be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Robert Strange, Southern Building, Wilmington—not to Mrs. Spruill, the chairman. This money is always used for some Missionary project, and participation in the offering should not be neglected by any Church School.

The following Parishes and Missions have sent in their offering for the year ending June, 1952:

Aurora, Holy Cross .....	\$ 11.46
Bath, St. Thomas' .....	8.57
Belhaven, St. James .....	3.00
Clinton, St. Paul's .....	6.51
Creswell, St. David's .....	4.88
Elizabeth City, Christ Church .....	10.57
Fayetteville, St. John's .....	2.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's .....	17.15
Gatesville, St. Mary's .....	3.88
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's .....	20.58
Hertford, Holy Trinity .....	10.53
Kinston, Christ Chapel .....	4.14
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents' .....	23.63
Lumberton, Trinity .....	7.00
Pikeville, St. George's .....	2.01
Roper, St. Luke's .....	8.92
Roxobel, St. Mark's .....	2.87
Sladesville, St. John's .....	1.00
Southport, St. Philip's .....	1.41
Tar Landing, St. Philip's .....	6.52
Tolar-Hart (Fayetteville), Good Shepherd .....	15.60
Williamston, Advent .....	2.43
Wilmington, Good Shepherd .....	22.00
Wilmington, St. John's .....	10.02
Wilmington, St. Paul's .....	12.81
Woodville, Grace Church .....	8.49
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's .....	5.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City .....	5.00
Galilee Mission, Creswell .....	4.75
Grace Church, Plymouth .....	6.53

Total through September 10, 1952 \$ 249.26

## PALESTINE

### Important Archeological Finds Made in Nazareth Church

The remains of an early Byzantine fourth century church, was unearthed at Notre Dame church in Nazareth by an engineer working to strengthen its foundations.

Under the ancient church, the ruins of a synagogue probably dating from the first century B. C. were found.

The discoveries are believed to be among the most important in recent times.

The mosaic floor of the Byzantine church showed an Aramaic inscription, as yet undeciphered, similar to those of the earliest churches, Sephoris and Cana, built by Emperor Constantine's governor, Joseph. The newly-discovered synagogue, it is thought, may be the one in which Christ preached.

Further excavation work has been suspended pending instructions from the Vatican which is expected to send one of its experts to the site.

## WEDDINGS

### LOMBARDO-WILLIAMS

Mrs. Violet Spruill Williams of Creswell and Anthony Charles Lombardo of Patterson, N. J., were married at Galilee Mission in Lake Phelps on October 2. The Rev. George Fields officiated.

### ALLEN-ALLEN

Miss Nellie Allen, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Webster Allen and Leonard Gleason Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Allen, both of Wilmington were married in St. James', Wilmington, October 11th. The Bishop and Dr. Eugene Witherspoon, minister of the bridegroom, officiated at the service.

### HOWDY-RAMSAY

Miss Barbara Gray Ramsay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Graham Ramsay of Washington, and Frederick H. Howdy, of Boston, Mass., were married August 30th in St. Peter's, Washington, by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton.

### OETTINGER-GARDNER

Miss Susan Daughtry Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sidney Gardner of Goldsboro, and Leonard Lee Oettinger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oettinger of Kinston were married October 4th in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.

### MAXWELL-JEFFREYS

Miss Mary Ann Jeffreys, daughter of Mrs. James Talbot Jeffreys of Goldsboro and the late Mr. Jeffreys and James Louis Maxwell, Jr., son of Mrs. Maxwell of Goldsboro and the late Mr. Maxwell, took place September 6th at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.

### ELKS-TAYLOR

Miss Mary Dudley Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Taylor of Chocowinity and Walter Robert Elks, son of Mrs. Walter L. Elks and the late Mr. Elks, of Grimesland were married October 5th in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe officiated.

### MEDLIN-BLIZZARD

Miss Marjorie Ann Blizzard, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Blizzard of Acme, and the late Mr. Blizzard and Billy D. Medlin, S.N.U.S.C.G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Medlin of Northwest were married September 20th in All Soul's, Northwest. The Rev. T. P. Noe officiated.

### CRUMPTON-MOSELEY

Miss Katharine Templeton Moseley, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley and the Rev. Kenneth Crumpton, Jr., of Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumpton of Richmond, were married in St. Mary's, Kinston, on September 27th. The bride's father, Rector of St. Mary's, performed the ceremony. The Bishop celebrated the nuptial eucharist following the wedding vows and gave the blessing. Mr. Crumpton is assistant pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

## BIRTHS

### ROBIN LYNN BURNETTE

Capt. and Mrs. Robin H. Burnette, of St. Peter's Church, Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Lynn Burnette, on September 12th. At present Capt. Burnette is serving with the United States Army Forces in Korea.

### SAMUEL LAUGHINGHOUSE WOODARD

Mr. and Mrs. Galrard Woodard of Vandemere announce the birth of a son, Samuel Laughinghouse Woodard, on September 30th. Mrs. Woodard is the former Sadie Lyon Laughinghouse of Washington, N. C.

### SUSAN LYON SWANNER

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald Swanner of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Lyon, on October 10th. Mrs. Swanner is the former Mary Elizabeth Blount of Washington.

### NELL CAROLYN COFFMAN

Dr. and Mrs. Selby Coffman of Grifton, announce the birth of a daughter, Nell Carolyn, on July 10th in Kinston. Dr. and Mrs. Coffman are members of St. Mark's, Grifton.

### HOKE POLLOCK KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball announce the birth of a son, Hoke Pollock, on October 10th in Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are members of St. Mary's, Kinston.

### NORMAN MOORE SITTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sitterson announce the birth of a son, Norman Moore, October 10th in Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Sitterson are members of St. Mary's, Kinston.

## St. Anne's, Jacksonville Expands Facilities

St. Anne's, Jacksonville has purchased the old Jones Funeral Home site on New Bridge Street. This will be used for the church school and as a recreational center until new and adequate buildings can be provided. Minor renovations will be made to the property after which the buildings will house the church offices, study, part of the education department, and a recreation center for service personnel. When opened, the building will offer a nightly recreation program for members of the armed forces. The expansion program will be continuously studied and planned to the end that eventually the entire St. Anne's facilities will be under a single roof.

The way to make dreams come true—wake up.

### STALLINGS-NORFLEET

Miss Elizabeth Gray Norfleet, daughter of Thomas Figuers Norfleet of Roxobel and the late Mrs. Norfleet and Ray Hightower Stallings, son of Mrs. Maude Hightower Stallings of Avondale and the late Luther Kennedy Stallings were married October 11th in St. Mark's, Roxobel, by the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

A group of those who had attended the Youth conference in 1929 in Amsterdam had lunch together during the General convention. Among them were **Dr. Charles Lowry**, **Peter Day**, and **Grace Brisbane** . . . **Champ McD.** Davis not only was most prominent in the work of the Convention, but a most gracious and thoughtful friend to every member of the East Carolina delegation. . . . On Sept. 25th the following appeared in the Washington paper: "There will be no church services until further announcements due to the illness of the minister, the Rev. A. J. Mackie of Belhaven." . . . **Dan Allen** suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, the second Sunday of the General Convention, and was unable to continue as deputy . . . **Bishop Wright** appointed **Gordon Bennett** to succeed **Dan Allen** as clerical deputy to the General Convention . . . **Mrs. Thomas F. Gordon** and son, **Thomas, Jr.**, are spending some time visiting her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. **Alexander Miller** in Wilmington. **Col. Gordon** is with the service in Wiesbaden, Germany . . . **Mrs. T. C. Darst** has bought and moved into a home in Wrightsville Beach. . . . **Bishop Wright** assisted **Bishops Penick** and **Baker** on "Program of the Church" at a discussion with the clergy of N. C., during early October in Vade Mecum . . . **Mortimer W. Glover** gave a series of interesting lectures on "Improving the Reading of Church Services" during a four-day conference of the clergy of South Carolina, beginning Sept. 29th, at **Pawley's Island** . . . **Charles Williams** says that **Christ Church**, New Bern, is making extensive repairs and improvements to the Church building. The outer walls are being waterproofed, the inside plastered; a new lighting system is being installed and a new carpet laid . . . As **Jimmy** and **Tommy Wright** were looking at a picture of the late **Eva Peron**, **Jimmy** asked "is she a good woman or a bad woman?" **Tommy** replied "She's a bad woman." "Why?" asked **Jimmy**. "Cause she's a dictator." **Jimmy** said, "Well **Harriott Burgess** is a dictator, and she isn't a bad woman." . . . **A. J. Mackie** recently underwent a major operation in the veterans facility at Fayetteville . . . **John** and **Emily Grainger** are rejoicing over the arrival of a second son, **Charles Augustus**, who was born October 7th in Baltimore. **John** spent a week in Wilmington during early September . . . **George F. Hill** left Elizabeth City by plane to attend the clergy retreat in Wilmington. Though he left in plenty of time, he couldn't come down out of the air and landed finally in Charleston. . . . In memory of **Mr. W. T. Medlin**, who died at the age of 83 in August, his ten children are having the inside of **All Saint's**, Northwest, painted . . . **Robert Strange** and **Pomeroy Nichols** are two of the most charming gentlemen in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina. Want proof? Ask their wives . . . **Stanleigh Jenkins** was entertained at a surprise party in celebration of his birthday in **Good Shepherd Church**, Wilmington. He was delighted to receive a handsome cloak

and biretta . . . **Sue Hardy** put the three little Hardies in the car and left **Beaufort, S. C.**, to spend a week with "Miss **Ilanna**" in the **Bishop's house** in Wilmington. **John** was attending the **South Carolina clergy retreat** . . . The Rt. Rev. **Iveson B. Noland**, who was so popular as leader of the clergy-adult conference this summer at **Camp Leach**, was consecrated **Suffragan Bishop of Louisiana**, Oct. 1st in **Christ Church**, **New Orleans** . . . **Roscoe C. Hauser** and family have returned to **Holy Trinity**, **Gainesville, Fla.**, after a month visiting relatives and friends in **Texas**, **Mexico** and other interesting places. **Roscoe** now has an assistant to help in the work of a rapidly growing **Church**. . . . **Holy Innocents Church**, **Kinston RFD 4**, has a campaign under way to remodel the church and perhaps add a **Church school building**. **Ronald Smith** is chairman of the building committee. . . . **Mrs. Myrtle Brock**, of **Grace Church**, **Trenton**, fell in early September and broke her hip. She was treated in a **Kinston hospital** and is convalescing at her home . . . **Miss Eula Jennings**, of **Elizabeth City**, has been visiting **Miss Lois Brock** and her mother and sisters in **Trenton** . . . **Wood Gaither**, brother of **Will Gaither** of **Christ Church**, **Elizabeth City**, is doing a splendid work as minister in charge of **Christ Church**, **Kinston**, **St. George's**, **Pikeville**, and **St. Gabriel's**, **Faison**. **Gaither** is a devoted and loyal pastor of his people . . . **Wilfred Waterhouse** was presented a very handsome set of **Eucharistic vestments**, in green color, by friends of his in **St. Peter's**, **Washington**. We understand that another friend intends to present him full sets in the three other colors. He wore the vestments for the first time, **October 12th** . . . **George Stierwald** and his family spent the month of **August** visiting relatives in **New York State** . . . In the bulletin of the **Church of the Good Shepherd**, **Wilmington**, **Stanleigh Jenkins** frequently puts in a "good plug" for the **Mission Herald**. "Thanks a million, Stan." . . . **Ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd**, served the laymen of the **Wilmington community**, a most delicious supper, when they met for the **September conference** . . . **St. John's**, **Wilmington**, has presented the **Church of the Good Shepherd**, a good mimeograph machine, which has made it possible for **Stanleigh Jenkins** to get out the newsiest church bulletin that we have seen . . . **Jack** and **Marie Rountree** visited their daughter, **Mrs. H. C. Bartlett** for several days on their return from the **Convention**. **Jack** also had a visit with his brothers, who live in **Brooklyn** . . . **Marie Rountree**, who is a baseball fan, saw the **Yanks** play the **Athletics**, while she was in **N. Y.** . . . **W. E. Littlewood** has returned from visiting in **England** and was at the clergy retreat in **Wilmington**. He had a great time and enjoyed preaching in a number of **British churches** . . . **Miss Hannah** certainly proved a charming hostess and real friend to the clergy during the conference in **Wilmington**. Her home was open day and night where coffee and cakes were constantly

## We Like . . . !!!

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served. **Thousand Thanks**, "**Miss Hannah**"! . . . **Harriott Burgess** made herself a most kindly and useful friend to all of us at the **Wilmington meeting** . . . **Alex Miller** proved himself the ideal host for the clergy conference. Every need was constantly met. The ladies of **St. Paul's** served delicious meals for the hungry clergymen. Nuf sed. . . . **A. C. D. Noe**, **Charles Wulf** and **George F. Hill** were the only clergymen that failed to attend the **Wilmington clergy meet**. **George** tried but failed to come down in **New Hanover county** . . . **J. H. Banks**, rector **St. Augustine's**, **Kinston**, has committees working looking towards the building of a new church in **Kinston** . . . **James W. Joyner**, of **Farmville**, has been suffering from severe sacra ileac dislocations this summer . . . **C. H. Joyner**, of **Farmville**, was incapacitated several weeks by a severe heart affection . . . **Jimmy Dees** hasn't improved a bit, since moving to **Beaufort**; he still seeks victims that he can throw in the ocean. Beware fishing with him! . . . **Fred** and **Anna Rose Outland** and **Howard** and **Jean Farquharson** drove up to **Boston** for the **General Convention**, and took in many side trips while there. **Marie Rountree** joined them in trailing **Paul Revere** . . . **Jack Rountree** enjoyed the cordial hospitality of **Ned** and **Billie McEachern** in their delightful home in **Wrightsville Beach**, during the **October clergy retreat** in **Wilmington-J.R.R.**



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## A TRUE THANKSGIVING

The true meaning of Thanksgiving to a Christian is not that we show our gratitude and thanks on a day set aside for that purpose, but our hearts should glow with thanksgiving throughout our lives. When we study past history and world events in the light of the purpose of God in our lives, and find in both its warp and woof the strong underlying threads of His will, then we can work out the true pattern by using the brilliant colors of His love, compassion and sacrifice, together with those of our faith, trust, obedience, hope and willingness to serve. The result will be a pattern that takes on a new meaning and form and as we add the true spirit of Thanksgiving we find that we have much to offer which we have developed and harvested through the year, to store in the barns He has created within us. For it is the development of inner life and spiritual power, throughout the Church Seasons, that shines through our whole lives.

The result of this inner growth leads us into our Fall activities with renewed vigor, and enables us to see in our Every Member Canvass not just an effort to raise a Budget, but an opportunity as Stewards, to give of ourselves for the advancement of God's Kingdom on Earth; and in our Offering for Thompson Orphanage we catch the vision of the development of the soul of a child who has been entrusted to our care. Thus each act will add new color and meaning to the pattern we are weaving, and will lead us in true humility to our preparation for Advent, when we receive Him anew into our lives, and "rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever."—A.R.O.

## THE CHURCH MUST BE ALIVE

This is the month for taking the Every Member Canvass. That is the only orderly way by which to raise the finances necessary for the carrying on of the work of the Church in any community. It includes not only the local program, but the Church as it expands from community to diocese, and to the uttermost parts of the world. It is our membership—as individuals—in the world wide Church that gives significance to our Christian character. We are separate members of the mighty Living Body of Christ. We draw our strength from that Body, and the Body is strong just in proportion as each member is loyal and active. The General Convention disclosed how thoroughly efficient an organization the Church is. It is organized not as an end in itself, but as a means through which God Himself may reach and touch all mankind with saving health and power. It is great not because of liturgical customs and practices, but because the Holy Spirit is alive and working through its membership. The customs and practices have value as they help the individual to reach through clearer understanding and find himself attuned to God. We should use every possible means of expressing our love and devotion, and of increasing our understanding—but we dare not make them an END in themselves. They are the means through which we are enabled to draw near to God. God has called us not to selfish contemplation and adoration—but to go into the world and make disciples . . . "lo I am with you . . ." drawing upon the resources of God through our understanding use of devotional means. It isn't so much making of prayers, as it is living in prayer and communion with God as we touch other lives. When the Church ceases to go and make disciples it dies spiritually. What Hope is there for the godless world of today? Only in those who believe in God, and in the name of Christ go out to save the world.—J. R. R.

## WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DEBT

It is well to remember, when the canvasser calls and gives you an opportunity to make your pledge to the Church, that you are not asked to give a thing; you are asked to be honest in meeting your obligation to God. Though few admit the fact, everything that anyone has, really belongs to God. You are expected to be fair in acknowledging God's ownership. "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee" are not mere words sung as an offertory because they seem to fit the occasion; they are a statement of the real fact about money. We think that we own our possessions; we merely hold them in trust as stewards of God; what we give to the Church is an expression of our gratitude to God for all that He has done for us, and our profession of our intention to participate actively in the work of His Church—that His will may be done on earth as it is being done in Heaven. The Church is suggesting giving a tithe of one's gross income; but a tithe may not be enough. "Let everyone of you lay by him in store AS THE LORD HAS PROSPERED HIM." By our offerings we provide the means, whereby the work and influence of the Church may, from its deep rootage in the very heart of God, spring up and grow until it reaches unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Your pledge—or promise to support the Church—is a definite and essential participation by you in making God's Gospel a living power. God counts on your loyalty—else His work cannot be fully done. In these times, we must not fail God.—J. R. R.

## THANKS FOR OUR HELPERS

We want to express our gratitude to Ned and Billie McEachern and Ed Spruill for getting out the October number of the Mission Herald, which we consider one of the best ever. We are appreciative also for the excellent work done by Wade Long in the mechanical work of the paper. It was a splendid issue and we have heard many favorable comments.—J.R.R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . . .

## MRS. E. B. FICKLEN

Mrs. Myra Skinner Ficklen, widow of Edward Bancroft Ficklen, died at her home in Greenville, October 3. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church by Bishop Wright and the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Rector. Burial was in the Episcopal Churchyard. Surviving are two sons, James S. and Louis Stewart Ficklen, three sisters and five grandchildren.

## NATHANIEL R. MARTIN

Nathaniel Rhodes Martin, 76, died September 5, at the home of his son in Fayetteville. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 6th from St. John's Church by The Rev. James F. Fernyhough, Rector. Interment was in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery, Fayetteville. He is survived by two sons, one daughter and two grandchildren.

## MRS. ELIZABETH M. BRIDGER

Mrs. Elizabeth Moorman Bridger, 75, died September 6th after a long illness. Funeral services were held from St. Barnabas Church, Murfreesboro, September 8th by The Rev. Mortimer Clover, Jr., assisted by The Rev. Lonnie Sasser, Pastor of the Conway Baptist Church. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Murfreesboro. She was the widow of John Daniel Bridger. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bridger Whedbee of Murfreesboro.

## MRS. PATTY S. STARR

Mrs. Patty Sherrod Starr, 51, wife of William J. Starr of Plymouth, died September 26th in a Winston Salem Hospital. Funeral services were held at Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, September 27, with the Rector, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, in charge. Interment took place in the Old Trinity Churchyard in Scotland Neck. Surviving in addition to her husband are one son, William J. Starr, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Willis, Jr.

## ROSENTHAL WINDLEY

Funeral services for Rosenthal Windley were held from St. Peter's Church, Washington, September 2nd, with The Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath in charge. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. James E. Clarke and Miss Lena Windley of Washington and one brother, Walter Windley.

## MARION B. KOONCE

Marion Bryan Koonce, 60, died September 14 at his home in New Bern. Funeral services were held September 16 at the Willis Funeral Home in New Bern with The Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, officiating. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery, Kinston. Mr. Koonce is survived by his wife, Alma Jones Koonce, and two sisters.

## CARLTON ARCHBELL

Carlton Archbell, 85, died October 5 in Camp Butner Hospital. Graveside services were held in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, October 7 by The Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath. Surviving is one niece, Mrs. Fred R. Dyer of Raleigh.

## WILLIAM E. WATSON

William Edgar Watson, 78, died October 5th at his home in Wilmington. Funeral services were conducted October 7 by The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi L. Watson, two sons, one daughter, one foster daughter and one brother.

## MRS. ALICE TILLMAN

Mrs. Alice Raeford Tillman, 84, of Fayetteville, died September 9 in a Fayetteville hospital. Funeral services were held September 11 at St. Philip's Church, conducted by The Rev. B. F. Huske, assisted by The Rev. W. J. Lynch. Interment took place in Cross Creek Cemetery. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

## DR. E. C. PERSON, Jr.

Dr. E. C. Person, Jr., associate surgeon at New York Hospital, New York City, died there September 5. He was the son of Mrs. E. Cooper Person, Sr., of Pikeville, and the late Dr. Person. Funeral services were held September 7 at the home in Upperville, Va. A short service followed at the home in Pikeville on September 8 with The Rev. B. W. Faither officiating. Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Altamum Whitney, his mother and three sisters.

## MRS. LELA C. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Congleton Davis, daughter of Mrs. Ira Congleton of St. Peter's, Washington, were held September 27 from the Arlington Street Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, with The Rev. H. C. Lowder in charge. Mrs. Davis died September 25 in the University of North Carolina Hospital. Mrs. Davis, native and former resident of Washington, is survived by her mother, five sons, two daughters, four brothers and one sister.

## MRS. SADIE C. ODEN

Mrs. Sadie Cutler Oden died in Washington September 22. Funeral services were held from Paul's Funeral Home, Washington, September 23, conducted by The Rev. Worth Wicker of Tarboro. Burial took place in Oakdale cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Sam Oden, a daughter and two sons.

## GEORGE CALHOUN FIELD, SR.

Funeral services for George Calhoun Field, Sr., of Wilmington, were held from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, September 25. The services were conducted by The Rev. Thomas H. Wright, assisted by The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins and The Rev. George C. Field, Jr. Interment took place in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Field, two daughters, Misses Betty and Hanna Field, two sons, Billy Field and The Rev. George C. Field, Jr., of Creswell, one sister and two brothers.

## MISS MARY CARPENTER

Funeral services for Miss Mary Wood Carpenter, 82, of Wilmington, were held from St. John's Church, September 25, conducted by The Rev. William Kirk Cresap, Rector, assisted by The Rev. Edgar W. Halleck. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington. Miss Carpenter is survived by one sister and one brother.

## MRS. ALEXANDER HOFFMAN

Mrs. Alexander Hoffman of Wilmington, died in Wilmington October 8th. Funeral services were held at the grave in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Saturday, October 11, with The Rev. David W. Yates, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, officiating. Survivors include her husband and one daughter, Mrs. George E. Shepard of Chapel Hill.

## JAMES REEVES

James Reeves, 82, affectionately known in Pikeville as "Uncle Jimmy", died July 31st. The burial office was read by the Rector at St. George's Church, Pikeville, August 2nd, and interment was at Falling Creek Cemetery. He was a specialist in growing melons and flowers, and generous in charity. It is said of "Uncle Jimmy" that he never missed a service of his church.

## Thomas B. Carr

April 8, 1900  
Date of Birth

July 15, 1952  
Date of Death

The Vestry of St. Philip's Church, Southport, North Carolina, at their meeting held on the 6th day of October, 1952, unanimously adopted the following resolution in memory of their close personal friend and former Junior Warden, Thomas B. Carr.

WHEREAS, in the infinite wisdom of the Divine Providence we have sustained a great loss, in the passing of our very dear friend and Junior Warden on July 15, 1952.

With his entrance into the fuller life, St. Philip's Church has lost a loyal, faithful, and devoted member of its Christian Family. He was instrumental in the building of our Parish House and gave unselfishly of his time and means. In the worship of the Church, he was regular and devout. He has left an example of faithful service which will always be an example for us all.

We express to our Heavenly Father our deep gratitude for His having honored us with the association with this, His faithful servant and soldier. We pray that, "Light perpetual may shine upon him and that he will go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, a copy sent to the Mission Herald, and that it be recorded in the Minutes of this meeting.

Signed: Jack J. Loughlin

Clerk of the Vestry



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## Christian Stewardship

On November 2, we begin the Every Member Canvass, whose theme is "Christian Stewardship," and whose purpose is to provide an opportunity for every churchman to share in the far reaching work of the church.

Let us remind the women that this channel of our church's work is not to be left entirely to the men, for it is also the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

"Give Packets for Peace" is the theme for World Community Day, which will be observed on November 7th. A part of the offering on this day will be used for medicine and vitamins for the children whom we can help to become "builders of to-morrow's peace."

Mary L. Marsh

## Auxiliary Split on Issue Seating Lady Deputies

Women themselves helped defeat the resolution to seat women deputies at General Convention.

This was the feeling among many observers in the Woman's Auxiliary as well as lay and clerical deputies at convention.

One spokesman commented that at the 1946 Auxiliary Triennial in Philadelphia 35 per cent of the women voted against such a move; in San Francisco, 43 per cent voted against it.

"That's why no vote was taken among the women themselves at this Triennial," the spokesman continued.

Some feel it would leave the men with nothing to do and discourage them from participating more fully in Church work.

Others feel that a voice in General Convention would draw the best leaders from the women of the Church and thus weaken the effectiveness of the Auxiliary.

"It's a foregone conclusion," another observer commented, "that women do most of the work of the Church."

## The Extra Delegate

Triennial delegates, in what is considered a step forward in race relations within the Church, asked their National Executive Board to consider whether dioceses and missionary districts with a minority group of 225 or more communicants should continue to have an additional delegate to the Triennial Meeting as representative of such minority groups.

The motion adopted by the women suggested instead that each entire delegation to the Triennial Meeting be representative of all women in the diocese or missionary district. The provision for the additional delegate was an outcome of the 1946 Triennial Meeting.

## President's Letter

The following letter was received by our Diocesan President, Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington, N. C.

September 29, 1952

Dear Fellow Worker:

Again I would like to call your attention to the observance of the 1952 World Community Day, Friday, November 7. I hope that all of you have made your plans and are working on the project, "Give Packets for Peace," which will consist of warm good clothing for children 1-6 years of age. These packets can be either large or small and can be shipped in the regular shipping bags which can be obtained by writing to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland. Order all bags needed from this address. Suggestions for items to include in the badly needed baby layettes are: diapers, baby shirts, sacques, caps, and anything else a baby can use.

A good suggestion has been made which I shall pass on to you. In some of the churches various groups have taken the project of baby layettes with each group being responsible for some particular item in the layette—One group is making the receiving blankets, another is getting the shirts, another the diapers, another the gowns, etc. Then these things can be taken to church on November 7 and packed into the bags and sent to Church World Service where they will be sorted and sent to the children in Korea, Japan, Trieste, Belgium, Germany, Greece and Lebanon.

Do not forget to stress the offering as each of us would surely like to help in getting these material aids to their destination (the cost is only 8c per pound) and also help in the continuing program for peace that is being carried out by our National Council of Churches. A part of the offering will be used for medicine and vitamins for the children who otherwise may never know health of body or mind.

Out of our abundance, may we give not only good used clothing, but warm, new things for these precious children is the sincere prayer of your State Chairman of Christian World Relations.

Mrs. O. W. Leath  
Reidsville, North Carolina

## Thompson Orphanage

To provide a home for children who are unable to pay for care in a boarding home or school is the basic policy of the Thompson Orphanage. You are fortunate, that your child has your care and love.

But remember these Orphanage children. Remember them in your Thanksgiving offering.

The Orphanage's work goes on quietly year after year, supported in part by your generosity. In this year of rising costs, your larger support is needed. Let us suffer little children to come unto Christ.

—Elizabeth Smith

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The opening meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held October 6 in the Parish House with Mrs. W. D. Whisnant of Thompson Orphanage as guest speaker.

The Reverend George F. Hill opened the meeting with a devotional service followed by the roll call, the minutes, and treasurer's report. Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., president, announced that \$50.00 had been sent to Thompson Orphanage for fall clothing. Mrs. John Hall, Supply Chairman, reported that boxes of clothing would be packed for Thompson Orphanage on Wednesday, October 8. Mrs. Robinson also announced that October is Mission Herald Month, and appointed Mrs. W. A. Worth as chairman of the annual Bazaar to be held November 13.

Highlighting the evening was a talk by Mrs. Whisnant who was introduced by Mrs. A. E. Wood, Program Chairman. "This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to you about my big family," Mrs. Whisnant said, adding that she had brought slides to show to the group. "Thompson Orphanage belongs to you as much as to me," she stated. "One picture is worth a thousand words."

She then spoke briefly about her 83 children and gave details of several case histories. While showing the beautifully colored slides of the orphanage, the 300 acre farm, the children in their various activities, and notables who have visited and helped the orphanage, Mrs. Whisnant entertained the group with personal bits about the individual children, their records, and interests.

Following the program, Mrs. Whisnant and the new members were honor guests at a tea served by St. Agnes Guild. With Mrs. John T. Stevenson, past president of the Auxiliary, presiding at the tea table, the large group enjoyed Russian tea, decorative cakes, sandwiches, nuts and mints as they joined together in a social hour before leaving.

Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Jr.

## St. Peter's, Washington

Mrs. Sam Blount presided over the October meeting of St. Peter's Auxiliary.

Following prayers and devotional, were departmental reports.

A check was sent to Thompson Orphanage, also a box of clothing.

Twelve children of the Orphanage will be sent Christmas gifts from the Auxiliary.

A box of fleurine will be sent to the mission at Nenana, Alaska.

The auxiliary voted to subscribe to the Alaskan Churchman.

St. Peter's annual Bazaar will be held on Wednesday and Thursday following Thanksgiving.

Mrs. William Rodman presented a most interesting and informative report on the church Periodical Club meeting held in Boston prior to the General convention.

Mrs. Fred Outland presented interesting highlights on the General Convention and Triennial Meeting.



## St. James', Wilmington

Big news for both the parish of St. James and the Woman's Auxiliary is the announcement that Dr. Almon Pepper, head of the Department of Christian Social Relations for the National Council, will preach at St. James on November 2 and address the Auxiliary at its regular meeting on November 3. The entire parish is looking forward to Dr. Pepper's visit with high enthusiasm.

On October 20 the Woman's Auxiliary honored its new members at tea following a program devoted to the Supply Department. Speaker was Miss Lillian Bayley, head of the Public Health Nurses of New Hanover County. It was particularly appropriate that Miss Bayley tell us of the work of her department at that meeting, since every year the women of St. James make layettes to be distributed by the Public Health Nurses.

Readers of the "Mission Herald" may be interested to know about the yearbooks for the St. James Auxiliary, which made their first appearance at the October 7 meeting. Enclosed in a red cover whose design had been stencilled by Joe Glover, son of the rector, the yearbooks contain the calendar for the year, the complete roster of committees, and rolls of the members of the seven chapters. They have already proved of inestimable help.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

Sept. 29—Mrs. H. B. Litchfield Hostess. Sixteen members and five visitors present. Devotional: conducted by Mrs. Redditt, Topic "Christian Home," Psalm 27. Check sent Mrs. Dunn for summer work.

One hundred leaflets ordered to be given church members covering The Triennial held in Boston. Annual Bazaar to be held in November. Mrs. Magee reported purchasing piggy banks to be given members. Donations for leprosy colony asking to put a penny each day if no more, also a film to be shown on leprosy October 13. Gifts to be given three children at Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. Littlewood, who has recently returned from her home in Scotland, gave interesting account of the convention of International Council of Christian Churches held at Edinburgh. Mrs. G. G. Bonner also gave interesting account of "Boys Town" at Omaha, Neb., having visited there during the summer.

## Job Change

The Rev. Dr. William Enkiehi Kan has retired as principal of St. Margaret's Girls' School, Tokyo, and will devote full time as dean of the College of Arts, St. Paul's University in Japan.

## Add WA Elections

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, was elected chairman of the National Executive Board. Mrs. James S. McCulloh of Rye, New York, was elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. Perry B. Strassburger of New York City, secretary.

## Church of the Advent, Williamston

After meeting only once a month during the summer the Auxiliary has resumed its regular schedule of meeting twice each month. An Executive Board meeting was held in September, and plans were made for the fall and winter projects. On September 29th the program was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Slade. Mrs. Slade reported on the Inter-Racial Conference held in Winston-Salem during the summer, at which time she represented the Negro women of Williamston. Her talk was most instructive and inspiring. Mr. Slade sang several religious songs for the Auxiliary members. Following the program a short business meeting was held to discuss arrangements for the meeting of the Convocation, held in our Parish on October 16th. The Annual Bazaar will be held November 14th at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Paul Simpson is the general chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. W. I. Skinner and Mrs. Hugh Wyatt. Articles in the following categories will be offered for sale: Food, Linens, Toys, Aprons, Novelties and Christmas Decorations.

## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

Our Parish Branch of the Auxiliary gave a dramatic sketch, "Visions of a Parish President," the last Sunday evening in September. This followed Vespers conducted by the Rector, and showed the program and relationship of the Auxiliary to the National Council and our Church.

Simulating a radio broadcast, Miss C. M. Roach was announcer; Mrs. Robt. Boley, "Parish President"; Mrs. Jas. Allen, "Voice of Inquiry"; Mrs. Fred Jones, "Church"; Mrs. Rigdon Simmons, "General Convention"; Mrs. Nan W. Scott, "National Executive Board"; Mrs. Roosevelt King, "Province"; Miss Dorothy Jones, "Diocese"; Mrs. W. W. Ryder, "Deanery or Convocation"; Mrs. Emma Bryant, "Parish"; Mrs. Carrie Foye, "Christian Social Relations"; Mrs. Dessie Jones, "Supply Work"; Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, "Christian Education"; Mrs. O. T. Faison, "United Thank Offering"; Mrs. Robt. Henry, "Personnel"; Mrs. Mary Poole, "Budget and Finance"; Mrs. John Richardson, "Publicity"; and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, "Devotions". Mrs. J. S. Johnson, is President of St. Cyprian's Branch and directed the project. Mrs. John Powell, Organist, rendered background music during the presentation.

## St. Matthew's, Yeatesville

The September meeting of the Auxiliary was held with Mrs. D. S. Tetterton and Mrs. R. L. Tankard as hostesses. During the business meeting reports were given by officers and department chairmen. It was voted to buy and have installed a gas stove for the Parish. Mrs. Tetterton prepared the "guess box" and Mrs. R. L. Tankard was the lucky Winner, the prize being a salt and pepper set.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's held their General meeting on Monday, Sept. 22nd in the Parish House.

A Communion Service at 11 o'clock was held prior to the meeting.

This service was well attended in spite of the rain, and followed by a short business meeting. After the opening prayer and reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, reports from various program heads were made.

Mrs. Charles Broadfoot, Sr., reported of the continued success of the Bargain Shop. There is always a demand for more used clothing.

Attractive Booklets were distributed by Mrs. W. M. K. Bender. These contained the yearly program of the Auxiliary with dates for the "Workshop" for the annual Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held Nov. 21st this year.

A Luncheon followed the business session. The tables were beautifully decorated and the luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed by a good crowd.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Promotion

## Zion, R.F.D. Washington

Mrs. Clifton Newberry was hostess for the September meeting of the Auxiliary, with a large attendance, and the president, Mrs. Fennor Jordan, presiding. An interesting letter from Mrs. Whisnant was read describing the activities of the children at Thompson Orphanage during the summer, and outlining plans for the fall and winter months. Several of the members turned over to Mrs. M. H. Cutler, chairman of the quilt fund, money raised from the project which was to be applied on the Organ Fund. Mrs. C. A. Cutler, box chairman, had a number of articles of clothing reported to her, and final arrangements were made for sending boxes to Korea. The program chairman, Mrs. Edward Cutler, read an interesting article entitled "What's Ahead" by Henry Gruber.

## St. Thomas, Bath

St. Thomas' Auxiliary, within the last three years, has increased its semi-monthly attendance fifty per cent. The outlook is very encouraging. The organ, bought for the church, will no doubt be paid for by the time the Bishop visits the Parish in October. Selling Christmas cards, household articles and note paper help to make the Treasurer's report each meeting quite worth while.

The regular program at the end of each meeting cannot always conform to the prescribed books suggested; but it is along educational lines—chapters from the "Prayer Book Reason Why"; Excerpts from "Light Upon the Road" and selected readings from "Forward Day by Day" with the year ending with a Christmas reading and exchange of gifts among the members.

—Lida B. Small



## St. Agnes' Branch, St. Paul's, Wilmington

While we have not met regularly during the summer months, we have had several meetings and have taken an active part in the activities of St. Paul's.

Members of both branches of the Auxiliary assisted with the preparation and serving of meals to those attending the Clergymen's Conference and Retreat, held at St. Paul's the first week in October. The conference lasted three days and breakfast, lunch and dinner were served each day to more than forty ministers and laymen. We all felt privileged to hear the opening address by Rev. Lowery, Rector of All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

During August Mr. Miller presented to the Bishop for confirmation an outstanding class consisting of six business men of the City. There have been a number of baptisms also.

The entire Church was saddened over the death of young Emile M. Saleeby in September.

Now that Fall is upon us we are looking forward to a busy and successful year, under the capable guidance and leadership of our our president, Miss Bessie Faye Hunt.—R.D.J.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

St. Paul's Auxiliary, at its October meeting, "adopted" the youngest child at Thompson Orphanage in place of one of its teen-age wards who left the orphanage upon his graduation last spring. Mrs. W. L. Harrington, Supply Chairman, reported that a 135-pound box of clothing had been sent Thompson Orphanage during September. At Miss Mary Harding's request the group voted to give a magazine subscription through the Church Periodical Club. A donation of \$25 was made to the American Foundation for Overseas Blind. Highlights of the meeting were reports from General Convention and the Triennial Meeting given by two of East Carolina's delegates, Mrs. Earl E. Forbes and Miss Hennie Long.

The bazaar coffee hour was held in the parish house, October 2. Articles for the Christmas Bazaar were brought in and plans for the affair discussed. All-day sewing sessions for this annual project started early in October.

## Galilee Mission, Creswell

The Auxiliary has met twice this fall, first with Mrs. Hazel Spruill, and next with Mrs. Lewis Spruill. The business of planning the program for the year was discussed at the first meeting; and at the second meeting plans were made for our members to attend the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, which met in Williamston.

Mrs. Hazel Spruill

## Holy Innocents, R. F. D. Kinston

During the summer we continued our regular meetings each month. In June a box of used clothing was sent to Thompson Orphanage. In July plans were discussed for starting a Church Building Fund. At the August meeting the president appointed the following committees: United Thank Offering, Mrs. Marien Stroud; Supply, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Christian Education, Mrs. Lott West, Mrs. Lehman Barwick, Mrs. William Whitfield; Promotion, Mrs. Kleber Croom; C. P. C., Miss Julia Davis; Personnel, Mrs. Davis Winfield and Mrs. Ralph Whitfield; Altar, Mrs. Irene Jones, Miss Marietta Whitfield, Mrs. Max Hardy; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Jack Whitfield; Birthday Thank Offering, Mrs. Emma Jones; Youth, Mrs. Emmet Davis and Mrs. Plato Barwick. At the September meeting an offering was taken for the Summer Work, and at this time the President read a letter concerning the used clothing to be sent Thompson Orphanage.

Carleen Croom

## Trinity, Lumberton

All of the members of Trinity Auxiliary have been working enthusiastically to help pay for our new Rectory. During the summer, in spite of the heat, more than \$500.00 was made by selling ads to be printed on card tables. These tables will be kept in the Parish House and will be used by any organization in the community that wishes to use them for benefit card parties. Plans were made for the annual sale of pansies, and for our Christmas Bazaar.

But raising money is not our only goal! Plans were made for a study course, and the whole Auxiliary adopted the "Visitation Plan" of the night Chapter. Newcomers are not only called on and invited to attend the Auxiliary, but are brought to at least three consecutive meetings.

Evelina Beckwith

## St. John's—St. Mark's Grifton

St. John's and St. Mark's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Bryan Davis on October 6 at which time delegates were appointed to attend the Convocation.

A box of clothing will be sent to Thompson Orphanage, also Christmas gifts for four children.

Following the business session, the program on "The Faith of the Church" was presented. A social hour concluded the meeting.

## Trinity, Chocowinity

The Auxiliary sponsored a barbecue supper in the Parish House on September 26th, and the proceeds went to the Parish House Building Fund.

## Baptismal Service St. Mark's, Grifton

Sunday afternoon, October 5th, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, had a special baptismal service, which was attended by a number of people in St. Mark's Church, Grifton. The following received the Holy Sacrament of Christian Baptism:

Waldo H. Gower, born May 20, 1952, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Gower, of Grifton. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Burney Baker and Waldo H. Gower, Sr.

Selby Evans Coffman, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffman, H., born February 6th, 1951, and Nell Carolyn Coffman, born July 10th, 1952. Sponsors were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowlkes, and the parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffman.

## Mrs. Graham Acclaimed Edenton's Woman of The Year

Mrs. Anne Cameron Shepherd Graham, a member of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, has been acclaimed as the *Woman of the Year* by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club. She is the third woman to receive this honor. She was born in Hillsboro, the daughter of the late William Blount Shepard and Pauline Collins Shepard, but has lived practically all her life in Edenton. Her husband was the late Dr. William A. Graham. She has two sons, Dr. William A. Graham, a prominent physician of Durham, and John W. Graham, an outstanding lawyer of Edenton. She also has four grandchildren. Mrs. Graham originated the Cupola House Association—its object to preserve the ancient house which was built in 1712. Through her influence and direction, several historical spots have been preserved since then. She is an ardent worker and contributor at St. Paul's and donated funds for the erection of a church-school at Lake Phelps. Her generous contributions have been set up and established as the Anne Graham Building Fund in the Diocese of East Carolina. Her record of activities and usefulness is widespread and most enviable.

## Church of South India Celebrates 5th Birthday

Members of the Church of South India celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding Sept. 27.

Said the Most Rev. Arthur M. Hollis, Moderator of the Church: "Many problems of administration have still to be solved and there is much need for revival, but we are more and more facing the problems, dealing with our difficulties . . ."

The Church of South India was formed in 1947, through the merger of Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Reformed and Congregational groups. It now has more than a million members in 14 dioceses.



## Dr. Wallace Wolverton Leading in Progressive Work in Greenville

In the presence of a congregation that taxed the capacity of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, twelve infants and children were baptized by the rector, Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, at the service of Morning Prayer, Sunday, September 21. At Evensong that afternoon nine adults were confirmed by Bishop Wright. Of these, eight are spouses of Episcopalians and two of the eight are mothers of children baptized that morning. Seventeen communicants of the Church, with their children, have been received into the parish by transfer within the past few months.

In order to meet the needs of the parish it has been necessary to make several additions to the weekly schedule of services. To the usual service of Morning Prayer and the weekly Sunday and Wednesday celebrations of Holy Communion the rector has added a weekly celebration each Thursday morning at 7 o'clock for college students and those who must go early to their employment; observance of all Saints' and Holy Days with the appointed celebration at 7:30 a. m. and Evensong which is offered Sunday afternoons at 5:30 by members of the Y.P.S.L. and Canterbury Club who do the layreading, serving and singing in the choir.

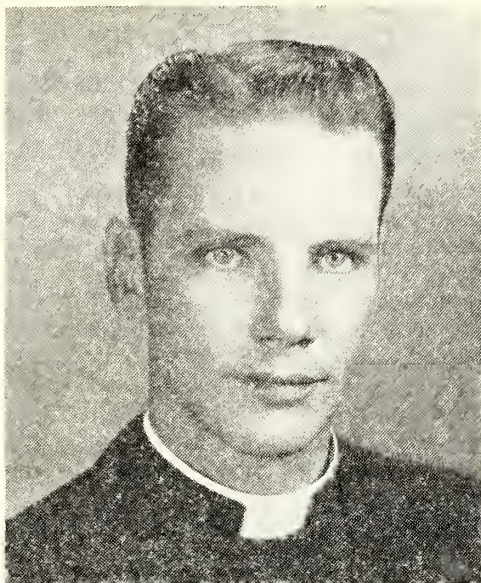
The Laymen's League Discussion Group meets each week to participate in discussions led by Dr. Wolverton and Dr. James E. Poindexter. In the early summer they considered the book, *The Faith of the Church*, which they plan to follow with *The Worship of the Church*.

The seventy Episcopal students at East Carolina College, about half of whom are boys, are being directed in their religious activities by Student Worker Richard Ottaway and the rector of St. Paul's. Features of this program have been the parish supper given by the Woman's Auxiliary on the Church lawn in honor of the Episcopal students soon after the college opened, the weekly Wednesday afternoon Canterbury Club teas given at the rectory by Mrs. Wolverton, and the two-day retreat held at the James T. Littles' river house just below Camp Leach. The retreat was led by the Rev. Lee Stevens, O.H.C., who also preached to a large congregation at St. Paul's Church the following Sunday.

The new and growing Parish Library at St. Paul's is an outgrowth of the Christian Living Mission held in Greenville last spring by the National Council's educational field team. Starting with the \$125 Library recommended by the Educational Department, Miss Bessie Brown, librarian, and Mrs. James E. Poindexter, her assistant, have secured approximately eighty-five religious books for all age levels, including guides and supplementary reading for teachers. From a book truck, made by parishioner John Parsons, books are circulated before or after meetings and Church services.

On the Parish Staff, in addition to the rector, are Miss Venetia Cox, the parish visitor; Miss Alice Louise Johnson, parish secretary; George Perry, A.G.O., organist and choir master; and Richard Ottaway, student worker. Recently

## In Hyde County



THE REV. C. EDWARD SHARP

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey Sharp of Harrellsville, was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on June 23 by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., in St. John's Church in Wilmington. On August 1 he began his ministry as Deacon-in-charge of St. George's Church in Lake Landing, Calvary Church in Swan Quarter, St. John's Church in Sladesville, and All Saints' Church in Fairfield.

The Rev. Mr. Sharp attended the University of North Carolina two years before entering the U. S. Army in the summer of 1943. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received while serving with the Infantry on the Anzio beachhead in the Italian campaign. After his discharge from the Army he enrolled at Wake Forest College where he received the AB degree in January, 1948. The Rev. Mr. Sharp graduated from the Yale University Divinity School with the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951, and during his senior year at Yale he was awarded the Mersick Prize Scholarship in homiletics. In June he also completed a year of special study at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria.

The new Deacon-in-charge of Episcopal churches in Hyde County, the Rev. Mr. Sharp is a bachelor and is living in the rectory in Lake Landing.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that fact let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

Strengthened by His power, though troubled on every side, we are not forsaken, nor left to doubt either the wisdom or love of Him who is at the helm.—James Hudson Taylor.

the rector has made the following appointments: Mrs. T. W. Rouse, custodian of the Parish Register; E. Johnston Dees, chief usher; Charles H. Whedbee, parish information layman; and Dr. Dan Wright, parish armed forces layman.

## Clergy to Resume Fellowship Conferences November Eleventh

A committee was appointed by Bishop Wright at the clergy retreat in Wilmington, to prepare the programs for the clergy fellowship conferences for the year. The committee composed of Jack R. Rountree, Will Waterhouse and Wallace Wolverton have suggested a program for the meeting November 11th, withholding further plans until later. A radical change is to be made in the conferences in that the "Rule of Silence" will be observed from the time of arrival (10:30 a.m.) at St. Mary's church, until luncheon. The program, as planned will be as follows.

Meeting at 10:30, there will be a thirty minute period for Preparation for communion, led by Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton. At 11:00 a.m., a Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. J. H. Banks, assisted by George Fields. 11:40 coffee.

11:45 a period of Thanksgiving, led by Dr. Wolverton.

12:00 Will Waterhouse will give an introduction to the book, "Worship," by Rev. Massey Shephard. This book will be followed throughout the rest of the series of conferences.

1:00 p.m., Luncheon in St. Mary's.

## Do You Know Your Diocese?

Peter Brown Ruffin, a member of St. James', Wilmington, is one of the outstanding laymen of East Carolina. At present he is the chairman of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, chairman of the Department of Finance, vice-chairman of the Executive Council, junior warden of St. James' Parish and is the annual chairman of the Dispatch of Business at the Diocesan Convention. We doubt if the people of the Diocese realize the tremendous amount of time and effort that goes into any one of the various jobs mentioned above. For the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund alone, he must write hundreds of letters each year, besides keeping up with innumerable details. As he is a prominent business man of Wilmington, with varied interests, it is truly remarkable that he finds time to do such a splendid job for the Church.

Mr. Ruffin is the son of Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt, was educated at Woodbury Forest and the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Miss Virginia Bellamy and has three children. During the war he served in the Navy. One of his associates in Diocesan work characterizes him as "a good talker on his feet, a clear thinker and his conclusions are generally sound."

Disappointment, rather than profit, is often a product of speculation.

Idleness breeds vice; vice causes weakness and premature death.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Young People of the Diocese,

Greetings! We are now well into the work of this new year, and I am so happy to see the interest in our Leagues throughout the diocese in our year's program of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. I enjoyed so much meeting with the fine group at the Third District meeting in New Bern on September 28. We had a large representation of young people from St. Anne's, Jacksonville, at the meeting. They have organized a league, and we're looking for a most successful year from them. I feel that we have all gotten off to a good start for a very profitable year in every way. If there are any leagues that were not able to attend the District Meetings and do not have copies of our Diocesan Handbook, write to your district representative or to me, and we'll send you some.

Our thanks are extended to the Elizabeth City league, and in particular to Joanne Gill, our publicity chairman, and to Mr. Hill, for compiling and distributing the list of our league officers in our parishes. If your league has not yet sent its list of officers to Joanne, please do so at once, and she will see that they are distributed.

Since so many of our leagues have expressed the desire for individual Thank Offering boxes, we have ordered them. Sandy Tuten, our Diocesan YPTO Secretary, has them. The Thank Offering secretary of each league should write Sandy and let him know how many boxes you want. I remind you of the notice about the Thank Offering on page 10 in the Handbook. If your league uses these individual boxes, the offering won't have to be collected at each meeting, of course, but the offerings should be presented in the parishes at the Corporate Communion on the First Sunday after Epiphany and in the spring.

I want to express our thanks to Lydia Spruill for her fine work as Y.P.T.O. Secretary for last year. I have received a report from her, and you should find it somewhere among these pages.

We're planning already for our convocation meetings. Be sure to plan to have your league give a full report on what it is doing in carrying out our Four Ideals. The dates for the Convocation meetings are in the handbook.

Don't forget to send in the first half of your apportionment by December 1 to Gene Pate. Gene's address is in the handbook, too.

As I close this letter, I would like to copy for you a paragraph from the letter that our dear Bishop wrote for our handbook:

"As we look into a new year, let us be sure to keep before us the three-fold program of Study, Prayer, and Service. Only by study of our Lord and His message can we know the faith of our Church. Only by prayer can we keep our lives close to Him. And only through service can we show forth to others, and for others, the true Christian Spirit."

May God bless you all and keep you faithful.

Sincerely, your friend and director,

THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

## Y. P. T. O. Secretary Report

Creswell, N. C.  
September 20, 1952

The Rev. James P. Dees  
Beaufort, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Dees:

I could not be at the last Young People's Service League Convention last June. And as the new Thank Offering Secretary was not there Miss Lona Belle Weatherly took charge of the Thank Offering which was made at the service. She turned this amount over to me. Since that time I have received two other offerings. I am today sending to Bishop Wright three-fourths of the total amount. And to Mrs. Miller one-fourth.

Following is a list of the Leagues who made an offering and the amounts of the offering.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City .....	\$ 25.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort .....	17.00
Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, Creswell .....	11.70
Good Shepherd, Wilmington .....	10.00
St. Paul's, Greenville .....	7.40
St. Paul's, Wilmington .....	5.00
St. Peter's, Washington .....	4.00
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound .....	3.00
St. Mary's, Kinston .....	2.00
Christ Church, New Bern .....	1.94
Plate Offering at Convention .....	13.26
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$100.30</b>
Holy Innocents, Seven Springs .....	3.95
St. John's, Fayetteville .....	8.89
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$113.14</b>

The last two names on the list are those who sent their offering to me after the Convention.

I want to thank you for your help and interest while I was Thank Offering Secretary and to the Young People's Service League of the Diocese of East Carolina, I say "thank you" very much for the honor and privilege of being one of your officers.

I hope that we have a wonderful year in League work.

Sincerely yours,  
LYDIA SPRUILL

## BAPTISMS

Victor Balmer Shelburne, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., was baptized October 5th in St. Peter's Church, Washington, by Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector of the Parish. Mr. Shelburne is a former member of St. Peter's Church.

On Sunday, October 5th at St. Mark's, Grifton, the Rev. Jack Rountree held a special Baptismal Service for Selby Evans Coffman III, and Nell Carolyn Coffman, children of Dr. and Mrs. Selby Coffman and Waldo H. Gower, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gower.

## Christ Church Y.P.S.L.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

TOMMIE DAWSON, *Publicity Chairman*

## CHRIST CHURCH Y.P.S.L. HOST TO DISTRICT 1 MEETING

On Sunday, September 28, Christ Church Y. P. S. L. was host to the meeting of District I. Windsor and Edenton were the only guests, but with only three leagues represented, there were forty present.

After registration in the Parish House, the group assembled in the Church where devotional exercises were held. Clivie Goodwin, Conrad Bailey, and Richard Stevenson assisted our rector, Rev. G. F. Hill, in the service.

A business meeting was then held in the Parish House chapel, with Mary Rae Spivy, representative from District I, presiding. Mary Rae is from Windsor. The new Hand Book was the chief topic for discussion, with many of the articles explained by Mary Rae. The books are very attractively printed with a green and white cover, and everybody seemed pleased with them. Other discussions included reports of program plans, the celebration of Youth Sunday, and an explanation of the Budget for 1952-1953.

Pat Bailey, our diocesan president, and Sharon Lupton, second diocesan vice-president, who represented our Diocese at the General Convention in Boston last month, will give their reports in full at the Convocational meetings in December. Both girls were recognized during the meeting, each making a few remarks. Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, spoke briefly on looking ahead to the next General Convention that our delegates may have an adult to accompany them.

The meeting then adjourned with the benediction by Mr. Bennett.

The last part of the afternoon was spent in the auditorium of the Parish House where our lunches had been arranged on long tables by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary. There was a wonderful spirit of fellowship displayed, along with some healthy appetites, and everyone felt with a feeling that it had been a most successful meeting.

## YOUTH SUNDAY PLANS

As October 19 will be celebrated as Youth Sunday and the Nationwide Corporate Communion, our league has already begun its plans. For the first two Sundays in October, we plan to study about Alejandra, Mexico, where the Youth Offering will go in the spring. Along with this study, we have ordered a colored filmstrip which should make the study more effective. Entire plans have not been completed for the eleven o'clock service, but the chief talk will be made by Pat Bailey, when she will tell the congregation just what attending the General Convention meant to her. All members will participate by speaking on different subjects, singing in the choir, acting as acolytes, or as ushers.

## PERSONALITIES

Many of the members of our league were with the E. C. H. S. Band in Chapel Hill Saturday, September 27, and performed on the



field. We are glad that their fine work has added more glory to the band.

More personalities next month!

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#### PAYS FULL APPORTIONMENT

All of Christ Church Y. P. S. L. are delighted to announce that the full year's apportionment of \$60.00 was paid in full on September 14, 1952.

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#### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I should like to express my thanks to our rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill, for coming to my rescue and compiling the mailing list into a little booklet for the leagues of the diocese. The lists of officers did not arrive in time for the Hand Book, so the extra booklet was necessary. It is still incomplete, but is much better than what we first received. This certainly was a great help to me, and I wish to express my heartiest thanks to Mr. Hill.

JOANNE GILL, *Publicity Chairman*  
Diocese of East Carolina

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#### ALASKA PROJECT

Everyone is delighted to hear that Mrs. Alexander Miller, better known as "Ma Miller," will again head our Alaska Project at St. Mark's School in Nenana, Alaska. As soon as you receive the name of your "friend" there, please begin your work on this splendid work.

PAT BRAILEY, *President*  
Diocese of East Carolina

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#### LEAGUE NEWS

Leagues everywhere! Send in your league news to our Diocesan Publicity Chairman, Joanne Gill, Rivershore Road, Elizabeth City, N. C., and she will put it in the Mission Herald. Send it in by the 10th of each month.

## St. Mary's Y.P.S.L.

KINSTON, N. C.

The Young People's Service of St. Mary's, Kinston, had its first meeting of the year on September 21. This meeting was a Coca-Cola party given by the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley, for the new members of our league. It was held at the rectory and was enjoyed very much.

The program for the evening was led by Mr. Robert Perkins and his wife. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Gene Pate. We were asked to cooperate with him and the new officers at all times during the year. The newly elected officers are: president, Gene Pate; vice president, Mary Nicholson; secretary, Peggy Nicholson; treasurer, Phaedra Keffer; United Youth Offering chairman, Lane Langley; food chairman, Dorothy Wooten.

As a project, it was decided for all leaguers to participate in the five o'clock service which will be the devotional part of our meeting each Sunday. After other brief discussions, the meeting was adjourned. It was hoped that a large representation of our league would attend the district meeting in New Bern.

PHAEDRA KEFFER, *Publicity Chairman*

## St. Paul's Y.P.S.L.

BEAUFORT, N. C.

The first meeting of the Beaufort Y.P.S.L. was held on the first Sunday in September. Approximately twenty people attended with a large percentage of new members. The following officers were installed by the Rev. James P. Dees: president, Virginia Hassell; vice-president, Molly Hopkins; secretary, Ann Owens; treasurer, Jimmy Owens; corresponding secretary, Bitsy Brooks; Y.P.T.O. Secretary, Sylvia Harrell; program chairman, Paula Jones; District 2 representative, Bitsy Brooks.

The main project for the year will be the Mid-Winter Youth Rally and fixing the third floor of the Parish House for a league room. Painting has almost been completed, the league colors, green and white, being used. The room will be divided into three parts, a section for meetings furnished with benches and an altar; a lounge for parties which will contain comfortable chairs, some tables, and a victrola which has already been bought, and a snack bar which will be opened every night after league and at parties. There is also room for dancing. Everyone is very enthusiastic over this project and has worked very hard. We hope to have it finished for the Youth Rally.

The president welcomed the new members and appointed chairmen for various committees. Two new counselors joined us this year. They are Robert Robinson and Mr. Franklin Jones, band director at B. H. S. from Wilmington, N. C., who will assist Mr. Dees this year.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting in New Bern, on September 28. About twenty plan to go.

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#### PERSONALITIES

We are sad this year to lose a very fine member and a wonderful person, *Sterling Chadwick*, who will enter ninth grade at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia.

Our league is just full of important positions at Beaufort High. *Bitsy Brooks* is editor-in-chief of *THE MAINSAIL*, our annual. *Charlene Harrell* is our head majorette this year, with *Virginia Hassell*, *Sylvia Harrell*, and *Paula Jones* as members of the majorette unit. Cheer leaders include *Ann Owens* and *Molly Hopkins*.

Outstanding football players are *Billy Eudy*, *Gehrmann Holland*, *Jimmy Owens*, *Jimmy Potter*, and *Charles Pake*. Congratulations to all of you!

## Sayre Leaves for Japan; Heim Will Follow

The Hon. Francis B. Sayre, personal representative of the Presiding Bishop to Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Holy Catholic Church in Japan), will sail Oct. 17, from San Francisco, aboard the Pacific Transport Lines' cargo ship, "China Transport," to begin new duties in Japan.

The Rev. Kenneth E. Heim, recently appointed senior missionary for Japan, who will serve in a liaison capacity between Episcopal missionaries and the Japanese Church, will follow Mr. Sayre in January, after a three-months' accelerated course in Japanese at Yale University.

## Homecoming at Zion Church, R. F. D., Washington

Morning Prayer, a service of Confirmation, an address by the Bishop, the dedication of a new organ, and the traditional home-coming outdoor dinner, combined to make the second Sunday in October one not soon to be forgotten in Zion parish, Beaufort County.

The fact that the confirmation class consisted entirely of grown men made it an unusual occasion, and the dedication of the new electric organ, "so well played," as the Bishop said, by Thomas Hardison, the organist, was the culmination of a dream that has been in the minds of many for a long time. This grand old rural parish has had an awakening in recent years, and its advances has been one of the encouraging evidences of new life in the diocese. Over a period of a few years the entire physical fabric has been renewed and beautified, the interior completely done over, modern lighting and heating installed, a Church School building added, together with other improvements, all of which have resulted in a place of worship of great beauty, without sacrificing any of the flavor of its antiquity.

A notable accomplishment is the vested choir of young people which has been trained by Mrs. Henry Swartzel, a skilled and devoted leader who has given much time and talent to developing this department of parish life, to the joy of the rector and all the members of the congregation.

The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and Bishop Wright paid high tribute to his leadership and to the loyalty of the people. The Bishop gave a brief picture of some of the salient points of General Convention, especially the opening service and the presentation of the United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary.

## Mr. Kirton Holds Services At Ocean City

During the month of August when the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton and family vacationed at Ocean City, Topsail Beach, services were held in the ocean front home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chestnut on Sunday morning. This was the first time that services were ever conducted at this resort and the attendance was magnificent. The Rev. Mr. Kirton has already promised to carry on these devotions next year."

On September 28th last, The St. Anne's Guild of St. Mark's Church, sponsored a Service for the Homecoming of the Family. The Church was crowded and the families received their communions as family groups. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton preached a Special Sermon and the occasion was a most inspiring one. Much credit is due to the Guild, headed by Mrs. C. H. McDonald, president, and Miss Elizabeth Rivers, secretary."



## St. Cyprian's, New Bern, Host to Conferences

On the first Sunday in October, St. Cyprian's Church was host to the Woman's Auxiliary and Youth Groups of the Convocation of Colored Church Workers. This annual meeting began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m., the Dean, Rev. Joseph H. Banks, and rector, the Rev. Alfred Wilkins, officiating. Organization meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. At 11 a. m., Morning Prayer with Reverend Messrs. Banks of Kinston, Horseley of Elizabeth City, Johnson of Fayetteville, assisting the rector. Bishop Wright was the preacher at this service, giving a comprehensive review of General Convention, showing the need of a spirit of thanksgiving and courage to do the work which challenges God's people.

Mrs. M. E. Thaggard of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, gave an illustrated report of the Triennial Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary. Most of the parishes and missions of the Convocation were represented. Mrs. John Powell is president of the Convocation Auxiliary.

The Youth Group met with William Ryder of St. Cyprian's, presiding with the counsel of Dean Banks. Plans were made for a spring meeting and efforts for greater participation by the youth of the congregations.

## YUGOSLAVIA

### Cardinal Mindszenty Reported in Russian Hands

The Zagreb, Yugoslavia, radio reported that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, imprisoned Primate of Hungary, is now in the hands of Soviet representatives in Budapest and is living "very comfortably in a Russian-owned villa there.

"We learn from Hungary that Cardinal Mindszenty is no longer in the hands of Hungarian authorities," the station said. "Moscow demanded that he be handed over to Soviet representatives in Hungary. At present Mindszenty is in Budapest living very comfortably in a Soviet villa near the famous hospital at Liptmezo.

"This sudden adoption of Mindszenty by Moscow is believed to be connected with the Cominform peace campaign which has for some time been waged by Catholic patriotic priests in Hungary."

There was no confirmation of this report from any other source.

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## Congressman Talks To Laymen's Club

Aurora, Oct. 2.—"You should exercise your right to vote by voting."

Herbert Bonner, First District congressman, used these words last night as he spoke to a gathering of about 75 persons at the Laymen's club of the Holy Cross Episcopal church in Aurora. It was Ladies' night too.

Mr. Bonner stressed the importance of voting, citing the fact that far too few people go to the polls on election day and record their choices. He paid special attention to the so-called silent vote.

The congressman reviewed the 20 years of Democratic administrations in the nation, citing the prosperity and well being which have come to so many people during the era.

### N. C. Fortunate

He said that North Carolina has been very fortunate during these years, and he gave illustrations of the progress and development in the state which have come about largely or partly through the help of the Democratic government which has been in Washington.

The meeting was held in the Parish house of the church. D. T. Sparrow, president, presided over the session. Charles Dixon was toastmaster and introduced Mr. Bonner.

It was a great night, and the ladies added much to the occasion, it was said. Attending from Washington in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowell. Hinton L. Joyner, former sheriff of Northampton county, was also a guest.

## Observes Centenary

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (Negro) here is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year in a series of services. Monthly talks are being given at the church by representatives of sister Episcopal churches and of churches of other denominations. The church is strongly Anglo-Catholic in its form of worship. The century-old sanctuary was built by white Episcopalians. During the Civil War it was used by the armies, both north and south, then donated to the Negro members.

## Prison Chaplain Blames Society for Jail Riots

Society is largely to blame for prison riots, said Prison Chaplain Walter Ware in a sermon on this subject at Christ and St. Michael's Church, Philadelphia.

Society's demand for all-out punishment rather than corrective treatment is as lopsided as the old-fashioned chains and dungeon for the insane, declared the Episcopal City Mission worker. Out of his 16 years experience at County Prison and the Pa. State Penitentiary at Graterford, he offered two conclusions: Prisons are terribly antiquated. Their inmates are like children—immature in mind, imitators and irresponsible. But as for thoroughly understanding them, Father Ware reflected: "The more I know them, the less I really know."

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# Fall Clergy Conference St. Paul's, Wilmington October 7-9, 1952

"A loss of Faith which has resulted in an abandonment of God and a loss of the vision of eternity is the chief cause of the sickness of Western civilization in our time," the Rev. Charles W. Lowry, Ph.D. (oxon.) declared in an address entitled "The Substance of Christian Civilization" during the annual fall Clergy Conference at St. Paul's, Wilmington, October 7-9. Dr. Lowry, the headline speaker of the conference, is rector, All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland and author of the currently popular book "Communism and Christ." The subjects of two other addresses delivered by the speaker were: "Mankind at the Crossroads" and "What is Communism?"

The conference was convened by Bishop Wright for supper served by women of St. Paul's parish on Tuesday evening and adjourned after luncheon on Thursday. During the three day sessions which began each morning with celebrations of the Holy Communion, reports were given on the General Convention by the Bishop and the Rev. Messrs. Mortimer Glover, Daniel Allen and Jack Rountree, delegates. Other reports were given by the chairman of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse and the Rev. George C. Stierwald, chairman of the Diocesan Department of Promotion.

In his address on "The Substance of Christian Civilization" which was also delivered last June at an International Conference on Peace and Christian civilization at Florence, Italy, which he attended as a representative of the United States Department of State, Dr. Lowry also said: "Let me note another significant feature of American society. I refer to the virtual demise of socialism in our country. Four decades ago, the Socialists polled nearly a million votes in a national election. At the recent national election at the recent national convention of the Socialist Party, 150 delegates representing less than four thousand members were present. Why was this? The answer is that we have evolved, without surrendering the benefits of free enterprise and personal initiative, an economic system which in sharing the good things of God's earth and man's fabrication, and in distributing as a whole the wealth of the nation, is superior to anything Socialism so far in any form has achieved or gives evidence of the ability to achieve."

Dr. Lowry went on to say, "We have in the United States a "Surrogate Socialism." It is this achievement, a fruit of Christian civilization transplanted to the Western World which makes possible the contemporary role of the United States as the premier adversary of Russian politico-religious imperialism and the

# Sees Television as 'Timewaster'

After observing television programs during his month's visit in the United States, the Archbishop of Canterbury says he believes that the new medium provides simply "another means of wasting time." His comment has drawn a reply from George Barnes, the British Broad-

leader and strengthener of all Christian and free nations. Our real problem that remains today is to infuse the human intellect with all of its achievements with the Christian virtue of humility under God."

The host rector of the conference was the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector, St. Paul's.

casting Corporation's television director. "No one knows enough about television technically, artistically or politically to dogmatize about the effect it will have on the public," says Mr. Barnes. Meanwhile, the B.B.C.'s director of religious broadcasting declares that the audience of over 18 million which listens to religious programs on Sundays is a fact to be reckoned with in the conversion of England. The overwhelming majority of this listening audience of "uncommitted Christians" belongs to the working class. The director thinks they have only a muddled notion of what Christianity is, but would unreservedly describe themselves as Christians.

Joy and sorrow are largely of our own choosing.

# Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1952, for Diocesan and General Church Work

## CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPROX.	PAID THROUGH
		OCT. 10, 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 1,416.03
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	965.95
Fayetteville, St. Paul's	4,888.96	3,600.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	1,989.12
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	176.25
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	2,596.91
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	440.44	330.33
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	467.48
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	2,783.47
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	112.93	84.69
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	239.61
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	123.93
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	40.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	150.00
Wilmington, St. James	8,456.09	8,986.89
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	1,587.42
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	1,821.02

## Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61	14.70
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	24.06
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	112.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	127.15
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85	313.42
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	61.18
North West, All Souls'	72.50	54.50
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	2.46
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	119.53
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	9.17
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	615.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		714.50
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	101.10
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		200.00

## Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	15.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	67.44
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	6.94
	\$37,034.96	\$29,918.25

## CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 962.59	\$ 481.30
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	325.88
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	507.66

## Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	15.65
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	171.85
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	37.05	2.75
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26	41.47
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	64.48
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	45.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	161.32

## CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPROX.	PAID THROUGH
		OCT. 10, 1952
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 386.32	\$ 340.32
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	450.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	150.00
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	287.00
Bennerton, St. John's	75.00	56.25
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	240.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	134.80
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	1,138.10
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,907.57	1,665.55
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	329.64
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	13.33
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	1,861.89
Grifton, St. John's	312.27	156.14
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	540.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	100.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	452.67
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	165.40
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	109.32
Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	4,159.29
Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	188.67
Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	1,150.98
Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	523.17
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace Church	175.00	175.00

## Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70	16.34
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	66.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	14.80
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	70.32
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	53.68
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	116.00

## Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50
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## Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28	13.07
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## Grace Church, Plymouth Has Cornerstone Ceremony

Sunday, October 12, 1952, marked the achievement of a big milestone in the life and history of Grace Church, Plymouth. On that day, there was a service and a cornerstone laying ceremony for the new Parish House and new Rectory now being constructed across the street from the Church.

The event began at 3:30 in the afternoon with an Evening Prayer and sermon service in the Church. Bishop Wright was present and all former members and Rectors of the parish were invited back for the occasion. Clergy who took part in the service were The Rev. Sidney E. Matthews of Washington, priest in charge of Grace Church 1932-1942, The Rev. Thomas L. Hastings of Williamston and The Rev. George C. Field of Creswell. The rector of the parish, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill read the Evening Prayer service. Messages of regret at not being able to be present were read by the rector from The Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin of Weems, Va., who was temporarily in charge of Grace Church in 1920; from The Rev. Theodore Hall Partrick, Jr., of Albemarle, whose father was rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, 1920-1926 and from The Rev. W. H. R. Jackson, Chaplain of State Prison in Raleigh, who was in charge of Grace Church in 1927. A message of regret and congratulations was read from The Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was student in charge, later Deacon in charge and ultimately rector of the Plymouth Church from 1942-1946. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, executive secretary of the Diocese, delivered the sermon at the Evening Prayer service. Also in the chancel was The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse of Washington. The Church was filled to capacity for this service.

During the service in the Church, Bishop Wright dedicated a handsome stained glass window, recently given to the Plymouth Church by Dr. Alban Papineau, a vestryman of the parish. The window, depicting Our Lord Christ ascending into heaven is a memorial to Dr. Papineau's parents, The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau and Grace Burrill Papineau.

At the cornerstone laying ceremony immediately following the church service, Bishop Thomas H. Wright officiated, assisted by the rector of the Church. Laymen taking part were the senior warden, Mr. P. B. Bateman, who deposited the Holy Bible in the cornerstone of the Parish House; Mr. C. E. Ayers, junior warden, who placed the Book of Common Prayer in the Parish House stone, and Mr. H. A. Williford, chairman of the Building Committee who placed a Record of the History of the parish and a statement of the intended use of the building in this stone. The Parish House is a memorial to Dr. William Hardison Ward, for many years a devoted communicant of Grace Church and beloved physician of Plymouth and Washington County.

The auditorium in the Parish House will be a memorial to The Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Watson,

## Office Boy's Hat Off to Mr. Long

Most folks have never seen how much botched-up and blue-penciled double-spaced typing goes into a sixteen-page magazine. Fewer have seen how many two-foot strips of a single-column galley-proof come from that typing . . . and fewer yet have had to proof read those proofs. It takes a lot of imagination to transform those lifeless and monotonous ribbons into the warm living body of the Mission Herald . . . complete with heads, footnotes and character.

That job is the long-suit of the Free Will Baptist Press or rather of Mr. Wade Long, linotyper-extraordinary who is in charge of the lay-out department. Over the years he has taken a real interest in the Mission Herald, and the best proof of it came last month when the Editor was out of town and the Mission Herald was left to the mercy of some amateurs and Mr. Long. Confidentially the amateurs were a little worried without the Rev. Jack at the helm, but Mr. Long came through as usual with everything in the proper place for you to find it and read it with the greatest ease. It was an attractive lay-out. Incidentally that proof like the galleys is easy to read.—E.M.M.

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first Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. Bishop Watson was one of the early rectors of Grace Church, Plymouth. Bishop Watson designed the present church edifice for Grace Church after consultation in England. This room is a gift to the Plymouth Church by several devoted Church people throughout the Diocese and in other places.

At the rectory foundation, Mr. Ernest G. Arps, layman on the Building Committee, placed a Record of the Founders and History and a statement of the intended use of that building in that stone.

Following the ceremony the congregation had an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Sidney A. Ward. This affair was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild.

## Grandmother Twice

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Southerland became grandparents twice in two days. On September 17, Haskell Smith Rhett, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Rhett. Mrs. Rhett was the former Dorothy Sutherland, and on September 18, Madeline Cooley was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Rhett live in Wilmington so our ex-Auxiliary president doesn't have far to go to see her grandson, but Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland live in Evanston, Ill., where Dr. Sutherland teaches English at Northwestern University. So on October 24, the new grandma and grandpa are traveling to Evanston. Mrs. Sutherland, Jr., is the former Madeline Cooley from North Dakota, and the baby in the sixth generation who has had the name of Madeline.

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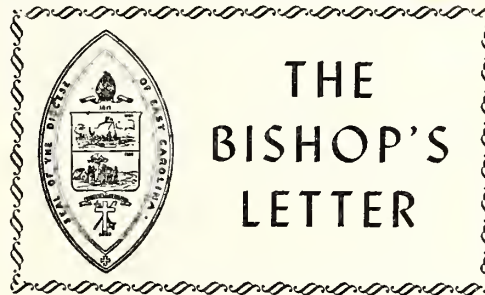
## MOSELEY SPEAKS ON COMMUNION

Even many of the clergy are guilty with that large body of church people who fail to make adequate if any—preparation for partaking of the Holy Communion was emphasized by the Rev. E. F. Moseley in an address to the clergy-fellowship conference, Tuesday, November 11th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Mr. Moseley stated that this most holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord, should be the occasion of deep heartsearching and in an humble and penitent spirit by all who do approach the Holy Altar. Yet he said that many make their communions with no preparation whatsoever, and in an apparently superficial spirit. There is a tendency to overlook the deep significance and importance of the Sacrament. He spoke most appealingly of the need for spending much time in preparing oneself for participation. He mentioned several manuals that may be used in making one's preparation. He suggested the reciting of a hymn to oneself as one awaited communion. It was followed by considerable appreciative discussion by the many clergymen present. It was an address worth anybody's time.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. J. H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's, Kinston, assisted by the Rev. George Field, of Creswell. An exceptionally good crowd of the clergy of the diocese were present. Prayers were offered in behalf of Rev. and Mrs. George Stierwald, whose twin sons died so soon after birth in the hospital in Goldsboro. Rev. Dan Allen led the noonday prayers following the coffee hour.

The original plan for the inauguration of a new method of conducting the clergy conferences was rendered impossible, as both of the leaders, who were to make the meditations and addresses were prevented from attending. The Rev. Mr. Wolverton was in the hospital in Greenville, and the Rev. Wil Waterhouse had to hold an Armistice day service in St. Peter's, Washington. When the chairman of the department of evangelism, Rev. Jack Rountree, received word of the enforced absence of the leaders, he called upon Rev. E. F. Moseley, who graciously consented to assist and give the talk on Preparation for Communion. The chairman himself gave a presentation of the introduction to the book, "Worship," which will be the theme of the discussions for the current season. He discussed the motives and elements of worship, as presented in Massey Shepherd's book, "Worship." Following his discussion, Bishop Wright made a short talk on the preparation for communion, and closed the meeting with prayers.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas comes to us again on the wings of music, wrapped in all of its poetic beauty, with angels in the background. And who has ever heard a more thrilling tale, telling how, in a tiny hill town, in a stall in a stable, under a singing sky, at the end of the way of a wandering star, God's Son was born a Babe; bringing a new pity, a new joy, a new message to the life of man. The Season of Christmas means for mankind a new vision of God. The birth of Christ means for the world a new understanding of God's nearness and tenderness toward humanity. It means a new and clearer Word from the silent and mysterious universe.



### PLYMOUTH CORNERSTONE LAYING

Sunday, October 12, was an outstanding day for me. At the 11:00 o'clock service, I was present in Zion Church, between Washington and Bath, and after preaching to an unusually large congregation which filled the Church to

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## Get Ready for The New Year

This is the last month of the year for most folks. It's a good time to get ready to close out 1952 and prepare for 1953. It's a good time to give Christmas presents, pay all the year's bills and make resolutions.

Here's a way to combine all three. Let's make a resolution to pay your Mission Herald subscription NOW for our year, which runs from October, 1952, through July, 1953, and in addition to give a nice substantial Christmas present so we can continue to send the Mission Herald to over 5,000 homes in the Diocese.

We need it. With seven months to go less than 10%—443 people—have paid for their subscriptions. Contributions have brought this to \$778.40. This is the third issue and it costs about \$325 to \$350 an issue. Please mail to

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## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT LAYMEN'S MEET

On Sunday, October 19th, the laymen of the Diocese gathered at St. Mary's, Kinston, for instruction in Stewardship.

There were one hundred and five men from about twenty-five parishes and missions in the Diocese.

The program was presented by MacRae Lamb, St. Mary's, Kinston; Frank Saunders, Trinity Church, Lumberton; and Chas Godwin, Church of the Advent, Williamston.

After a service of Morning Prayer, conducted by Bishop Wright, MacRae Lamb opened the instruction by giving a paper on "All that I am—My Time." In this paper it was pointed out that time was one of God's greatest gifts and we should use it wisely, and consecratedly. Then Mr. Charles Godwin gave a paper on "All that I am—My Talents." It was pointed out that all talents come from God and we cannot regard them as our own. Mr. Frank Saunders then gave a paper on "All that I Am—My Treasure." It was pointed out that our treasure was a result of our time and our talents and God expects us to use our time, our talents, our treasure not as we like but as God would have us. All that I am, all that I have belongs to God.

God expects us to tithe our time, our talents and treasure.

Our country expects and extracts taxes if we don't pay them we go to jail.

We are honor bound to support our families—if we don't we are disgraced.

We must meet our business obligations—if we don't we are either fired or we go broke.

We are obligated to support God. But if we fail to support God no one will do anything about it.

All that I am—My Time—My Talents—My Treasure, belong to God. What kind of Steward are you? How much of God's gifts will you return to Him? What kind of Steward are you?

Mac Rae Lamb

## Thank You, Mrs. Griffin

Since personal receipts are now being mailed for all subscriptions and contributions, printed acknowledgements in the Mission Herald have been discontinued. We think a gift received some time ago should be an exception.

Mrs. C. B. Griffin, Sr., of Woodville, N. C., sent a check for \$100, and with sincere appreciation, the Mission Herald acknowledges her generous contribution.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

### DECEMBER 7th

11:00 A.M.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City.  
3:30 P.M.—Young People's Convocation, St. Thomas' Church, Windsor.  
8:00 P.M.—St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City.

### DECEMBER 14th

8:00 A.M.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill (Corporate Communion for East Carolina students).  
11:00 A.M.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. Special Confirmation Class.  
6:00 P.M.—Canterbury Club—University of North Carolina.

### DECEMBER 21st

11:00 A.M.—St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.  
3:30 P.M.—St. Clement's Church, Beaufort.

### DECEMBER 28th

11:00 A.M.—Grace Church, Whiteville.

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capacity, I confirmed a fine Class presented to me by the Reverend A. C. D. Noe. After the service, a delightful picnic luncheon was served on the lawn. In the afternoon, I traveled to Plymouth, where I laid the cornerstone for the new Parish House and Rectory and took part in a memorable service for the occasion. In the evening, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, and confirmed another Class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Noe. After spending the night in the rectory in Bath, I traveled to Washington, where I held a conference with Mr. Henry Harding, chairman of the Camp Leach Committee, and Mr. Junius D. Grimes, chancellor of the diocese.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVOCATIONS

The two Convocations of the Woman's Auxiliary were well-attended this year, and it was my great pleasure to be present at both of them. On October 15th, I attended the Convocation Meeting in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and on the following day, I traveled to Williamston to attend the same meeting there. These Convocation Meetings, each year, are splendid opportunities for Christian Education in the Diocese.

The night of October 18, I spent in Goldsboro in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden, and on Sunday morning, I traveled to Kinston with Mr. Hugh Dortch to attend the Annual Laymen's Conference of the Diocese—which was held in St. Mary's Parish House. Three outstanding Speakers presented to our Laymen the Laymen's Program for the year, and in this Letter, I would like to congratulate—most heartily—Mr. MacRae Lamb, Mr. Frank Saunders, and Mr. Charles Godwin for their outstanding presentations.

### ST. MARY'S AND KANUGA

On October 21, I was in Raleigh—where I attended the Annual Board Meeting of St. Mary's School and Junior College. That same evening, I was present at a Meeting of the Bishops of the Diocese meeting on the Kanuga

Conference Center, and the following morning, I attended the Annual Board Meeting of the Kanuga Lake Conference Association with the other Delegates from East Carolina and other owning Dioceses.

### ST. JAMES, BELHAVEN

The last Sunday in October, I was with the Reverend A. J. Mackie in his Field. I was present with him for the 11:00 o'clock service in St. James Church, Belhaven, where I preached and confirmed. At 4:00 o'clock that afternoon, Mr. Mackie and I held a beautiful service in St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, when the new organ was dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John M. Tankard. In the evening, I traveled to New Bern—where I stayed in the home of my dear friend, Mrs. Frank W. Hughes. On Monday evening, I spoke to the Men's Club of St. James Church, Wilmington, North Carolina. It is always a great joy to be back in my home Parish.

### AURORA VISITATION

The first Sunday in November, I was present for my first official Visitation with Dr. William E. Littlewood, and the outstanding work of Dr. Littlewood was seen everywhere through his Field. At 9:30 in the morning, I preached in St. Jude's Church, Aurora. At 11:00 o'clock, I preached and confirmed an outstanding Class in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, Bonnerton, and at 8:00 o'clock that night, the day was closed with a beautiful service in the Methodist Church in Vandemere—after which, a meeting was held of all Episcopalians to organize a Church in Pamlico County. This new Church in Pamlico County is a historic event in the life of the Diocese. On November 3, I spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Wilmington, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening on the subject of "Christian Stewardship."

On November 7, the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese met in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, and was well attended. For lunch, the whole group moved to the Bishop's House—where a luncheon was served by Mrs. Wright, and the Meeting continued through the early part of the afternoon.

### INSTITUTION OF RECTOR

On November 9, I was present in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, for a most noteworthy service—at which time, the new rector, the Reverend Edwin E. Kirton, was instituted by the Bishop and Wardens of the Church. After the Service of Institution, a splendid Confirmation Class was presented to me by the rector of the Church, and many tributes were paid to the Rev. Mr. Kirton on this outstanding occasion. On Sunday afternoon, I traveled to Beaufort, where I attended a beautiful organ recital in St. Paul's Church given by Mrs. Joseph House. A fine contribution is continually being made by Mrs. House through her Ministry of Music in St. Paul's Church.

### MOREHEAD CITY CORNERSTONE

On the afternoon of November 9, I laid the cornerstone for St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, following a service which will long be remembered. This service was in charge

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR DECEMBER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1	
"St. Andrews Day"	Red
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7	
"Second Advent"	Violet
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14	
"Third Advent"	Violet
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21	
"Fourth Advent"	Violet
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22	
"St. Thomas"	Red
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, Christmas Eve	
"Christmas Eve"	White
THURSDAY, DEC. 25, Christmas Day	
"Christmas Day"	White
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26	
"St. Stephens"	Red
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27	
"St. John, Evangelist"	White
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28	
"Holy Innocents (1st. Christmas)"	Red

of the Reverend Daniel W. Allen, who has meant so much in the formation of this new Parish. Following the Dedication, a lovely reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrill.

On November 11, the first Clergy Fellowship Conference of the year was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and a splendid program was presented by the Rev. Mr. Rountree and the Rev. Mr. Moseley. At 2:30 in the afternoon, a meeting of the Department of Christian Education was held in St. Mary's Parish House—at which I was present and which was ably conducted by the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse, chairman of the department.

As we look toward Christmas Day, may sincere best wishes go with this Letter, and may God bless all of you, my dear people of East Carolina.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

## Moseley Speaks On Communion

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The next conference will be held on December 9th. Holy Communion will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Sharp, of Lake Landing.

Preparation for Communion will be led by the Rev. Charles Wulf, of Hertford, and the discussion of the book "Worship," will be made by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, of Washington.

Said a strap hanger to another rider who had just given his seat to a lady: "Good luck, sir, I've been traveling on this line for three years and I've never offered a lady my seat."

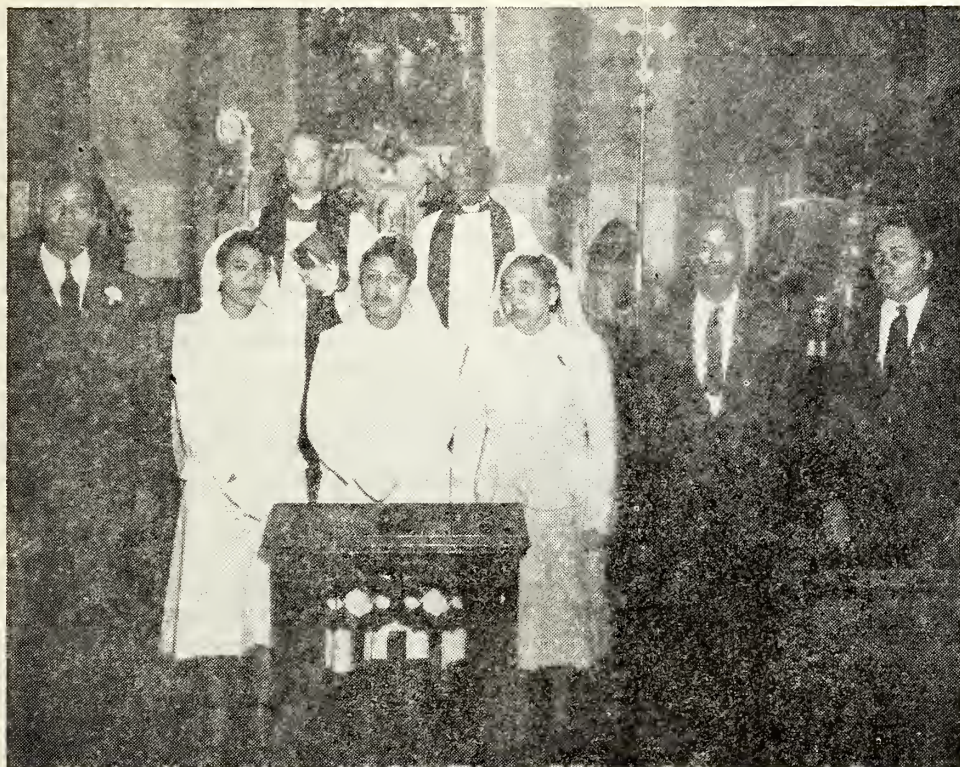
"Then you have no manners, sir," was the reply.

"Oh, no, it isn't that: I've never had a seat."  
—Topnotcher.

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.—James 4:17.



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CORNER 6th AND GRACE STREETS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday, November 9, was another memorable day in the history of St. Mark's Church. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., instituted the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton as rector of the Parish, at which time the keys of the Church were presented to the rector by the Senior Warden, Mr. Lee A. Shelton. The entire Vestry joined the rector at the Altar Rail in this ancient ceremony as prayers of Thanksgiving and for Guidance were offered to Almighty God. Members of the Vestry are: Mr. Lee Shelton, Senior Warden; Prof. C. H. McDonald, Junior Warden; Mrs. B. T. Washington, Prof. F. J. Rogers and Messrs. Matthew Foreman, John Hall, Jr., Edgar Artis, E. William Burnett, James Holmes, Lawrence King, Wade Chestnut and E. N. Sharpless. After the rendition of "Come Holy Ghost" by Atwood, our dear Bishop proceeded to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the following adult persons presented by the rector: Miss Mercedes Jones, Mrs. George Telfair, Mrs. Joseph Gibbs, and Messrs. Joseph Lewis, William Artis, Jr., and Johnnie Thompson. The Bishop presented a gift to Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton for her work in the Church and community. He also presented a gift to the rector from the parishioners through the Men's Club. The choir rendered a beautiful and magnificent service under the direction of Mrs. Nada R. Cotton, organist, and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, choir director and soloist.

## CANTERBURY CLUB OF EAST CAROLINA

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina was most fortunate on the week-end of September 26th to participate in a Retreat conducted by Father Lee Stevens, an Episcopal monk of the Order of the Holy Cross from the monastery at West Park, N. Y. The Retreat was attended by a group of 17 college students to whom a Retreat was an entirely new and inspiring experience. The Retreat was held at Hawkins Beach on the Pamlico River. Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. John Lautares were most gracious hostesses. Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, Rector of St. Paul's, Greenville—sponsor of the Canterbury Club—Miss Venetia Cox, Miss Mary Andrews Whichard, accompanied the group and participated in the Retreat. Following a fish fry Friday night, Father Stevens offered a brief orientation on the meaning of the Retreat and the importance of keeping silence, which began Friday night at 8:30 with the first meditation. Sunday began with the 7

a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist. During the day Father Stevens delivered four meditations. The first dealt with one's purpose in life and the importance of loving, knowing and serving God. The second included questions such as—What are the fundamentals on which I base my life? What are my sins? What does God want me to do to correct my sins? The third meditation was based on the two great commandments—To love God and my neighbor and the importance of having a rule of life and following that rule. Father Steven's final address concerned the great joy that comes from love, worship, and trust in God and His love of order, closing with the thought that humility, joy, and love are fruits of the Spirit. The silence was broken by Father Stevens at Sunday breakfast which followed the 6:30 Celebration. Dr. Wolverton, replying to several requests of college students, holds a weekly Holy Communion service on Thursday mornings at 7.

# BISHOP WRIGHT ISSUES PASTORAL

October 21, 1952

My dear Church People of East Carolina:

The purpose of this Pastoral Letter is to speak to you of the Every Member Canvass, and yet, to speak about it with a new emphasis and a new approach this year.

I believe that this new emphasis is the true Christian teaching, and that our Lord Himself would want us to consider this matter carefully and prayerfully.

Whereas in the past, we have often thought of the Every Member Canvass in the light of the needs of our Church and Diocese, and the Budget to be raised, let us, this year, begin to think in terms of **What should I give back to God** in proportion to what He has given me?

This Christian teaching is called "Tithing" in the Bible. Today, in some Dioceses, it is called "Proportionate Giving" and, in others, "God's Share." Many of our Church people throughout the country have adopted a "Modern Method of Tithing," giving 5% of their income to God for the work of His Church and 5% to other community and social service needs. No one can tell another, of course, what he should give. Everyone knows his own situation best. This plan merely suggests that we give back to God in proportion to what He has given to us.

This approach to our Every Member Canvass would raise it to a sacramental level and would bring to each of us its deeply spiritual side. As we learn to give sacrificially, we will be less and less conscious of pressures for the support of the Church's Program in each congregation in the Diocese, in the National Church, and in the far parts of the earth. If we all gave sacrificially, sufficient funds would be on hand to enable us both to maintain our work and to take advantage of new opportunities constantly arising.

As your friend and Bishop, I beg of you, for the good of your own spiritual life and the well-being of the Church, which is the blessed company of all faithful people, to think carefully of these things, to pray for God's guidance as to what you should do, and at the time of the Every Member Canvass to set aside "God's Share" for the work of His Church.

May God bless each one of you.

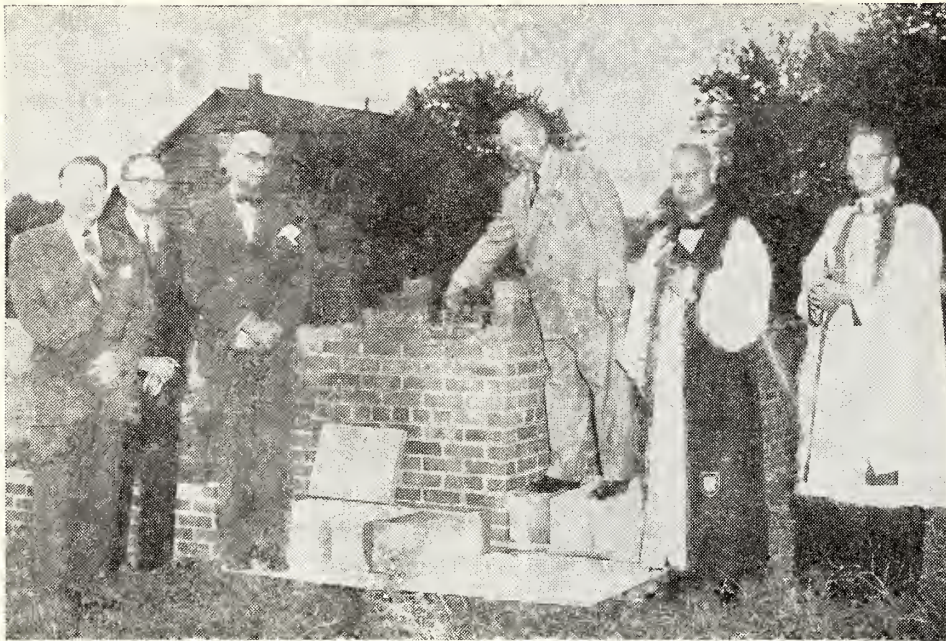
Faithfully yours,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,  
Bishop of East Carolina

## New Tract

The National Guild of Churchmen is now distributing the fourth in a new series of tracts entitled "The Church in Worship" written by the Reverend H. Boone Porter, Jr., and the Reverend Edward Rochie Hardy, Jr., Ph.D. A copy of this tract will be mailed to anyone upon request to the Guild Office, 145 West 46th Street, New York 19, N. Y.





At the cornerstone laying ceremony, October 12, for the new parish house for Grace Church, Plymouth: Left to right, P. B. Bateman, senior warden; Ernest G. Arps of the Building Committee; R. A. Williford, chairman of the Building Committee; C. E. Ayers, junior warden, who is placing a copy of the Book of Common Prayer in the stone; Bishop Wright, and the rector of Grace Church, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill.

Grace Church, Whiteville, N. C., has been rather quiet as far as the mission Herald is concerned during the past year, but now we have an item of news that should be of interest to the readers throughout the Diocese.

It is called a receipt for making a good choir. First you take an empty chancel and mix gradually into this sixteen children. Do not stir too rapidly or evaporation will take place, but carefully add this important ingredient. Next pour in one choir director, making sure that this flavoring is the fresh, enthusiastic, patient kind and not the bitter, stale variety. Now let the mixture sit for a few weeks, and do not worry if sometimes the blend seems too sour, too sharp, or too flat. At this period some prefer to sift out any monotones that might have been added at the very beginning, but we find that in leaving these in, that quite often they ripen into the finest portion of the mixture. If this does not happen, at least they will serve to add a dash of taste that no choir is complete without.

Before serving, garnish with a few new vestments, pour in a few hundred pages of the Church's Hymnal and you've got one of the finest choirs ever made.

We think so anyway. Our choir has been singing for a little over a year now under the

## Holy Trinity Building Ready in December

The new chapel and educational building of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, will be finished by December 1st, with a Service of Dedication being planned for sometime in January. The chapel will seat 200 people and the educational building includes Sunday School rooms, recreational room, offices and kitchen. The building is of brick construction with English type architecture. Many members of the congregation have not only helped with the building but also have been clearing the undergrowth on the lot, as the building is located about 100 feet back from the Raeford Road. Much of the material and many of the pews have been given by friends of Holy Trinity who are not members of the congregation. Mr. Horace L. Varian of Baltimore has designed the walnut sanctuary of the chapel, and Mr. David Oates and Mr. W. Wallace Sutton have been in charge of construction.

The first big event to be held in the new building is the bazaar and turkey supper being planned by the Woman's Auxiliary for December 3rd.

Holy Trinity has two new members of its permanent staff: Mrs. John Brinkley, organist, and Mrs. Bruce D. Hodges, Jr., parish secretary.

Sincerely,  
Baker J. Turner, Rector

Condensed truth is the essence of wisdom.

## Preaching Mission, Christ Chapel, Kinston

The octave, October 19th through the 26th, was a reason of renewal and consecration at Christ Chapel, Kinston. The preacher was The Rev. William E. Littlewood of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora.

Mr. Littlewood, in his first sermon presented "The Mind of Christ," and his final topic was "A Handful of Corn" as an answer to the call of Christ. Dr. Littlewood made many friends for himself and the Church and brought several candidates to prepare for Confirmation.

Mr. R. C. Perkins, Choir Director and organist of St. Mary's Church, was the guest musician at one service and Mrs. Perkins was soloist. At the final service, Mrs. Littlewood, wife of the visiting evangelist, was the soloist.



direction of Mrs. Charles I. Penick. When first seeing our choir, many remarked, "aren't they cute?", but those words didn't last long, for people began to say, "listen to them sing!"

Yep, we're sorta proud of our choir, and we're hoping that Mr. Rountree can make sure we have an important spot in the Mission Herald, for we want the Diocese to have our receipt if they need it.

Three of us were absent when the picture was made: Linwood Taylor, Peggy and Carol Dyson, but everybody else is on hand, they are: Linda Best, Joan Caswell, Dick Blackmon, Bill Blackmon, Carter Ward, Jean Culpepper, Leslie Gray McNeill, Jerry Culpepper, Mary Glen Culpepper, John Ward, Jr., Billy McNeill, Sue Holland, Carolyn Ann Taylor, and Tim Blackmon.

Anybody want to know what the special occasion was to have such a large choir? Well, it was Sunday morning down in Whiteville, at Grace Church. If you don't believe we turn out that good every Sunday, come on down and see us. We might even let you sing, that is if your voice hasn't changed yet.

## Thompson Orphanage

It is hoped that every communicant of the Church in East Carolina remembered the Thompson Orphanage of Charlotte, N. C., at Thanksgiving with a generous offering. The Thompson Orphanage, opened in 1887, is owned by the three dioceses of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina. Mr. M. D. Whisnant is the superintendent and Mrs. Whisnant is the supervising matron.

Each year the Thompson Orphanage depends on the Thanksgiving offerings of the Churches throughout North Carolina for a large portion of its income. If you did not present your offering in your parish church at Thanksgiving time, please send it direct to The Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

November was birthday time in the Bishop's house. Tommy celebrated his on first Saturday, and Jimmy had a celebration on the Second Saturday. **Gordon Le Grande**, whose birthday was the same day came down from Chapel Hill to spend the week-end with Tommy. **Adair Graham**, of Wilmington, celebrated the same day as Jimmy. They had from fifteen to twenty at each of the celebrations, and the order for the day was football, hotdogs and hamburger . . . **Harriott Burgess**, diocesan secretary and maid of all work in the diocesan office, spent the week-end of November first visiting her relatives in South Caliny and eet'n moar risse . . . **Bishop Wright** spent the second week of November attending a meeting of the Bishops of the Fourth Province, in Atlanta. The session was called to consider the situation with the theological faculty at Sewanee . . . "Miss Hanna" had a dinner party at the Bishop Wright auxiliary turkey supper, St. Andrews, Wrightsville, November 13th. Her guests were **Doctor Rowena Hall** and **Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn**, **Florence and Jack**, and **Miss Hanna** with **Tommy, Miss Hanna, Jimmy and John** . . . **Mrs. Ed Metts**, of Wilmington, St. James, is rapidly convalescing from a serious illness. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt**, of St. James, Wilmington, have a new daughter, **Libby**; all the Sprunts are agog as this is the first maiden born to the family in years . . . **Chaplain Lynde May**, of Camp LeJeune, has received orders to report for active sea duty the last of December . . . **Cecil Alligood** is president of the Standing committee, of the Diocese of Atlanta, and as such will have a great deal to do with the election of the new bishop. Cecil is a former East Carolina boy . . . **Tom Rodman**, who lived in Clinton, and is now the rector of the Church in Worland, Wyoming, presented 78 candidates for confirmation at the last visit of his Bishop. His many friends will be happy to know that his recent bout with polio, left no ill effects . . . **Jimmy Wright** will be the "March Hare" in the school play of Alice in Wonderland . . . **Mrs. T. C. Darst**' new mailing address is Box 202, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. . . . **Tom Hastings**, Williamston rector, is recovering from a severe attack of laryngitis that left him speechless for several weeks . . . **Col. Wallace I Wolverton** was hospitalized for several days in November suffering from an inflamed nerve . . . **Mrs. James A. Smith**, of Grace Church, Trenton, has recovered splendidly from a recent operation in a Kinston hospital . . . **Jack and Marie Rountree** were in New York November 7-9th, attending the funeral of his brother, **Louis G. Rountree**, who died Nov. 7th, after a short illness . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Allen**, of Wilmington, are entertaining Mr. Allen's mother for a while . . . While in Boston attending the General Convention, **Jack Rountree** attended most of the Vesper services of the Order of St. Luke, in Emmanuel Church. During the sessions **Jack** was inducted into the Order . . . **Rev. John Gaynor Banks**, Warden of the Order of St.

**Luke**, will conduct a "Mission of Healing" during Holy Week in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C. **Dr. Banks** lives in San Diego and is editor of the splendid magazine of Healing, SHARING. The Order is working to restore the work of Spiritual Healing to its rightful place in the Church . . . **Lyman Lasitter, Jr.**, has returned home to Snow Hill from Duke hospital, where he went for an operation for the removal of a 22-calibre bullet from his head. Returning home from a hunting trip with his young friend, his rifle went off accidentally and the bullet lodged in his head. His young friend, a Boy Scout, administered first aid and then ran for help. Duke surgeons feel that young **Lyman** will be eventually all right . . . **Fritz Wulf**, son of **Preacher Charlie**, of Hertford, has fully recovered from an accident sustained at State College. **Fritz** was climbing into the double decker, and fell and injured his head. He was taken to the hospital and underwent two serious operations, which proved successful, and he is now back in school . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumpton**, of Norfolk, drove down Sunday afternoon, November 9th, and spent the night with Mrs. Crumpton's father, the **Rev. E. F. Moseley** in St. Mary's rectory, Kinston . . . **Mrs. E. F. Moseley** returned November 13th from visiting her sister, **Mrs. Frank Turcell** in Roanoke, Virginia . . . **Billy Whitfield**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Ike Whitfield**, has been discharged from the service, on his return from Germany, and is at home in Lenoir county . . . **Holy Innocents Church**, Kinston, Route 4, have consulted an architect, who is preparing plans for rebuilding the church . . . **Betty Bonner Midyette**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, was elected president of the freshman class of the commercial department, W.C.N.C., Greensboro, N. C. **Betty** was one of the most popular members of the Kinston High School . . . **Mr. Cobbs**, who was killed with his daughter and two young lads, when his airplane wrecked near Asheville, was a brother of **Mrs. John Tyler**, formerly of St. Mary's, Kinston, who now lives in Florida. Young **Durward Grady**, of Kinston was chum of the two boys killed in the accident . . . **Mrs. Laura Land** and daughter, **Mrs. Pearl Kennedy**, who moved recently from Good Shepherd, Wilmington to Chicago, united at once with St. Paul's Church, there . . . **Mrs. Georgia Hewette**, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is recovering from a recent serious illness . . . **Mrs. Etta Warren** spent a couple of weeks during November at Topsail Beach . . . **Jim Wallace** did a good job with his paint brush in cleaning up the rough places in the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington . . . **Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Keffer** of St. Mary's, Kinston, attended the state convention of the North Carolina Chiropractors Association, November 14th-15th in Winston-Salem . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dawson**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Alban Barrus**, of Kinston, drove up to Washington to attend the meeting of the Sons of Cincinnatus, November 15th . . . **Tommy Ryon**, of Emmanuel,

Farmville, has recently returned from a motor trip to Tennessee. He dropped over to Kinston to see **Jack and Marie Rountree** in mid November . . . **Mrs. Frances Grady** has been with friends in Morehead for a few days recently . . . **Mrs. Marsden Gore** is the general chairman of the bazaar committee for Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, reports that they expect to excel all previous bazaars . . . **W. E. Littlewood**, minister in charge at Aurora, accompanied some of his parishioners down to the Hereford cattle show in Kinston . . . **Frank Ross**, of Farmville, is very much disturbed over the trend of events in Sewanee. **Frank** is a loyal friend of **Dean Brown**. . . . **John C. Grainger** is not only doing a forward-looking work in Ruxton, Md., but is also helping put over the stewardship campaign in the diocese of Maryland . . . **Roscoe Hauser** was thrilled when the enrollment for the first day of his church school reached a new high of 245. Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Florida, is growing . . . **Billie McEachern**, **Ed Spruill**, **Jack and Marie Rountree**, staff of the Mission Herald, called **Anna Rose Outland** over the phone the day the staff met in Kinston. It was a joy to hear her and know that she is really on the mend. Please note, too, that her editorial duly appears in this issue of the paper . . . **Two Correspondents** for the Mission Herald sent in copy that was almost illegible; written with pencil on paper it was almost too dim to decipher. WE CANNOT ACCEPT COPY unless it is either typed or written legibly . . . **Barbara Hauser**, of Gainesville, Fla., is learning typing and doing a good job with it. **Barbara** wrote the editor that she, **Anne** and **Elizabeth** are all in school and making good grades. They send love to their many friends in East Carolina . . . **Two articles** for the Mission Herald were mailed to us after the paper had gone to press. Priests of the church should know better . . . **Mrs. Seavy Highsmith**, with her two daughters, **Margaret** and **Ann Cameron** of Fayetteville, spent a couple of weeks in early November visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dawson** in Kinston . . . **Rev. Roger E. Bunn** has left the school for the blind at Camp Butner in order to be with his wife, who is critically ill at their home in Mitchell Wooten courts, Kinston . . . **Miss Christine Pollock** of Winston-Salem attended the service October 19th in Grace Church, Trenton . . . **Mrs. Alan Marshall**, and daughters, and **Mrs. John Alexius, Jr.**, and daughter, of Wilmington, and **Mr. and Mrs. Julien Warren**, and little son, spent Sunday the 19th of October visiting their mother, **Mrs. Julian Warren**, and other relatives in Trenton. They also attended the special memorial services in Grace Church . . . **Mrs. H. C. Bartlett**, of New York, writes her father, **Rev. Jack Rountree** of a series of studies of the book "Worship" by Massey Shepherd, that are attracting people from all over the city to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The book is the fourth in the new educational series and generally acclaimed as the best of the four books.

**Tom Hastings** of Church of the Advent,  
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## DENY THE MANGER—BUT

It is really tragic that we have become so scientifically learned and wise that we have no room for the "Son of a Virgin" in our deep convictions; that we cling to the Manger for purely sentimental reasons, because it appeals to the children at Christmas. Yet it is odd that the further we get away from the gentle and brave virgin ending her long and arduous journey in a cattle stall, and giving birth to a Son, the more coarse and selfish our lives have become. For with the magnifying of our own "so-called" intelligence, we have cast out many of the beliefs and convictions that have steadied and given us hope in the days of the past. What a Profane and bigoted people are we becoming. The editor of this paper is so stupid and simple-minded as to still believe in the Virgin birth of Jesus, because it is the only way in which the coming of Jesus as our Lord makes sense. If He was all that "they say" He was and is, the miraculous birth is almost essential. This Christmas the Editor can kneel before the Manger in deep humility and reverence believing that he is being vouchsafed a vision of the wonder of the coming of a King.

But there is one other fact to ponder. It takes the matchlessly beautiful stories of the Birth to get under the crust of our conceit and bring us to our knees in awe and love.

It is the condescending humility and meekness of Our Lord's birth that shames our vanity and pride. A New Life came into the world calling everyone of us to "do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before thy God." As we watch Him lying in the Manger and accompany Him all along the way that He traveled, we know that "man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." The events of the recent past seem to require of us that we go back this Christmas and kneel before the Manger until God has touched our hearts and lips, and we have opened our lives to him.—J.R.R.

## "O COME, LET US ADORE HIM!"

Advent should be a very real part of our preparation for Christmas if we enter it in a spirit of deep humility and gratitude. We should read the Epistles and Gospels appointed for this season, giving special study to the Collects, and through them we can trace the pattern for our lives. We must start with an earnest prayer for "grace that we may cast away the works of darkness" in order that we may be able to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the words God has caused to be written for our guidance, in order that "we may be found an acceptable people." Only thus can we be prepared for Him to "raise up His power and come among us" that "we may daily be renewed by His Holy Spirit." He "maketh us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of His only Son"—the greatest of all Christmas gifts—and from grateful hearts we can do nothing less as our gift to Him, and as a memorial of His birth, than to rededicate our lives to His service. We often question the failure throughout the world today of efforts to win and maintain peace among men, but we constantly look to others for the answer when we should look deep into our own hearts for the reason. A religious interpretation of our problems is necessary today, and only as we are prepared to accept the Prince of Peace and make room for his coming in our lives this Christmas can He find His place at the Council tables of the world. There can be no success until we are willing to live His Gospel and show forth our love for our brothers of every color, clime and creed. Then, and then only, will we know the real meaning of "Peace on earth to men of good will."—A.R.O.

## OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

We wish for the folk of East Carolina a sacred Christmas. It is time for people to forego the merry making and bacchanalian debauchery hitherto customary of Christmas observances, and spend some time on our knees before the Altar of God in our churches. We need to observe that the birth of Jesus brought Him a Cross. Only sober minded people can either understand or face the Cross with Him. Because the one thing needed in the world today is the Spirit of Christ enthroned anew in the hearts of mankind we do not wish you a jolly Christmas. We wish that Christmas may cause you to open your heart and life to the Coming of the Prince of Peace, that Goodwill may prevail again among men.—J.R.R.

## FAITH—HOPE—LOVE

THESE THREE! What a treasure is ours, waiting only to be received. And how little we realize it until some shock or misfortune strikes to turn our thoughts away from all the worldly distractions around us. Such has been my experience during the past weeks, as Faith, Hope and Love, flowing from each of you has kept me near the Healing Presence of our Master and set me safely on the road to recovery. Your Faith and Hope have strengthened mine, and your Love has made mine shine clearer and brighter. Thank you, each and every one, and God bless you!—Anna Rose Outland

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel.—Isa. 7:14.

"Unto us a Child is born unto us a Son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isa. 9:6.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger."—Luke 2:7.

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## MAJOR J. PAXTON UNGER

Major J. Paxton Unger died at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, October 22, and was buried in Arlington cemetery, with full Military funeral, October 29, with the Episcopal Chaplain from Walter Reed Hospital conducting the service. Major Unger had been in the armed forces since 1940, and had served in both the European and Pacific theatres of war. He was the husband of the former Elizabeth Noe, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe of Bath.

## MRS. EMILY MALONE FULLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Malone Fuller, who died at her home in Chocowinity, August 29, were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, by her rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Interment was in Trinity cemetery. Mrs. Fuller was the widow of Macon Fuller, an dthe daughter of the Rev. Charles D. Malone, who served several churches in Beaufort county, including Trinity parish, Chocowinity. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Otho Taylor, Mrs. Jack McKee, and Miss Helen Fuller; three sons, Charles and Edmund of Chocowinity ,and Macon Fuller, who is now in Japan. The deceased was one of the most faithful members of Trinity parish and her descendants have been among the most active in promoting the work of this colonial parish.

## LOUIS G. ROUNTREE

Louis G. Rountree, 68, brother of The Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 6th, following a lengthy illness. A native of Brooklyn, he was a son of the late Albert L. and Alice V. Rountree of Kinston and a grandson of the late R. H. Rountree, also of the vicinity of Kinston. A graduate of the University of North Carolina and was on the Cotton Exchange of New York, of which his grandfather was a founder. Funeral services took place in Brooklyn Saturday, November 8th with burial in Greenwood Cemetery there. Survivors besides his brother in Kinston are another brother, Harry W. Rountree of Brooklyn and his wife the former Elida Pierson of Brooklyn.

## MISS AMANDA F. DAVENPORT

Miss Amanda Frances Davenport, 42, employee of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission died in Durham October 20. Funeral services were held at Zion Church in Beaufort County, October 22nd, with buriel in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington. Surviving are two brothers, Charles and Julius of Beaufort County, two half-brothers, Leon Davenport of Robersonville and W. M. Davenport of Kecoughtan, Va., an dthree sisters, Mrs. L. C. Williams, Jr., of Vanceboro, Mrs. H. O. Cox of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. J. I. Deale of Plymouth.

## FLEETWOOD B. RANKIN

Fleetwood Brown Rankin, chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Education, accountant and chairman of the Cumberland County Sinking Fund for 30 years died November 7th. Son of the late Louisa Brown and William H. Rankin, he was born in Guilford County in 1879. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabell Glover Rankin and three stepdaughters, Mrs. F. M. Patterson of Fayetteville, Mrs. George W. Benning of Raleigh and Ann Tillinghast of Asheville, and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Summers of Greensboro. Funeral services were held at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, November 8th with the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough in charge. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

## LOUIS HILL SKINNER

Funeral services for Louis Hill Skinner, 83, were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Pullium in Wilmington, November 8th, with the Rev. Alexander Miller, Rector of St. Paul's Church, in charge. Interment took place in Johnston Cemetery.

## WILLIAM L. ROBBINS

William L. Robbins died in a hospital in Southport, November 1st, following a short illness. Funeral services were held from the Coble Funeral Home in Wilmington, November 2nd by The Rev. Thomas P. Noe. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cannon Woodbury, five sons, James A. of Wilmington, W. L. Jr., Baltimore, Md., Clyde E. of Washington, D. C., The Rev. Woodrow W., High Point, and Paul R. of Greensboro.

## MRS. MARGARET D. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret D. Taylor, 51, of Whiteville and Wrightsville Sound, were held from St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, October 30th. Interment took place in the church cemetery. The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, conducted the service, assisted by The Rev. Alexander Miller of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

## CLAYTON H. GIBSON

Funeral services for Clayton H. Gibson, 70, were held at Andrews Mortuary in Wilmington, October 30th, with The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in charge. Interment took place in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include four sons, Earl of Cincinnati, Ohio, Hannon of Charlotte, William of Aiken, S. C., and Louis of Atlanta, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Byrd, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Ed-die Davis, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. E. R. Stublen, Jr., three sisters and one brother.

## MRS. ALETHIA P. HALL

Mrs. Alethia Patrick Hall, 33, of Creswell, died in a Columbia Hospital, October 12th. Funeral services were held October 15th at Christ Church, Creswell, by The Rev. George C. Field. Burial took place in St. David's Cemetery, Creswell. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick, one son, Richard Hall; four brothers, Edward, Billie, rai and Jack of Creswell, and four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hassell and Misses Pauline and Lucy Patrick of Norfolk and Miss Corinne Patrick of Creswell.

## MRS. NANCY B. TYSON

Mrs. Nancy B. Tyson, 94, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, November 5th. Funeral services were held November 7th at the Farmville Funeral Home conducted by The Rev. Frank M. Ross, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Farmville. Burial followed in the Farmville Cemetery. Surviving are a brother, J. A. Burnette, of Newport News, Va.

## MOTT WILLIAMS

Mott Williams, 66, died in Washington October 13th. Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, October 15th, with The Rev. Sidney E. Matthews in charge. Burial took place in the Vanceboro Cemetery. Surviving are his wife the former Julia Wooten of Fort Barnwell. He is also survived by a son, A. Mott Williams, Jr., of Vanceboro, two daughters, Mrs. Belo Ruch and Mrs. Marie Midgett of Vanceboro, and three sisters.

## MRS. CLARA WULF

Mrs. Clara Schiemann Wulf, 75, mother of The Rev. Charles F. Wulf, of Hertford, died at her home in Louisville, Kentucky, October 31st, after a long illness. Surviving are her husband, Charles Henry Wulf, one son, and several brothers and sisters.

## MRS. LILLIAN GUESS

Mrs. Lillian Guess died at her home in Goldsboro November 9th. Funeral services were held from St. Andrews' Church, Goldsboro, November 12th with The Rev. J. H. Banks, Rector, in charge.

## DR. A. M. REEVES

Funeral services for Dr. A. M. Reeves were held from the Antioch Methodist Church, Hope Mills, by Dr. R. F. Marshburn, assisted by The Rev. B. F. Huske of Fayetteville and The Rev. Leroy Harris of Garland.

## WADE BARRIER

Wade Barrier, 75, of Wrightsville Beach, died in a Wilmington Hospital October 13th after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Pender Lewis Barrier, one daughter, Miss Katherine Barrier of Raleigh and one brother, Herbert E. Barrier of Knoxville, Tenn. Funeral services were held from St. James Church October 15th, with hthe Rector, The Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment followed in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro.

## JAMES O. HARVELL

James O. Harvell, 65, died at his home in Wilmington, November 10th. Mr. Harvell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Gregory Harvell, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Bright of Wilmington, one son, Sgt. James O. Harvell, Jr., Fort Bragg, one stepson, Frank Register, Wilmington. Funeral services were held in Wilmington, November 11th, with The Rev. Alexander Miller in charge.

## MRS. HELEN J. OTTAWAY

Mrs. Helen Johnston Ottaway, widow of John Henry Ottaway, died in Wilmington, November 7th. Funeral services were held

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## Anna Rose Outland

We were both shocked and grieved last month when we heard that Anna Rose Outland had been struck down by a passing automobile, and needless to say—much love and many prayers were offered for her recovery.

And to-day, we rejoice and give thanks to God that our prayers were answered, as Anna Rose continues to improve.

The whole "Diocesan Family" will be happy when she has completely recovered, for we are lost without you Anna Rose!

—Mary L. Marsh

## St. Peter's, Washington

Mrs. Sam Blount opened the November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish with prayers and devotional.

She presided over the business session at which time reports from the Department chairman were presented.

An announcement that World Community Day would be observed on November 7 was made and a donation of \$25.00 was given to the local council of church women for the offering on this day.

The bazaar chairman announced that the annual bazaar would open on December 2 with a turkey dinner and close on December 3. A luncheon will be served prior to closing time.

Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., chairman of the grounds committee, reported that the old trees in the church yard needed treating in order to be preserved. The auxiliary voted to contribute \$75.00 to help with this project.

Concluding the business session, the Rector of the Parish presented a talk on Christian Stewardship. Mr. Waterhouse stated that tithing was the method by which we, as Christians should share in the Every Member Canvass. His talk was a real challenge and inspiration to each of us.

## A Thought and Two Prayers from Triennial

"Worship is the greatest thing we do. The first step in the Renewal of the Church is the formation of Prayer groups in each Parish. God's spirit works most effectively in small and intimate groups."—Bishop Emrich.

Heavenly Father, we pray that there may come a re-birth in the hearts of Christian people everywhere and that they may be on fire with the spirit of Christ to win the world to Him, thru tenderness, mercy and love. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Oh, God, take our minds and think through them,

Take our lips and speak through them.

Take our hearts and set them on fire

With a new and greater love for Thee.

This we ask thru Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting November 6 in the Parish House. After prayers, led by the president, reports by the secretary and treasurer were made.

Highlighting the afternoon were talks by Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and Miss Sharon Lupton, who attended the Triennial meetings held at Boston in September.

Mrs. Rosevear gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the meetings. She painted a glowing word picture of the unbelievably beautiful and inspiring presentation of the United Thank Offering which amounted to nearly two and one half million dollars.

Miss Lupton gave an enthusiastic report of the meetings from the Young People's Service League. She told in an interesting manner, how the work of the delegates was organized and performed, allowing a bit of time for good clean fun. She said that while this was her first experience in such work she did not intend that it should be her last.

A comprehensive report of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Edenton, at Williamston October 16, was given by Mrs. Ernest W. Leary.

It was gratifying to hear Miss Margaret Pruden's report of the large box of clothing sent to Thompson Orphanage. She said it was the largest she had ever sent and contained many new garments given by the local merchants as well as a generous supply of good used garments.

Mrs. Bennett said that she had been deluged with letters. She read one from Galilee Mission asking for baby clothes.

The President announced that the members would be entertained at the December meeting by Mrs. Roland Vaughn who would show pictures taken on her trip through Europe this summer. After a reminder that bazaar time is approaching the meeting was closed with prayers.

## Trinity, Chocowinity

Eleven members answered roll call at the November meeting of Trinity Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. B. Patrick on November 4. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Noe, a hymn, America, was sung followed by further devotion. This being election day, a one minute period of silent prayer was observed followed by the Lord's Prayer. Various reports were heard.

It was voted to send two children and one matron gifts to Thompson Orphanage for Christmas. Our box work was discussed and contents displayed. It was voted to sell "Churchways" on the bundle plan, an dto take up a food collection for a needy family in the community. Our president, Mrs. Horace Harwell, gave a most interesting report on the recent convocational meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Convocational Meetings

"Create and Make New Our Hearts and Minds" was the theme of the Convocational Meetings held on October 15 and 16.

The convocation of Wilmington met in St. John's Church, Wilmington, with Mrs. Herman Clark, of Fayetteville, presiding. The Edenton convocation met in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, with Miss Hennie Long, of Greenville, presiding.

Both meetings began with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Celebrant being the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., assisted on Wednesday by the Rev. Kirk Cresap, and on Thursday by the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings.

Following the communion service, the opening session began with greetings and response. The secretary's report and appointment of committees, were followed by the Triennial meeting Emphases; presented by Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mrs. Earl E. Forbes, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., and Mrs. William L. Moore.

Noon Day prayers were offered by the Rev. Baker Turner in St. John's Church, and by the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton in the Church of the Advent.

An outstanding feature of the program was the missionary address on Liberia, presented by the Rev. Gale F. Miller, who is serving in this mission field. The story of his life and work in Liberia was a real challenge and inspiration. He stressed the need of missionary work, and of the opportunity for the church to extend God's Kingdom in that field to-day.

After roll call and announcements, happy fellowship was shared at the lovely luncheons enjoyed, prior to the afternoon sessions.

At 2:00 p.m., after the singing of a hymn, a pictorial presentation of Patterson School, was presented by Miss Helen Thomas, a member of the staff at Patterson.

The Triennial Meeting Departmental Emphases, were presented by Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. W. T. Cress and Mrs. Sam Marsh.

The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse presented an address on Christian Education, followed by an address, on "Highlights of the General Convention," presented by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D.

Mrs. Fred Outland stressed the needs of the Mission Herald, and urged the publicity chairman to send their reports early each month.

Following the benediction the Convocational Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of East Carolina came to a close.

## Gallilee Mission

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission held recent meetings in the home of Mrs. Ida Tarkington and Mrs. Pennie Tarkington.

The meetings were opened with the singing of a hymn followed by prayer.

Plans were made to send Christmas presents to a child and matron at Thompson Orphanage.

The auxiliary served supper to the Rotary club and will use the proceeds for furnishing the interior of the Parish House.



## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Wilmington, held its first meeting of the Fall October 6th, with nineteen members present. The President, Mrs. W. B. Daniels, presided and plans for the winter were discussed. The President the chairman for the coming year. The members are sewing and gathering together layettes and warm clothing for children which will be the project for World Community Day in November.

The Clergy Conference was held at St. Paul's in October and the women of the parish served the six meals to the clergy of the Diocese. It was felt by all that this was a good start for the winter, working together these two days in happy fellowship.

Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. W. B. Daniels; Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Noe; Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Burns; Treasurer, Mrs. George Hunt.

Chairmen appointed by the President are: Devotions, Mrs. A. F. Gibson; Education, Mrs. Charles F. Green; Chairman Col. Rel. & Personnel, Mrs. Alexander Miller; Supply, Mrs. William Sallings; Promotion, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland.

The Secretary of Church Periodical Club and the United Thank Offering Custodian for the Parish are members of another Auxiliary but Mrs. Miller acts as Church Periodical Club Secretary for the Woman's Auxiliary Group and Mrs. E. L. Spooner as United Thank Offering representative from the group.

The President appointed a Ways and Means Committee for the year composed of: Mrs. D. T. Reynolds, Miss Carrie Toomer, Mrs. B. W. Dunham.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Beaumont, Jr., Wednesday, November 5, 1952. Eight members were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer. After the devotional which was given by Mrs. Ernest Feher, Mrs. Frank Guttu presented a summary of two chapters in our study course "Faith of the Church."

Plans were made for a turkey supper to be given November 18th, at the Community Building. The proceeds from this supper are to be put in our special fund. It is our hope and dream that this special fund will be the means by which we may have a Parish house erected at the rear of our church. We sincerely hope that it will at least give us a start on our Parish house, and that this start will not be in the too distant future. With God's help and our striving Auxiliary members we are confident our dream shall materialize.

A report was made on the sale of our Christmas cards by Mrs. Frank Feher. There remain only a few boxes to be sold.

Upon a motion it was agreed to mail our annual contribution to Thompson Orphanage.

After a closing prayer a coffee hour was enjoyed by the members.

Mrs.—I'll meet you half way on this issue. I'll admit I'm wrong if you'll admit I'm right.

## St. James, Wilmington

Activities of the Woman's Auxiliary members of St. James are reaching out ever further.

On November 9 they were hostess to a large group of servicemen for Sunday night supper at the USO. Organist and choir director William G. Robertson led in singing the hymns which the men requested, and Mr. Glover, rector, pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Almon Pepper's visit to St. James on November 2 and 3 was splendid. He projected the thought, which is being taken by the auxiliary under serious advisement, that one group from every church become sponsor for a family of Displaced Persons in Europe. He did not recommend bringing them to the United States, but sending them food through a recognized agency.

The annual bazaar will be held December 3. Since one objective of the "Mission Herald" is to exchange ideas, here is a partial list of some of the things St. James women are doing for the bazaar, and we in St. James will be eagerly scanning the M. H.'s columns for ideas from other churches.

Luncheon will be served from noon onward. Besides the apron, fancy work, pantry shelf, plant and children's tables, there are several innovations this year. One is hand-painting punch cups and tumblers in special glass paint that won't come off in gay holiday designs of poinsettias, snow men, and candy canes. Another is the making of lap boards in two sizes, some of them painted. We hope that others will see as we do the many uses to which lap boards can be put; by children sick in bed to draw and work puzzles; for men to put chess boards, or to play solitaire; and by the distaff side to help in sewing, writing letters.

Several members have made doll baby beds of cherry wood, complete with valance, mattress, even scalloped sheets and pillowcases. There will be boxes of native pine cones ready for mailing, with even lightwood to start a fragrant fire. How the people up north love them. There will be a plant table, lovely with azaleas and camellias, and the popular galax leaves from Carolina mountains, which are such a treat for Coastal people. There will be a book shelf, too, and what better place to send your already read "whodunits" and take home others that you've not read yet? Church calendars and magazine subscriptions timed for Christmas giving may also be obtained at the St. James bazaar.

## Surprise Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Justus F. Randolph, who recently returned to Washington after having made their home at Greenfield Plantation, Edenton, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. The affair was a surprise event. The group of friendly neighbors arrived at the home singing "Here Comes the Bride." Each came laden with gifts and congratulations. Miss 'Liza, although an invalid smiled when she said, "I am 78 years old and Justus is 81, but old age will never catch up with me."

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Hertford, Nov. 6.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church met Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Whitley, who presided, with Mrs. W. L. Jessup as secretary.

Mrs. Charles Campen read passages from the book "Faith of the Church," now under study, and Miss Mae Wood Winslow gave an interesting report of the Convocation at Williamston.

Mrs. J. J. Skinner reported on the United Thank Offering, which exceeded the amount hoped for.

Cash was donated and turned over to the committee to buy Christmas gifts for children at the orphanage.

Final plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held on November 13, and also for the monthly laymen's supper to be held this month at the home of W. L. Jessup.

The meeting closed with special prayers for the family of our rector, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, in whose home there has recently been much sickness, and whose mother passed away on Friday of last week.

It was announced that the December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dixon. In October the Auxiliary had as its speaker Mrs. J. W. Boulton of Wigan, England, who had spent some time in Hertford with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Skippsey. Mrs. Boulton, a fluent speaker, told her hearers many interesting things about her native England. The women were much intrigued with the manner in which they raise money in her guild. The "bring and buy" sales and other efforts are so like our own. There were interesting glimpses of life as it was in England during the war as she told of having experienced three air raids.

## Elizabeth City

The November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, was held November 3 in the Parish House with Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., President, presiding.

Following the opening devotional service and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, the Auxiliary voted to contribute to the Thanksgiving offering for Thompson Orphanage and to the Community Chest Drive.

Mrs. Robinson announced that Armistice is Church-Wide Day of Prayer. Following the chairmen reports she read a list of the orphans sponsored by each Guild and the Christmas gifts they desired.

It was announced that much sewing has been done each Wednesday in the Parish House for the Bazaar which will be held November 13.

Mrs. A. E. Wood read an entertaining letter from Mrs. Whisnant of Thompson Orphanage. An interesting report was then given by Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss concerning the Convocation of Edenton held in Williamston.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.



## Zion W. A. Meets

Bath—Mrs. Emily Padgett delightfully entertained the Woman's auxiliary of Zion church, Washington, RFD, two, Wednesday evening, at her home, Douglas Cross Roads, with a large crowd in attendance. Colorful marigolds and other fall flowers, were used for decorating the living and dining rooms.

The president, Mrs. Fenner Jordan, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Clifton Newberry. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector, led the prayers. The secretary, Mrs. R. A. Braddy, read the minutes of last meeting, and Mrs. C. A. Cutler, box secretary, received a list of the large number of garments that had been distributed.

A most interesting letter from Mrs. Whisnant, about the work at Thompson Orphanage, was read by the president, and plans were made to send Christmas gifts to some of the children at the Orphanage.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas, treasurer, gave her report, and the group was delighted to know that the new Wurlitzer organ was paid for in full, and other obligations met.

The educational secretary, Mrs. Edward Cutler, read a most interesting paper on "One Thing I Know," by the Rev. Stephen Paulson, noting that "Faith is the basis upon which christianity must stand in turmoil of present day." She also read a poem, "The World is Mine" by Dot Aaron.

## Zion Church W. A.

Bath—The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Church, Washington, RFD, met with Mrs. Daniel Alligood at her home on River Road, Wednesday night, October 5, with a record attendance. Lovely chrysanthemums were used to decorate the living room.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fenner Jordan, the vice-president, Mrs. Emily Padgett, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn. Prayers were led by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and the scripture Lesson and Day by Day assignment was read by Mrs. C. A. Cutler.

Mrs. R. A. Braddy, secretary, read a letter from Mrs. W. S. Whisnant giving names of Thompson Orphanage children, to whom Christmas gifts were to be sent, and Mrs. Edgar Douglas was appointed to purchase same and mail them at once.

Mrs. Cutler reported on the Box Work assignment, and the group voted unanimously to send the amount asked for, which included pajamas for children. Several dollars were turned over to the treasurer from the sale of flavoring, and on the quilt fund.

Mrs. Edward Cutler, educational chairman, read "The Finer Thought" by Edgar A. Guest, and "A Prayer" by Peter Marshall, both of which were enjoyed by the group.

Following the Benediction, Mrs. Alligood assisted by her daughter, Emily, served refreshments.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

November 5.—Meeting held at Parish House. Mrs. T. Litchfield, Mrs. Walton Broome, hostesses. Devotional conducted by Mrs. Littlewood. Motion carried to order slide, from Mrs. Sam Marsh, on General Convention.

Donations of used clothing reported value \$86.00.

Mrs. G. G. Bonner requested renewal subscriptions for magazines.

Barbecue supper to be held Nov. 13. Bazaar date announced for Nov. 20. Motion carried to repair and paint rooms of the Rectory.

Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Littlewood and Mrs. G. G. Bonner gave reports on the convocation after which Mrs. W. A. Magee, Christian Education chairman, presented slide on Leprosy. All denominations in the community were invited. After slide a social hour was enjoyed by all.—Mrs. M. B. Thompson.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met in the Parish house Monday afternoon, November 3rd, with Mrs. J. R. Latham, President, presiding. Meeting was opened with a devotional led by Mrs. Muse McCotter.

Routine business was transacted.

Various committees reported progress on the bazaar which will be held in the Parish House December 4th.

Mrs. John D. Whitford spoke to the group regarding "Child Welfare." Members voted to give a special Thanksgiving gift to a needy family in the Parish.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. Fredrick Outland.

Respectfully submitted.

Hazel Ward, Promotion Chairman

## School of Prayer

During the week of October 26, most of the Protestant Churches of Kinston, had special services with a guest preacher. At St. Mary's Kinston, Father Bonnell Spencer, of the Order of the Holy Cross, conducted a School of Prayer. Each day during the week, from Monday through Friday, there were two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7:30 a. m. and at 10:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there was a half hour service of hymn singing and intercessions; and at 8 p.m. Father Spencer gave his instruction in Prayer. The attendance at the School of Prayer was not what it should have been, but those who shared in this week's experience were greatly inspired and benefitted.

## St. Luke's, Roper

St. Luke's Church, Roper, is working hard toward their newest project, the purchase of an electric organ for the church. Mrs. Isa G. Johnston, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, is chairman of the project. It is the earnest wish of the congregation that the new organ will be installed in the church and used for the first time at the Christmas service.

## Window Dedicated at Grace Church, Trenton

A number of former members and friends of Grace Church, Trenton, were present at the service Sunday morning, October 19th, for the dedication of a beautiful memorial window, back of the altar, in memory of the late Furney Brock, and in honor of Mrs. Furney Brock. The window was presented to the church by Mr. Erskine Boyce, and Mrs. Evelyn Brock Boyce, in memory of Mrs. Boyce parents. The dedication provided the occasion also for a memorial service to Mr. Boyce, who died rather unexpectedly on September 30th. Mrs. Boyce and her father-in-law, Mr. F. M. Boyce, of Gastonia, were present at the service. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, spoke of the deep spiritual beauty and significance of memorials in Churches, and especially of the really gorgeous window, depicting the "Light of the World," by Holman Hunt. Mr. Rountree said that it would be a continuing message to those who worship in Grace Church, of the promise of light shining from the loving Christ to the world and reaching down the long vista of eternity with its assurance of love. He spoke touchingly of the late Erskine Boyce and assured his loved ones present, of the victory that comes to those who have trusted Christ in life.

## Do You Know Your Diocese?

Since we have the Associate Editor immobile for the moment we think this an excellent opportunity to tell you of the magnificent work that Anna Rose Outland has been doing for the Church for many years. She was the President of the Diocesan Auxiliary for six years and a member of the Board of the Mission Herald for the past four years. She has been an enthusiastic and faithful attendant at Triennial and Provincial Meetings and has done a great deal for Camp Leach. She has given generously of her time and means to her parish, St. Peter's, Washington and no one will probably ever know exactly how much she has done as she is an adherent of the principle of not letting your right hand know the accomplishment of your left. Anna Rose was originally from Norfolk and East Carolina was almost as fortunate as Fred when she became Mrs. Fred Outland.—"B. McE."

## BIRTHS

### MABEL HELEN DAIL

Pfc. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson Dail, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Mabel Helen, on October 30, 1952, at Belhaven, N. C. Mrs. Dail was before marriage, Miss Mabel Mackie of Belhaven.

### FRANK PARKER SPRUILL, III

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker Spruill, Jr., of Rocky Mount, announce the birth of a son, Frank Parker, III, born Sunday, October 19, 1952. Mr. Spruill is the brother of The Rev. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth.



## BIG CLASS CONFIRMED AT AURORA



The largest class to be confirmed at the Church of the Holy Cross at Aurora during the term of office of the present Bishop of East Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., took place Sunday morning. The class, the first of the new minister, Dr. W. E. Littlewood, was confirmed during ceremonies which began at 11 a. m. Left to right in the picture are: (front row) Bishop Wright, John Littlewood, Marcia Guilford, Joseph Overton, Betsy Bonner, William Mullens and Dr. W. E. Littlewood. Left to right on the back row: Mrs. Isaac W. Hollidia, Murray Beacham, Mrs. William Mullens and Mrs. D. D. Stilley, Jr. (Photo by Dick Nobe)

## FINANCE CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS INCREASE

November 10, 1952

To Members of Executive Council and  
Department of Finance:

All of you who were present at the joint meeting of the Executive Council and Department of Finance held in Wilmington on November 7th will recall the detailed discussion of an increase in apportionments made necessary to fulfill the increased quota assigned the Diocese of East Carolina by the last General Convention. The amount of this increase is \$4,469.00, since the new quota is \$19,469.00, whereas only \$15,000.00 was set forth in the budget approved by our convention last May.

In the discussion which took place, Mr. Barrus pointed out that an increase of approximately 5% in our budget would properly take care of this increase in our quota to the National Church. Without thinking, and without checking the figures with sufficient care at the time, I agreed with Mr. Barrus that a 5% increase would be proper. Accordingly, the meeting approved such a 5% increase and directed that apportionments go out to the various churches in the Diocese on that basis.

Upon a more careful examination of our last budget, however, it appears that we were incorrect in taking a 5% figure. The basis used by Mr. Barrus in his calculations, and the basis concurred in by me, was the total amount of our estimated income amounting to \$81,833.01. It appears to me by a review of this matter that it would be improper for us to use our entire estimated income as a basis for this increase; but, instead, we should use our ap-

portionments, amounting to \$57,900.00, as the proper basis for a percentage increase.

By making use of the figure of \$57,900.00, which is the amount of our apportionments for 1953, it became necessary to use a figure of 8% in order to produce the \$4,469.00 necessary to take care of the increased quota. This matter has been discussed carefully with Bishop Wright, the Reverend Mr. Allen, and Mr. Strange, all of whom agree with my present thinking on this matter. Accordingly, the apportionments are going out to the churches of the Diocese on the basis of 8% rather than 5%; and the purpose of this letter is to explain this difference to each of you in order that you may understand fully the reason for a figure in excess of that agreed upon in our meeting of November 7th.

Attached hereto is an explanation of the 8% item, which will be attached to the apportionment letter going to each church. I am certain you will find this self-explanatory. This explanation is also being sent out with the approval of the Bishop, the Reverend Mr. Allen, and Mr. Strange.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Ruffin, Chairman  
Department of Finance

The additional item of 8% listed above requires explanation.

The budget adopted by the Convention last May for the year 1953 provided for a payment of \$15,000.00 as the quota of the Diocese of East Carolina to the National Church,

this being the same amount as paid in 1952 and being based on the quota set for this Diocese by the National Council. However, the budget for 1953 adopted by the General Convention which met in September called for substantial increases in the quotas of most of the dioceses, East Carolina being included with all other dioceses in the province.

The increases called for by the General Convention are necessary to provide for a tremendous expansion in the missionary program of our Church overseas, particularly in Japan and Korea. Your rector will be able to explain this program to you fully.

According to the apportionment worked out by General Convention, the 1953 quota for East Carolina is \$19,469.00, or an increase of \$4,469.00 over the amount previously budgeted. Bishop Wright feels very strongly that East Carolina should assume this increased quota along with the other dioceses, and has so recommended to the Executive Council and Department of Finance in meeting on November 7th. Accordingly, the increased amount was unanimously adopted by the Executive Council and Department of Finance.

In order to assume this additional amount, it will be necessary to increase our apportionments by 8%. It is hoped, therefore, that all churches will willingly assume this increase in order that the Diocese of East Carolina may fulfill its obligation to the National Church along with the other dioceses of the Church.

## Church of the Advent, Williamston

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Sr., is preparing music for Thanksgiving and the Church School Christmas service. The boys and girls will sing at the service of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day and will give a special Christmas program during the holidays.

The Woman's Auxiliary is having regular meetings on the first and third Monday nights. Programs are being given on the subject "Parishioners are People." The first in the series was given by Mrs. Bob Newell when the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Jr., on Nov. 3, Mrs. N. C. Green was hostess and Miss Maude Thomas led the program. The Nov. 17th meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. L. Skinner and Mrs. Tom Skinner was in charge of the program.

The following appointments were recently made: Mrs. J. H. Black, Chairman of the Altar Guild; Mr. Dick Elliott, Chairman of Every Member Canvass; Mr. J. H. Saunders, Jr., Chairman for the Episcopal Church Foundation; Mr. N. C. Green and Mr. Paul Simpson, Chairman Building Fund New Rectory; Mr. W. I. Skinner, Chairman of the building committee.

The Every Member Canvass is scheduled for Sunday, November 30th.

The former rectory has been sold to Mr. Billy Biggs, Funeral Director and a member of the Parish. Plans are being drawn for a new rectory to be built in the future.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Young People of the Diocese:  
Greetings!

Christmas is almost with us again, and I want to wish all of you a most Happy and Joyous Christmas. It is time to be thinking again of what we can do to spread the good Christmas Spirit. Perhaps your league knows of needy families to whom you can give Christmas boxes. If you have not sent your box to St. Mark's, Alaska, be sure to send it immediately, by air mail, if it is not too heavy.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Convocation Meetings December 7th and 14th. Those of you in the Convocation of Edenton be sure to plan to attend the meeting at Windsor, December 7th, and those in the Convocation of Wilmington, the meeting at Jacksonville, December 14th.

We are looking forward to having splendid meetings, the highlights of which will be the reports by Pat Bailey and Sharon Lupton who were our deputies to the General Convention last September. Also, come prepared to make reports on what your league is doing in carrying out our four ideals.

I have received rumors already that some of the leagues have paid the first half of their apportionment in full, and I hope that by the time you read this, all of the apportionments will have been paid to date. If there are some who have not yet paid the first half, if you will send it in by the 15th of December, credit will still be given you under the ten point standard, since we are extending the deadline for credit to that date.

I hope that all of you are familiar with our Diocesan Handbook. Be sure to become acquainted with our ideals and mottoes, and the ten point standard especially.

We have received splendid reports for the Mission Herald from some of our leagues. We want to urge more leagues to send in these reports. Remember, they count on the ten point standard! Also, I would suggest that you study the youth section of the Mission Herald at league meetings.

Is your parish giving a scholarship to some young person for senior camp next summer? Some of our parishes are doing it, and they are selecting the young person on the basis of service to the parish during the year. The Youth Commission hopes that every parish will plan to do this.

Let us not forget our mottoes "To know the Christ and to make Him known" and "Not for ourselves, but for others," and also our four ideals—Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship—for these are really the reasons for our existence as leagues. Through our devotion to these high principles we grow in spiritual stature.

May God bless you all and give you a truly joyful Christmas, enlightened by the knowledge that God has come to men.

Sincerely your friend and director,  
James P. Dees

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### League Officers of Elizabeth City



Shown in this picture are the newly elected president of the Y.P.S.L. for 1952-1953, Toni Gill (center); and on each side of her, the two members of the league who were elected to hold Diocesan offices, Pat Bailey (right), president, and on the left, Joanne Gill, the publicity chairman.

Toni has already distinguished herself by being appointed the head majorette in the Elizabeth City High School Band, and her qualities of leadership assure the league members that this year's work under her direction will be as successful as previous years.

Pat is well known in the Diocese of East Carolina for her superior work, and justly deserves the honor of leading the youth of the Diocese as their new president. She returned Monday from Boston, Massachusetts, where she was one of East Carolina's delegates to the National Youth meeting which was a part of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held at the same time.

Joanne, as Diocesan publicity chairman, has successfully compiled and had printed the new Hand Book for 1952-1953, which will be used by the leagues throughout the Diocese. She is also a reporter for the Diocesan Church paper, The Mission Herald, a monthly publication. She is responsible for the news of all the leagues of the Diocese, and is well qualified for this work.

### Publicity Chairmen!

We know that many leagues are doing things that ought to be reported to the Mission Herald ;so, League Publicity Chairmen, get busy and write up what your league is doing and send it to Joanne Gill, Rivershore Road, Elizabeth City. NOTE! All reports to Joanne Gill should be typed. The Mission Herald will not accept any material that is not typed.

## Eileen Moore with Bishop's Shield

Eileen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Moore, whose leadership as president of the Young People's Service League last year, helped to win for them the Bishop's Shield, which she is holding. Throughout the year, Eileen proved herself an excellent president, and she should feel very much rewarded for her good work.

As last year was the third consecutive time the Shield had been won by Christ Church, Elizabeth City, it now becomes the permanent property of the League. This is a most distinctive honor, as winning the Shield indicates the most outstanding league in the Diocese of East Carolina. Activities and gifts in the five fields of service, the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation, and the world form a large part of the league's work. Other requirements include having a certain percentage in league attendance, attendance at Sunday School, and at Church, and representation at the summer camp and all Diocesan meetings.

On the brass plate of the Shield are engraved the names of the presidents under whose term of office the Shield was won. Eileen's name becomes the last winning name.



EILEEN MOORE

### Elizabeth City, N. C.

The Young People's Service League of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, began their Youth Sunday activities with a corporate communion at eight o'clock, with a large percentage present.

At the eleven o'clock service, in which everyone participated, Pat Bailey, our Diocesan president, delivered the sermon which included her report on the General Convention, which she attended. The layreaders were Conrad Bailey, Richard Stevenson, Bob Blank, and Bill Simmons. The information about the need of a school for boys at Alejandra, Mexico, was given by Dillon Dawson. The offertory music was sung by the choir of league members, while Jimmy Hathaway, Bob Luther, Gordon Fearing, and Jim Weeks took up the offering. The offering amounted to \$60.00.

At six-thirty that evening, we were served a delicious supper by Christ Church Guild.



For our program we were shown a film strip on Alejandra, Mexico, with Bill Simmons operating the projector and explaining each slide. The film was in color and gave us a good idea of the need of the school.

After the business we were dismissed with a prayer by Toni Gill, the president. We all feel that this was one of the best Youth Sundays we have ever had.

Joanne Gill

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Our league is delighted to know that our guest child at St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska, is Susan Lord, a little girl ten years old. Jane Sanders, our corresponding secretary, wrote to Susan to find out what she wanted most for Christmas. She has received a nice letter, containing a picture of Susan. A box for Susan with many nice Christmas gifts will be mailed before the fifteenth. Among these gifts will be a kodak, which she especially wanted. Our league continues to send to Mrs. Miller each month five dollars toward the support of this school. (Tommy Dawson)

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As recommended in our National Hand Book, "Daily Increase," a letter was written to Rev. Theodor Dietz, in Cologne, Germany, asking for names of young people to whom we might write letters. Our counselor has already received an answer from Mr. Deitz, which she read at our Nov. 9th meeting. A CARE package is now on its way to him for some needy family in his parish. Several members of our league are writing to the young people there. (Tommy Dawson)

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The men's Bible Class deserves a special word of thanks for their splendid help during our weekly dances. One of them is always on hand, and often there are two. Mr. Albert Gard is one of our most faithful helpers, for he has even taken over the drink stand to help us out on rush nights. We don't know what we should do without this fine help from both the Bible Class and the Auxiliary. The latter continues to serve us "good eats" every third Sunday night. (Tommy Dawson)

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Gordon Fearing, one of our former league members, who now attends Fork Union Military School, was home for Youth Sunday and joined us in our corporate communion and helped with the service. It was good to have him, especially at this important service. (Tommy Dawson)

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Our foreign correspondence is increasing, for now several of our leagues have taken the address of a young Korean student, Lee Won Woo, and will be writing to him and sending him packages. He has been writing to our counselor for two or three years and his letters are interesting, in spite of the fact that he does not know English too well. (Jane Sanders)

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Committees are hard at work planning to help needy families at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. The chairman of this committee has already been to the welfare officer to secure the name of our Thanksgiving family. (Jane Sanders)

Our league takes great pride in recognizing one of our past presidents, Virginia Flora Hall. Virginia is now a senior at the University of North Carolina where she is continuing to show her interest in the Church's work. Last summer, Virginia was one of the senior counselors at Camp Leach, and now she is a member of the Canterbury Club at U. N. C., and serves on the altar guild. All of this fine work is not a surprise to those who remember the excellent work she did back in the Y.P.S.L. days. Our prayers and best wishes will follow her in her work. (Jane Sanders)

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Pat Bailey and Joanne Gill expect to attend the meeting of the Diocesan Youth Commission at Kinston on November 16. (J.G.)

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Hi there! Back again for our little get-togethers which we hope you all enjoy as much as we do.

Our meetings certainly got off to a fine start with three new members joining our League. Plans have been made to make this one of the finest years we have ever had; with a wider variety of activities and programs than ever before.

During the past several weeks we have had a number of very interesting programs, among them were "Professional Women Church Workers" and "My Religion and the Religion of Others," both of these were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At a later date we plan a more extensive study on the program "My Religion and the Religion of Others," this program being given by our Rector, Mr. Miller.

Work was done on the World Community Day posters and at present we are working on some posters concerning League activities and the Ideals of the League, as well as several other phases of study, which we will use in some of our programs. One new phase of study which we have this year is the learning of a Psalm each month and on the last Sunday in the month the Psalm is said by the entire group. We are finding this to be very helpful in our line of study.

Plans have been made to have a corporate communion each month for our young people and their advisers.

Again this year as last we are having one long "Meet, Eat and Work" meeting each month and not only have these meetings been enjoyed by all but they have been very successful.

We are proud to say that our apportionment for the year 1952-1953 has been paid in full and was paid at our first meeting in October.

Plans have been made to send boxes to our little guest child in Alaska for Christmas, Easter and other occasions as was done last year. Everyone in our League is very interested in our little guest child and at the work being done at St. Mark's Mission in Alaska.

Hope to see many of you at the convocation-meeting in Jacksonville, N. C. on December 14th.

Bye now.

Anne O. Acker

## Y. P. S. L., New Bern

On September 14, at six-thirty, the Young People's Service League held its first meeting of the year. The officers for the year are: Helen Kafer, president; Gunhilde Gunnerson, vice-president; Celia Hahn, secretary; and Sandy Tuten, treasurer.

One of the projects for this year will be the purchase of new Church and American flags for the Church.

The first highlight of the year was the district meeting held on September 28, followed by a picnic supper in the Church yard.

Our adviser for this year is Miss Elizabeth Guion, a local teacher, and also a native of New Bern.

Because of the need of funds to continue to help support our adopted children, we shall hold a Bingo party sometime in January.

On Youth Sunday, a corporate communion was held at eight o'clock with a breakfast following. Since there was another communion service at eleven o'clock, we postponed our youth service until the next Sunday. At this time Sandy Tuten delivered the sermon. Bob and Jo Clement, Bobby Cook, and Eddie Stallinger read the service and the prayers. Jo Kafer and Mary Dunn took up the offering.

The league will send Christmas packages to our Alaska child and also to Father Taylor who is in Africa.

## Holy Trinity Y.P.S.L.

The fall and winter plans of Holy Trinity Y.P.S.L. of Fayetteville, have been rummage sales and donating clothes to the Thompson Orphanage and the most important—getting the bell for our new Church. We wrote to Mr. C. McD. Davis in Wilmington, asking him to help us to get a brass locomotive bell from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The league was happy to give the bell to our Church. From the rummage sale we had November 1st we made \$18.50 of which we were very proud as this is the first money we have gotten for the treasury. Our future plans are—helping a family at Thanksgiving—a booth at the Bazaar—giving a Christmas party for the youngsters—singing carols on Monday before Christmas and helping in the candlelight Service at Christmas. Our main project is sponsoring an Eskimo boy or girl in the mission in Alaska. We plan to help this boy or girl very much. We have ten active members as of now. We have had nine visitors, two of whom have become active.

Anne Field, Secretary

## To Be Ordained

On Tuesday, December 23rd, three men will be ordained by Bishop Wright in Christ Church, Creswell. The Reverend George Field and the Reverend C. Edward Sharp will be ordained to the Priesthood, and the Reverend William E. Littlewood will be ordained to the Diaconate.



# NECROLOGY

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from the Ward Funeral Home in Wilmington, November 8th with the Rector of St. Paul's Church, The Rev. Alexander Miller in charge. Interment took place in Johnston Cemetery.

## STIERWALD INFANTS

Graveside services for twin sons born to The Rev. and Mrs. George C. Stierwald of Goldsboro, November 8th, were held at Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro, Monday afternoon, November 10th. The first death occurred at 2:15 a.m., Sunday, and the second at 9:15 a.m., Monday.

## Pattie Sherrod Starr

Early in the morning of Friday, September 26th in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Two, God called to His eternal home His faithful servant, Patty Sherrod Starr.

Patty Sherrod Starr filled her brief earthly pilgrimage with never tiring service for God and His Christ and for her fellow men. A person endowed with many talents by our heavenly Father she used these gifts where they were most needed, in serving Christ and His Church. Baptized when a child and confirmed at an early age in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, she all life long loved her Saviour and His Church. This she showed not only with her lips but in her life. Wherever she lived following her marriage, Patty Starr took a wholehearted interest in the life and work of the Church. Beyond the Church she was a good citizen wherever she lived.

All who knew Patty Starr in the Church would surely recall these words from the Book of Common Prayer: What is your bounden duty as a member of the Church? And the answer which so fitted this stalwart servant of Christ, "My bounden duty is to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in His Church and to work and pray and give for the spread of His kingdom."

"Her children arise up and call her blessed. Her husband also and he praiseth her" . . . "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of thy Lord."

We, the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Plymouth, make the following resolutions:

- (1) That Grace Church and our Auxiliary has lost a valuable member.
- (2) That we humbly bow to our Father who art in heaven, acknowledging, that His will be done.
- (3) That "in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection," we pray that our heavenly Father will receive her more and more into His joyful service.

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Grace Church, Plymouth  
Isolind S. Ward, Pres.

Dorothy N. Horton  
Helen E. Edmondson  
Eliza H. Hampton, Committee

"A political speech like a wheel? How's that?"

"The longer the spoke, the greater the tire."

# WEDDINGS

## HODGES-MIDYETTE

Miss Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Midyette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Midyette of Bath, and Edward Murray Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges of Chocowinity, were married at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, September 20, 1952, with the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, officiating.

## VAUSE-SMITH

Miss Luella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith of the Moss Hill community, Lenoir County, and Leonard Vause, were married in Emporia, Virginia, August 30, 1952.

## GIROIR-STONE

Miss Carolyn Rae Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stone of Wrightsville Sound and Sgt. Everett Talbot Giroir, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Giroir of Houma, La., were married at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, Saturday, October 11th.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On September 23 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cranz of St. Mary's, Kinston, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their son, Doctor Oscar Cranz, and Mrs. Cranz, honored them with a lovely reception at their home on Walker Drive. During the evening over two hundred guests called, and many presented Mr. and Mrs. Cranz with gifts in keeping with the golden anniversary.

## Jean Bidgood Coming Home Shortly

Jean Bidgood who is twenty years old and has been a victim of arthritis for many years is coming home to Wilmington soon. Mrs. Hazel Gaylord of St. James', Wilmington, reports after a visit with Jean in Mercy Hospital, Charlotte that he has had his last operation and hopes to return shortly. Jean has been at Mercy for the past two years and his many friends in Wilmington will be glad to have him back.

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# Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message

Christmas is near! We are told in advertisements the number of days remaining. The Post Office reminds us to mail packages promptly. The show windows of stores are filled to repletion. Lighted trees appear in city squares and on suburban lawns.

Yet amid all the distraction and bustle associated with the Christmas season, how many of the millions of our people will remember the deep inward spiritual meaning!

Here we recall the great event of all time. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. In a time of world confusion and perplexity, when many are anxious and overburdened, when others have lost their central purpose and way, surely at Christmastide comes the call to repentance, to re-consecration, and to thanksgiving to God. The real Christmas is not to be found in externals but within the human heart. As we kneel at the table of the Lord on Christmas Day, we learn one of the great lessons of life, that they who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.

So I wish you a Christmas in which you will experience the gifts of the Living Christ. Yes, Christmas is near. This is the real significance of that fact of the calendar, Joy to the World! The Lord is Come.

Henry K. Sherrill  
Presiding Bishop

## Bishop Confirms Class at Aurora

On Sunday, Nov. 2, 1952, the Aurora Church was honored to have with us Bishop Wright, and to me personally it was an unspeakable joy to present unto the Bishop my first class of candidates for Confirmation. Please find herewith enclosed a picture of the class which I hope will be suitable for publication in The Mission Herald, the details of which you will be able to obtain from the newspaper report enclosed which appeared recently in the Washington Daily News.

The day the Bishop was with us he had quite a full schedule, at 9:30 a. m. St. Jude's colored Church at Aurora; 11:00 a. m., the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora; 3:00 p. m., St. John's, Bonnerton; and at 8:00 p. m., a rather unique service in a Methodist church in Pamlico County where we hope to organize a mission in the in the very near future.—W.E.L.

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# BAPTISMS

The Rev. B. Wood Gaither administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 9th to the following adults of Christ Chapel, Kinston: Sylvia Emily Hodges, Judith Marie Hodges, Wallace Ethra Jones and Bobby Ray Faulkner.

Nancy Elector Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie Barnhill of Louisburg, was baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, October 5, by the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Mrs. Barnhill is the former Ethel Mae Elks of Grimesland, and is a member of Trinity Church.

Grace Rebecca Alligood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Alligood of Greenville, was baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, Sunday, October 5, by the Rev. A.

C. D. Noe, rector of the parish. Mrs. Alligood is the former Grace Elks of Grimesland, and is a member of Trinity Church.

William Stephen Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Arnold of Norfolk, Virginia, was baptized at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, Sunday, September 21, with the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, performing the sacred rite. Sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. James Waters and William S. Noe.

Eva Mae Carrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud M. Carrow of Bath, was baptized at St. Thomas Rectory, October 10, with the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, performing the sacred rite.

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 15:57).

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1952, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH NOV. 9, 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 1,416.03
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	965.95
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	4,500.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	2,329.72
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	176.25
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	2,890.27
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	440.44	330.33
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	467.48
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	2,783.47
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	112.93	113.69
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	239.61
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	203.37
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	145.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	150.00
Wilmington, St. James	8,456.09	9,658.20
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	1,837.42
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	1,921.02

#### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61	14.70
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	24.06
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	112.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	111.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85	470.13
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	122.36
North West, All Souls'	72.50	72.50
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	37.50
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	127.51
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	9.17
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	673.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	714.50	714.50
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	101.10
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		250.00

#### Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	15.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	67.44
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	6.94

\$36,999.13 \$33,057.72

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 962.59	\$ 481.30
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	325.88
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	557.66

#### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	15.65
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	171.85
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	37.05	2.75
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26	41.47
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	64.48
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	45.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	161.32

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH NOV. 9, 1952
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 386.32	\$ 386.32
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	500.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	283.09
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	287.00
Bennerton, St. John's	75.00	56.25
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	240.36
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	154.74
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	1,138.10
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,907.57	1,934.90
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	329.64
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	13.33
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	2,088.74
Grifton, St. John's	312.27	281.14
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	660.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	203.07
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	552.67
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	165.40
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	109.32
Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	4,159.29
Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	251.57
Williamston, Advent	1,534.68	1,278.98
Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	523.17
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace Church	175.00	175.00

#### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70	16.34
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	66.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	14.80
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	70.32
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	53.68
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	116.00

#### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50
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#### Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28	33.07
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\$21,041.46 \$16,295.79

<b>Parochial Mission</b>		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	42.70	42.70
<b>Unorganized Missions</b>		
Aurora, St. Jude's	24.40	24.40
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.24	27.24
Farmville, St. Timothy's	33.81	33.81
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	58.14	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	29.84	21.22
	\$ 3,901.77	\$ 2,016.73
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$61,942.36</b>	<b>\$51,370.24</b>



# MINUTES

## Youth Commission Meet

The Youth Commission of the Diocese of East Carolina met in Kinston on November 16, 1952. The meeting was called to order by Pat Bailey, president, after which Bishop Wright offered prayer.

The President stated that the Convocation of Edenton will meet December 7 at 3:30 p.m. in Windsor and the Convocation of Wilmington will meet December 14 at 3:30 p. m. in Jacksonville or New Bern. New Bern was chosen as the alternate meeting place should Jacksonville not be able to have the meeting.

An agenda for the meetings was planned. It is as follows:

1. Prayers by Host League
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes
4. Report on General Convention
5. Distribution of Devotional Manuals
6. Discussion
  - a. League Programs
7. Report on League Activities
8. Talk by Bishop
9. Benediction

The Mid-Winter Youth Rally was then discussed. The date and place had been previously set for February 13 and 14, 1953 at Beaufort. The agenda is as follows:

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

- 4:00- 6:00—Registration
- 7:00—Banquet with Speaker Following
- 8:00-11:00—General Recreation
- 11:00—Preparation for Holy Communion

### SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00—Communion Service
- 10:00-11:45—Speaker
- 12:00—Business Meeting
  - Talk by Bishop Wright
- 1:00—Lunch

Mr. Dees talked to us about Senior Camp and Young Peoples Service League Convention for 1953.

A discussion was held on the plan to move the Diocesan camp from Camp Leach to Bogue Sound. The Commission went on record as being against the move. Mr. Dees appointed Pat Bailey, Sharon Lupton and Ann Winslow to draw up resolutions to that effect.

As there was no further business Mr. Dees closed the meeting with prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAT BAILEY, *President*  
ANN WINSLOW, *Secretary*

## Ye Editor Is A Great Grandpa

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stadtmann, of Berkeley, California, announce the birth of a son, Rand Theodore, on October 21st in a Berkeley, California, hospital. Mrs. Stadtmann is the daughter of Alberta Rountree Byl, and the grand-daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Rountree of Kinston. The Staff of the Mission Herald is delighted to get this notice in the Herald as the Rev. Jack only told us about his Great-Grandson three times in forty minutes.—Billie.

## St. Mary's League, Kinston

### Successful Youth Sunday

On October 19th in observance of Youth Sunday and the Nationwide Corporate Communion, the Young people attended corporate Communion at the regular service time of 8:00 a.m. Afterwards, an enjoyable breakfast was served in the Parish House by the Laymen. A large representation of both the league and congregation was present.

### League News

One of the main projects of the league, outside of taking over the five o'clock evening service, is to become a Ten Point Standard League. As paying our apportionment on time is one requirement, the league had a cake sale. We are very grateful to the chairman, Lu Klien, who so capably planned and carried it out.

In connection with the program, several league members had expressed their interest in questions concerning death and the hereafter. Therefore, the league programs for several Sundays have been on this subject under the leadership of the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

On September 28th, several league members attended the District Meeting in New Bern and had a most enjoyable and informative time.

In cooperation with other youth groups of Kinston, league members attended the United Christian Youth Fellowship meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel on November 2nd.

Phaedra Keffer, Publicity Chairman

## Hughes Scholarship Fund Started

In announcing the creation of the "Frank W. Hughes Seminary Scholarship Fund," Bishop Wright stated that it was one of the most needed and worthwhile contributions that had ever been made to the Diocese of East Carolina. It will serve a need, said Bishop Wright, that is more keenly felt in the Diocese at this time than anything else. Whereas in the past many Scholarships were available for young men wishing to study for the Ministry, today there are very few and often worthy and qualified persons are discouraged from preparing for the Ministry because of the increased Seminary cost. To help the Diocese

of East Carolina meet this need, the following Fund has been started in the Diocese with a generous contribution of \$5,000.00 given by Mrs. Frank W. Hughes, of New Bern. The name of this Fund is as follows: "The Frank W. Hughes Seminary Scholarship Fund—started by Mrs. Frank W. Hughes in loving memory of her husband."

## Personnel Briefs . . .

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Williamston, has been practically speechless for a couple of weeks from a severe attack of laryngitis . . . Jack Rountree waked Third Sunday morning to find himself speechless, and had to call off his regular service for Trenton. Marie had the usual wife's bag of "IFNs" and "old women's remedies" to suggest. As his voice didn't improve, she had her chance . . . J.R.R.

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## MISSIONS DEPT. TAKES EXECUTIVE POWERS

Members of the Dept. of Missions met in Wilmington Nov. 20, 1952 at the Diocesan Office and later in the afternoon at the Bishop's home for lunch and further business. The Rev. Richard Horsley and the Rev. Charles Wulf were in attendance. Other members present included Bishop Wright, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, executive secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. Edward Moseley, Mr. Harvey Hines of Kinston, and H. T. Egger, chairman of the department. Mrs. Rena Walker of Washington and Mr. Frank Saunders of Lumberton could not be present for the meeting.

A request for raise in salary was considered, and it was decided that the Department of Missions has no jurisdiction whatsoever over parishes, and that, therefore, unpaid parish priests ought to appeal to their vestries. However, where the cause is just, the Bishop is willing to reason with vestries for the increased financial support of their rectors. In any such case involvement by the Department of Missions is uncalled for and unwarranted.

The department did, nevertheless, give all of its time to consideration of the needs of the Missionary Clergy in both the white and colored fields. It was the unanimous attitude of the department that a minimum salary standard be established, aiming at a floor of \$2500 for single missionaries and \$3000 for married men. It was necessary to be cautious to this extent: that it first be ascertained whether the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund has the ability to sustain such increases beginning at this present date. It is one thing to make blanket increases; it is an entirely different task to maintain such added financial support unless the resources are available.

Several changes in the various fields are now taking place, and it may be necessary to secure and support men with families in the replacement of single men. Another factor which complicates the wise and proper use of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund is that several surveys are necessary in our colored fields. It may be possible to secure increases of salaries from the congregations involved when the people are assured of greater concentration of evangelistic effort in their midst. In several locations where the situation is not quite normal the department is convinced that direct work with the man in charge might change the picture favorably.

The Department of Missions feels strongly that there are a number of aided parishes and missions which could assume a greater proportion of the financial burden, and thereby relieve the heavy drain on the Diocese and the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. The Chairman of the Department was instructed to write

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### A New Year's Wish

I recall a New Year's Wish but cannot remember where I first heard it, or who wrote it. It goes like this, and I am making it my



wish to you this New Year's Day. May you have *health* enough to make work a pleasure; *wealth* enough to support your needs; *strength* enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them; *grace* enough to confess your sins and forsake them; *patience* enough to toil until some good is accomplished; *charity* enough to see good in your neighbors; *cheerfulness* that shall make others glad; *love* that shall move you to be useful and helpful; *faith* that shall make real the things of God; and *hope* that shall remove all anxious fears concerning the future."

### Sewanee Meeting

On November 12 and 13, I was out of the Diocese attending a meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in the interests of Sewanee. A great deal of discussion has been in the Church papers recently concerning Sewanee and trying to remedy matters, 12 Bishops met in Atlanta for a Sewanee Conference.

### Kinston Visitation

On November 15, 16, and 17, I was in Kinston for my Annual Visitation. After an 8:00 o'clock Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church—which was well-attended—a delightful breakfast was served to the men of the Church. At the 11:00 o'clock Service, I preached and confirmed an excellent Class presented to me by the Reverend Edwin F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, I attended a meeting of the Diocesan Youth Commission, and at 5:00 o'clock, I was with the Reverend Jack Rountree at Grace Church, Trenton, for a Confirmation Service. In the evening, I preached in Christ Chapel, Kinston, and confirmed a fine Class presented to me by the Rev. B. Wood Gaither, who is now serving Christ Chapel so faithfully. On Monday, I was with our Examining Chaplains, in Kinston, for the exami-

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## GERMAN TEACHERS VISIT IN KINSTON

Two German teachers, Mr. Martin Hirschfelder and Mr. George Fusch, currently at the University of N. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley of St. Mary's. These two teachers were chosen along with a number of others to come to America to observe and study teaching methods and conditions. For several months they are at Chapel Hill, but early in 1953 they will visit other parts of the country before returning to Germany.

Both Mr. Hirschfelder and Mr. Fusch originally lived in the Eastern part of Germany, but after the war conditions were so terrible under the Russians that their families had to move to the western part of their country. Mr. Fusch's father had been killed by the Nazis. Mr. Hirschfelder's father is a Lutheran minister, but is retired on account of his age and the fact that there is a surplus of ministers in the area where he is now living.

These young men were very appreciative of the way they have been treated in America and spoke of how such an interchange of students makes for peace between nations. They enjoyed being in an American home, and their host and hostess felt that it was an interesting and happy experience to have had them.

## CORNERSTONE RITES AT MOREHEAD CITY

On Sunday, November 9th at four o'clock in the afternoon, St. Andrews, Morehead City, had its cornerstone laying ceremony. The Bishop presided and the Rev. D. W. Allen is the Priest-in-Charge. Mr. J. R. Morrill, Senior Warden, placed a Bible in the foundation, and Mr. H. Earl Mobley, Junior Warden, put in a copy of the Prayer Book. A history of St. Andrews and copies of the Diocesan Journal, Constitution and Canons were also placed in the cornerstone. Mr. David Murray, Dr. Otis Johnson, Mr. Stanley Woodland, Mr. J. W. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Phillip K. Ball, Mr. Paul R. Branch and Mr. R. H. Dowdy are other members of the Vestry. The Woman's Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Ethel Morrill, president, Mrs. Mary Johnson, vice-president, and Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy, treasurer.

None who have tasted of the ravishing delights of divine peace within will part with it for the pleasures of sin.

Many a preacher has lost the thread of his discourse while looking for pearls of speech to string on it.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

JANUARY 4th

11:00 A.M.—St. Paul's Church, Clinton  
8:00 P.M.—St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville

JANUARY 11th

11:00 A.M.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City

JANUARY 18th

11:00 A.M.—Christ Church, New Bern  
8:00 P.M.—(Schedule Indefinite)

JANUARY 25th

11:00 A.M.—St. Paul's Church, Greenville  
8:00 P.M.—(Schedule Indefinite)

## The Bishop's Letter

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nation of the Reverend William E. Littlewood, and in the evening, I spoke at the Annual Parish Dinner of St. Mary's Church. This was well-attended and, I thought, outstanding. While in Kinston, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pahner, of St. Mary's Church.

### Department of Missions

On November 20, a meeting of the Department of Missions of the Diocese was held in my office and was ably conducted by the Reverend Henry Egger, the new Chairman of this Department. The Rev. Mr. Egger is making an outstanding contribution, not only to the Church in Lumberton, but also to our Diocesan life at this time. On the following night, I was in New Bern—where I addressed the Annual Parish Dinner of Christ Church. This annual occasion is always largely attended, and the evening is tremendously enjoyed by many who are present.

### St. Peter's, Washington

On the 22nd and 23rd of November, I was in Washington for my Annual Visitation. St. Peter's Church continues to move forward and to set a fine standard in many areas for the Diocese. At the 11:00 o'clock service, I preached and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse, and in the evening, I was present for a service in St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Mr. Waterhouse has been giving invaluable assistance to our Colored Brethren of St. Paul's the past year, and his contribution is greatly appreciated by the Diocese. On Sunday afternoon, I traveled to Haddock's Cross Roads and held service at 4:30 for our Colored Brethren there. While in Washington, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marsh—who are loyal communicants of St. Peter's Church.

The last part of November, I was in Charlotte, taking part in the Dedication Service for Christ Church upon the invitation of the Rector and many of my old friends who are now members of this new church.

### Growth in Jacksonville

The last Sunday in November, I preached and confirmed in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and after the Service, a delightful reception was given in honor of the Confirmation

Class by the Vestry and Woman's Auxiliary. The rapid growth of St. Anne's Church and the town of Jacksonville is something that has seldom been seen in East Carolina, and the work of the Rev. Mr. Horstman with the Marines of Camp Lejeune is outstanding. Two evenings later, Mr. and Mrs. Horstman, accompanied by Chaplain and Mrs. Lynde May, were with me for dinner at the Bishop's House. We shall all greatly miss Chaplain May—who has endeared himself to the whole Diocese.

### Good Shepherd Church

On December 5, in the evening, I preached in the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Reverend Stanleigh Jenkins. This is the 4th Confirmation Class that Mr. Jenkins has presented this year and brings the total of his Confirmations to 29 during the year, 1952. The outstanding work being done by the Good Shepherd Church at this time should thrill all of our Church people in Wilmington.

### Elizabeth City Weekend

The first weekend in December, I was in Elizabeth City. On my way to Elizabeth City, I stopped in St. Peter's Church, Washington, for a 3:00 o'clock Confirmation Service and again in Hertford for a 5:30 Service. My visit to Elizabeth City is always one of the highlights of the year for me. At the 11:00 o'clock Service on Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Hill. At 3:30 in the afternoon, I traveled to Windsor for our Young People's Convocation. At 4:30, I met with members of the Ahoskie Vestry, and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City. As is usually my custom, on Monday, I spoke to the Rotary Club of Elizabeth City, and that evening, I addressed a large gathering at the Annual Parish Dinner of Christ Church. While in Elizabeth City, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Gaither, who are known and beloved throughout East Carolina, Mr. Gaither being on both the Executive Council and the Finance Department of the Diocese.

On December 9, I attended the Monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference in St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston, and at 5:30 that evening, I confirmed a splendid Class presented to me by the Reverend Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Church, Wilmington.

As we look into the New Year, may we resolve to find God's will for our lives and seek to further His purpose.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

## Calls for Overseas Relief

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief has sent out a call for more food and clothing to go to the neediest people in Europe, Asia and the Near East.

Disease, malnutrition and death will be the lot of these people during winter months unless they get more help.

The National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations has developed a program to provide that help in cooperation with Church World Service, the World Council of Churches and the National Councils in Asia. It got under way officially Dec. 1.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR JANUARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

"The Circumcision" . . . . . White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Second After Christmas . . . . . White

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

"The Epiphany" . . . . . White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

First Epiphany . . . . . White

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Second Epiphany . . . . . Green

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul . . . . . White

## MISSIONS DEPT. TAKES EXECUTIVE POWERS

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letters to several of the vestries of capable but aided parishes to urge and encourage the congregation to launch out on a plan to assume more and more of the support of their minister, in short, to embrace a devolutionary policy towards aid from the Diocese and the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. Further, the Chairman was authorized to send members of the department to these vestries to review honestly their budgets and to work out a program of realistic stewardship towards independence from monetary nourishment by the Diocese.

The final action of the department at this meeting was to appoint an executive committee, composed of the Bishop, the executive secretary and the chairman of the department, and to empower it with the authority in regard to increase of salaries, this power being limited by actual funds capable of being sustained and by the approval of the Finance Department of the Diocese.

The Department of Missions went on record in expressing its deep appreciation to the Bishop and to Miss Hannah for their ever-gracious hospitality and for the delicious Chop-Suey Dinner which was so plentifully served to all the members during their time out from the order of business.

H. T. EGGER, Chm., Dept. of Missions

For the first time in the Church's history the words and voices heard in the General Convention can be re-created in your own home, your parish house, anywhere. Listening in On General Convention brings you a choice selection from the great Opening Service with its triumphant music and stirring sermon of the Presiding Bishop through glimpses of Joint Sessions, both Houses, and the Triennial Meeting to the closing service in Trinity Church. Recorded during the actual sessions and services, this is all on two sides of one 12" Long Playing 33 1/3 rpm record, which can be obtained for \$3 from the National Council, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.



## Washington Rector and Choir



Rev. W. T. Waterhouse and Choir of St. Paul's Church, Washington.

## BISHOP WRIGHT VISITS ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made his annual visitation to St. Mary's, Kinston, at the week-end of November 16. While he was here Bishop Wright participated in a number of parish activities. He attended the corporate communion and breakfast that the men have each third Sunday of the month. At the 11 o'clock service, which was the best attended in years, Bishop Wright preached and administered the rite of confirmation to fifteen persons. The annual congregational meeting and supper was held on November 17, and Bishop Wright was present for this and made an inspirational address. The Bishop's visit this year was doubly enjoyable because Mrs. Wright came with him, and many members of the congregation had the privilege of meeting her.

## Bishop Wright In Bath

Sunday, October 12, will long be remembered as a Red-Letter Day in the history of St. Thomas Church, Bath. The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, was present, with one of his inspiring sermons, for the confirmation service, and for the dedication of the new Wurlitzer electric organ, which was installed last summer.

The organ has been a dream of the Woman's Auxiliary and congregation, for the past two years, and through the efforts of this organization and interest of friends in this sacred Shrine, the gift was made possible. The rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and the congregation, are deeply grateful to all who contri-

## Canvass at St. Mark's

"On Sunday, November 23rd, a Corporate Communion for all the Canvassers took place at 9 a. m. After the Service, a short talk was given by Mr. Lee Shelton, Senior Warden on the purpose of the Canvass. Final instructions were given by the Rector, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton and the Canvass was on its way. All members of the Church were urged to remain at home and to come to Church for a 6:30 p. m. Service of Thanksgiving. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James Church brought us a wonderful message for which we are most grateful. We are happy to announce a successful Canvass.

Corporate Communion of Men and Boys took place at St. Mark's as is the custom on Advent Sunday. Due to the efforts of the Men's Club of which Mr. James Holmes is President and Mr. Matt Foreman is Secretary, many men were in attendance. It was an inspiring sight to see them at God's altar partaking of His Body and Blood. The Rev. Mr. Kirton preached a Special Sermon and the Male Ensemble of Williston High School under the very capable direction of Mr. John Chadwell, was the Guest Choir of the day. Suffice it to say that this group of young men did a grand job.

A good wife is like the ivy which beautifies the building to which it clings, twining its tendrils more lovingly as time converts the ancient edifice into a ruin.

buted to the project, and made the dream a reality.

With Mrs. Frank Jones as organist on that occasion, and both the junior and senior Choirs participating, the service was inspiring and outstanding.

## BISHOP VISITS AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Bishop Wright was the preacher at Christ Chapel at the evening service November 16. The Bishop confirmed a class of seven young persons, and in his sermon told them how to make it permanent. The large congregation was inspired by the apostolic message and atmosphere.

On November 23, the Rev. William E. Littlewood of Aurora, was the preacher. Dr. Littlewood, who preached an 8-day mission at Christ Chapel in October, was welcomed by a large number of the dear hearers who attended his mission.

On November 30, the Rev. B. F. Huske, of Fayetteville, was the preacher. To the "old-timers" who were "right in the swim" at Christ Chapel when the beloved divine was their rector, it was like going home at Christmas to see the folks. Seldom has the chapel been so well filled with dear hearers, and never have the hearers been more filled with happiness.

Seven persons were confirmed by Bishop Wright at Christ Chapel, Kinston, November 16th; viz: Sylvia Emily Hodges, Judith Marie Hodges, Sara Bell Seymour, Wallace Ethla Jones, Bobby Ray Foulkner, Hubert Richard Waters, William Joseph Koonce, Jr.

## New Officers Elected

The Right Reverend Benjamin M. Washburn, D. D., Bishop of Newark, has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Pension Fund, succeeding the late Bishop Davis. The Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, has been named to fill the office of Vice-President, and the Right Reverend Noble C. Powell, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee.

The Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, D. D., Bishop of West Texas, was elected to the Board to fill the vacancy left by the death of Bishop Davis. Mr. James F. Hodges, of the Diocese of Olympia, was elected to the Board by General Convention to fill the vacancy left by the death of Dean Sprouse.—*Pension Fund Bulletin*.

## Every Member Canvass

The Every Member Canvass at St. Peter's Church, Washington, was held on Sunday, November 30th. There was a Corporate Communion of the men of the Church at 8 o'clock, followed by breakfast in the Parish House. There was no Church School that morning, and the regular 11 o'clock Service was changed to 8 o'clock that evening. All members of the Parish were asked to remain at home until after they had been visited by the canvassers. At the 8 o'clock Service that night the Pledge Cards were presented at the Altar; and the Pledges amounted to more than those of last year. It was also encouraging to see that there was an increase in the number of tithers.



## ANNUAL MEETING AT HOLY INNOCENTS

The annual congregational meeting of Holy Innocents', Lenoir County, was held November 20th in the church. It was decided not to have the annual supper because of difficulties involved.

Interesting reports were heard from L. L. Hardy, Superintendent of the Church School; Mrs. Ray Taylor, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Marietta Whitfield, representing the Young People's Service League.

The Rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, gave a short report of the National Convention and presented the proposed budget for 1953 which was explained and adopted.

Theron Jones, Treasurer of the Church, made a report of the year with funds adequate to meet obligations. Mrs. Max Hardy, treasurer of the Church School, reported contributions given to various church institutions and expenses that had been paid.

Only three members of the Vestry were elected as the rotation is in force. Elected were P. C. Barwick, I. C. Whitfield and Mrs. Emmett Davis, also elected as secretary for the church. Members who carry over are: J. A. Williams, Senior Warden; Theron Jones, Junior Warden and Church Treasurer; Ronald Smith, Mrs. Kleber Croom, Mrs. Ray Taylor, and Nathan Hardy. Retiring members are: Miss Julia Davis and L. F. Hardy.

The Rector, in his brief message to the group, stressed the point that everything we have comes to us through the love of God, and that what we have belongs to God. He, also, spoke of the value of tithing as the means of meeting ones obligation to the church. He closed the meeting with a prayer for guidance.—Carlene Croom.

## THE OFFICE BOY BEAMS

Just after the dead-line for the December issue there came two envelopes with a total of \$83. in them and with a list of names and addresses. Later we got a third group and additions to these groups.

The money was a big help and so was the list of names with correct addresses. It's a grand and glorious feeling to have on hand the money to pay the printer's bill for the next month, and this brought the total up to enough to pay for the December issue . . . And it's easy to revise a mailing list when we get the names in the parish in the group. So our best bow to the folks on those two lists and our special thanks to the person or persons who had the idea and took the time and trouble to carry it out. The three churches were:

Christ Church, Elizabeth City  
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County  
St. John's, Grifton

We sincerely hope that someone in every parish will pick up the idea and carry it out. We'd like to have the pleasure of acknowledging several more groups in our next issue.—E. M. McE.

## FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN CHAPLAIN MAY BY ST. ANDREWS

Chaplain Lynde E. May, Lt. Commander, U.S.N.R., held his last service for St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, on Sunday, December 7th, before reporting for Sea duty. After the eleven o'clock Service the Congregation had a luncheon honoring Chaplain and his family. Around a hundred people attended. The Chaplain was presented with a hundred dollar Defense Bond and the love and best wishes always of St. Andrews. For the past two years, while the Chaplain has been stationed at Le-Jeune, he has been more than generous to St. Andrew's, coming for Service at any and all times, even when it meant a midnight ride of fifty miles back to the Base. In presenting the Chaplain the Bond, Senior Warden Martin Pearsall said that it could in no way adequately compensate for the time and money expended by the Chaplain for St. Andrew's, but that it was a token from every member of the Parish. St. Andrew's and East Carolina will miss Chaplain and Mrs. May and hope that they will return to live with us in the not too far distant future.

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

The following Centennial Organ Committee has been appointed:

Mrs. E. B. Borden, III, chairman; Mrs. Scott Berkeley, Mr. Borden Cobb, Dr. Winfield Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Norwood, Mrs. James S. Lewis, Jr., Mr. George Jeffreys, Mr. Edmund S. Little, Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. H. G. Kletzein, Mr. E. G. Porter, Sr., Mr. Wiley Smith, Mr. Dan Rains, organist, and the Rector.

The Annual Parish Meeting usually held in Advent will be held in late January. At this time reports by members of the staff, officers of parish organizations and Centennial Committees will be given. Four Vestrymen will also be elected.

The Centennial Parish House Committee has received preliminary plans from Charles C. Benton and Sons, architects. In the course of the next few months all members of the parish will be given opportunity to evaluate plans and make suggestions about them. St. Stephen's will celebrate its centennial in December, 1953.

A Christmas Pageant entitled: "The Healing Light" written by Harold Bassage was presented during the 11 a. m. service on the Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sixty persons composed the cast of the drama which portrayed the meaning of the Healing Light of Christ in the world.

During an Evensong Candlelighting Service on the First Sunday after the Epiphany, a sacred concert was given by the Dillard High School Glee Club whose director is Neil Stith, a member of St. Andrew's, Goldsboro.

It is all right to have a train of thought if you have a terminal.

## A DAY IN LIFE ON BISHOP WRIGHT

Sunday, November 16th, was a typical day in the life of Bishop Wright. Visiting with friends in Kinston, he rose early and attended the early communion service in St. Mary's Church. Following this he visited the Church school. At 11 o'clock he preached in St. Mary's and confirmed a class of 15 presented by the rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley. After church he visited a sick friend before going to dinner.

In the afternoon at 3 he met with the Youth Council of the diocese in the parish house at St. Mary's. Rev. Jimmy Dees, youth department head, was there from Beaufort.

At four o'clock Bishop Wright left with Jack Rountree for Trenton, where at 4:30 he confirmed and preached. After the service he made a call upon another good friend.

At 7:30 p.m., the Bishop preached in Christ Chapel, and confirmed a class of nine presented by the Rev. B. Wood Gaither. Then he had a chance to relax.

Monday morning he was faced with innumerable appointments and committee meetings in Kinston, closing the day by attending and speaking at the annual dinner in St. Mary's Church.

When does the Bishop get a chance to relax and get much needed rest? The writer does not know, but the clergy of the diocese can help by making less demands upon his time.—J. R. R.

## ST. JOHN'S, GRIFTON HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual Episcopal Fellowship Supper took place on Friday night, November 21, at the St. John's Home Demonstration Clubhouse, Grifton, N. C., with well over a hundred members and friends of the St. John's and St. Mark's churches attending. The guests were greeted by Mr. E. W. Fleming and the Rev. Jack Rountree, of Kinston, pastor of the churches. A bountiful supper was served buffet style, the table being centered with a lovely arrangement of tall candles, greenery and yellow pom poms. Elsewhere in the clubhouse, pine, pumpkins and chrysanthemums made a decorative setting.

With Mr. Fleming acting as toastmaster, the group joined in singing the Doxology. After supper, the Rev. Mr. Rountree spoke informally to the group.

## Bishop Visits at Jacksonville Church

Bishop Wright made his official visit to St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, on the first Sunday in Advent, November 30th. The following persons were presented for confirmation by the Rector, The Rev. A. Webster Horstman: Richard Sharp Smith, Nannie Margaret Gerity, Jerome Harry Gerrity, Kathleen Hunt, Belard McNutty and Harold Ramsey Warren, Jr.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

St. James Church officially acknowledged the existence of the *MISSION HERALD* by having the paper on display, with other periodicals, during their bazaar in November. Somebody gave us a buck . . . *Miss Hannah's* Dutch Marine spent Christmas holidays as a guest of the *Bishop* and *Miss Hannah* in the Bishop's House. He is *Jan DeBakker*, a student at Marysville College, Tennessee. When the Dutch marines were stationed at Camp Davis in 1945-46, *Jan* became a virtual member of the Bishop's family. He was sent to Dutch East Indies. After his release from the marines he returned to Holland, and then came to this country to make his home. . . . *Mrs. Lillian Tolar* is enthusiastic over the progress in building the Holy Trinity Church, in Fayetteville. She says that they are going to do great work there. *Baker Turner* has won the hearts of all the people. *Mrs. Tolar's* sisters, of New London, Ontario, are spending the winter visiting her. . . . *Mortimer W. Glover, Jr.*, has resigned as rector of St. Thomas, Ahoskie, and will go to Ashboro the first of the year, and become rector of Church of the Good Shepherd. . . . *Frank M. Ross* was present at the clergy-fellowship conference in Kinston, on Dec. 9, and made a good talk expressing his appreciation of his associations in North Carolina. He left the first to work in West Virginia. . . . *Lyman Lassiter, Jr.*, who accidentally shot himself in the head, while on a hunting trip in October, has recovered splendidly. . . . *St. Mark's Church*, Grifton, was host to a union Thanksgiving Day Service; the rector, *Jack R. Rountree*, read the service, with the Rev. Mr. Adams, of the Methodist Church, preaching the sermon, and the Rev. Mr. Quigley, of the Christian Church, reading the scripture lesson. A good crowd of people attended the service. . . . *Roscoe Hauser, Jr.*, was presented a peach of a television set on his birthday and the whole family is enjoying it—but Princess Elizabeth stays with it and has now become the "Cisco Kid." Incidentally *Roscoe's* work in Gainesville is going along full steam ahead. . . . The new Episcopal chaplain serving at Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, is Chaplain *Sam R. Hardman*. He, his wife and three children are living temporarily in the Triangle Trailer Courts, at Jacksonville. The Chaplain is a native of Atlanta. . . . *John Hardy*, writing from Beaufort, S. C., was bragging about the bazaar that his church was putting on. Also he was expecting a big day with his *Bishop*. . . . *Max* and *Bertha Mae Hardy*, of Holy Innocents, Kinston, Rt. 4, spent a couple of weeks visiting his relatives in Florida, and taking in the beauty spots of that section. . . . The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is calling upon all Americans to participate in a Day of Prayer in their churches for the guidance of the President of the United States and all others in civil authority. The day set is January 20th, inauguration day. . . . The Rev. *Wallace I. Wolverton* has returned home to Greenville, after spending a short while at Walter Reede Hospital, Washington. The Chaplain suffers from back injuries experienced during his stay in Korea. . . . *Sidney Matthews* is again looking after the work in

Vanceboro, going there for service on the Fourth Sundays. He has also been assisting in St. Paul's, Greenville, on First Sundays. He is a busy priest these days. . . . The *Mission Herald* understands that *Tom Hastings* is preparing to lead the Williamston people in a big building campaign. . . . When *Gordon Bennett* was sick abed with severe sinus attack, he "riz rite out of bed, when the doc GAVE HIM A HALF DOZEN PILLS COSTING Twelve cold bucks. It looks as if it was a kill or cure proposition. . . . *Jack Rountree* thought that he was suffering from sinus infection, until somebody told him about Gordon's experience; that cured him. . . . *John Duff* didn't like the looks of the church close, Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, so he went to work prepared the soil, sowed the seed, and proudly boasts a beautiful green yard now. . . . *Mrs. Mary Cameron Dixon*, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is undergoing treatment in James Walker hospital. She was seriously injured recently in a fall. . . . *Mrs. Lucille Sellers* is slowly recovering from a serious illness in Rocky Mount. . . . *Jack Watson*, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, sustained a broken arm during the Wild Cat-Fayetteville game, November 14th. . . . *Mrs. Georgia Hewett* has recovered sufficiently from a recent long illness in Wilmington to go to Orange, N. J., to visit her daughter, Mary. . . . Advent Sunday was the occasion for the largest attendance at corporate communion of the men and boys of St. Paul's, Clinton. . . . *Addison Hosea*, rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, is making big plans for the visitation of Bishop Wright, January Fourth. . . . The *Editor* wishes to commend two excellent church bulletins, which he receives regularly: that of St. Stephen's Church, Clinton, edited by *Addison Hosea*, and that of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, edited by *Stanleigh Jenkins*. Both well done and very newsy. . . . *Glenn* and *Edna Price* will leave the St. John's neighborhood in Pitt County, and move to Farmville, the first of the year. *Glenn* has rented the *Ely Joyner* farm for next year. . . . *Eugene K.* and *Myrtle Price* have moved to a farm near Creedmore, where they will live. *Gene* has been teaching agriculture for G.I.'s in Grifton for the past several years. They too are moving away from St. John's neighborhood. . . . *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levine*, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, have moved to Grifton and will be affiliated with the St. John's parish. They are on the permanent staff of the DuPont Dacron plant. . . . *Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hawkins*, of Seaford, Delaware, have moved to Grifton and are employed with the Dupont Dacron plant. . . . *Mrs. Clare Chappell* has moved from Florida to make her home in Grifton, where she is office nurse for Dr. E. V. Tucker. . . . *Anna Rose Outland* was in great spirits when the *Mission Herald* staff called her Friday, the 12th. She is expecting to get from under the cast and be on her own before many moons. . . . *Harry Weyher*, formerly of Kinston, is making a name for himself as a member of the Governor Dewey appointed New York Crime commission. . . . Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has a large class

## WEDDINGS

### ROCKLY-SPRIELL

Miss Memphis Spriell of Creswell and Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. Bobby Rockly were united in Holy Matrimony on September 23rd, with the Rev. Phillip Hutchison officiating.

### CHILDERS-CASWELL

Miss Alice Ruth Caswell, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Caswell of Whiteville and the late Mr. Caswell, became the bride of Lee Austin Childers of Charlotte and Lenoir, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childers of Lenoir, Saturday, November 29th in Grace Church, Whiteville. The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Rector, officiated.

### CLIFTON-SMITH

Miss Adella May Smith of Clinton, daughter of Mrs. Walter Alexander Smith and the late Mr. Smith and George Clifton of Richmond, Va., were married in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, November 29th. The Rev. Addison Hosea, Rector, officiated.

### STEPP-DAVIS

William Thomas Stepp, Jr., of Union, S. C., and Katherine Florence Davis, of Fayetteville, (the daughter of Withers Davis, and formerly of this parish) were united in Holy Matrimony at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, Saturday evening, with the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough officiating.

studying the "Holy Scriptures," during the church school hour. . . . *Stanleigh Jenkins*, rector of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has presented three classes, composed of twenty-eight people, for confirmation during this year. An unusually fine record. . . . *Mary Campbell Barwick*, of Kinston, is making a good record as a member of the freshman class in East Carolina College. She is a member of Holy Innocents Church. . . . *Ed* and *Grace Moseley* "ran up to Norfolk" for a couple of days in December to visit their son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumpton. . . . *This is final*; as the Editor is unable to decipher poorly written manuscripts, the *Mission Herald* will return all writings that are not typed, and written on only one side of the sheet of paper. The *fifteenth* of the month is the Deadline. Copy received subsequent to that date will be held until the following month.—J.R.R.

*Father Stevens, O.H.C.*, has agreed to conduct a Preaching Mission, Feb. 8-15, in St. Thomas, Windsor. *Gardner Underhill*, the rector is planning a thorough work of preparation for the special service. *Father Stevens* held a good mission last year for St. Peter's, Washington. . . . *Sis Harriott Burgess* is doing a lot of commuting between Wilmington and the hills of South Carolina. She sticks to her rice diet. Everybody is wishing a happy holiday season for her. . . . *Dr. B. F. Huske* of Fayetteville, spent the week-end of December 7 visiting in Kinston. He was guest preacher at Christ Chapel, Kinston for the Sunday evening service. Many of his old friends were present at the service.—J. R. R.



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR - 1953

How freely we use this greeting with little thought of its real meaning and background. It stems from within—the foundation and source of all true happiness—and from our inner being it reaches out to others, for happiness cannot exist without being shared.

And what of the New Year? Here again we do not stop to think what it is, and why we have it. It is not just a new calendar; nor is it a time for "resolutions" which too often are made the last week in December and forgotten the first week in January. The real New Year is a continuous gift to us from God, who in His mercy is giving us a New Opportunity—not just once a year, but daily and hourly—that we may be led, through rededication to renew our strength and to give ourselves and our all in the service of our Master. We cannot know what that will mean in our lives, but we do know that strength will be given us if in faith and love we accept all that comes to us willingly, as part of His loving discipline. Thus a new light will shine through us; new in that it will be ever renewed, and different from anything we have known before.

It is His Truth that makes us free; and this freedom, back of all other gifts, is not something just to be accepted, but something to be worked for in order to be preserved. As long as we are His and He is ours there is work for us to do; and when we do His work we know the real meaning of a Happy New Year.—A.R.O.

## ENTER A NEW YEAR

The entrance of a New Year calls our attention to the fact that the Church is always looking forward; facing unknown and unpredictable experiences. Nobody knows what a day may bring forth. We know that we are today largely what we were becoming through the things that we were think-

ing, and saying, and doing yesterday. The accumulation of all of our yesterdays is brought to a focus today and from this point we reach out towards tomorrow. Whether or not we shall accomplish anything of worth depends upon how solidly we have laid the foundations of our characters in the bedrock of eternal truth and reality. If we have faced up to every responsibility with courage and confidence in the Power that makes for Righteousness, we need not fear what may happen to us. If we are living in intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit of God, we may be assured that while life may not be easy—indeed it may even be most difficult and disappointing, we shall have an adequacy of resources that will never fail us, and by which we may be sustained and strengthened. It isn't just that we may be strong—but that God may find us Friends through whom He can establish contact with the people of the world and draw them with cords of love to Himself. If today and yesterday we have reached out to touch God, we know that tomorrow He will not leave nor forsake us. God still has work to be done—nothing less than drawing the heart of mankind to Himself. He has been pleased to do this work through the loyalty and devotion of those faithful servants and friends who have walked with Him in every age. Always there have been some upon whom He could depend. These have made it possible for us to face the Open Door of tomorrow with confident Hope. We go into tomorrow hand in hand with Him—He will guide us and direct our lives towards fruitful service in His world. We need to turn from the things that are behind us, and "press with steadfast love towards the goal of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Only so can even God bring peace and goodwill among men.—J.R.R.

## ON CHRISTIAN HEALING

Comparatively early in His ministry, Jesus "called the Twelve together" and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal. . . . And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere" (Lu. 9:1, 2, 6 RSV). He expected them to carry on the same kind of work that He had Himself been doing. His Gospel was a message of good news to all mankind—God has come to dwell among you to seek and save the lost and make man whole. His works of healing were the result of His heartfelt sympathy for those who suffer; He would use His natural powers as the Son of God to restore the world to health and strength and peace again. Jesus healed because He was Himself perfect wholeness. Broken lives had no part in God's kingdom. And because in the days of His flesh He was limited in his contacts, He called upon His intimate friends to carry on the work of healing with Him. As He breathed His Spirit into them, He gave them of Himself that they might have Him with them in life—that wherever they went in His Name, health and strength should naturally follow. The early days of the Church were filled with acts of help and healing—as the natural and normal function of His Living Body. The early Church continued works of healing, going about doing good, even as they preached and declared unto mankind the unspeakable riches of God.

The post apostolic Church was a preaching and healing Church. And for many years the Church performed a Healing Ministry. It is part of the original work of the Christian Body. Increasing wealth and paganizing influences eventually caused the decline, and eventual abandonment, of the Healing Ministry. Of late there has been a recurrence of interest in spiritual healing, and the Church again is considering its duties and privileges. Again the full gospel is being preached; again the Church is turning to the sacramental functioning of its healing ministry. It is a great work and must not again be neglected.

The Rev. John Gaynor Banks, warden of the Order of St. Luke, is coming into the diocese of East Carolina during late Lent to give a series of lectures and discussions of the work that the order is attempting, to restore Healing to its rightful place in the Church of today.—J.R.R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

**MRS. CLORENA M. BUNN**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Clorena M. Bunn, who died at her home in Kinston, December 6, were held at St. Andrew's Church in Goldsboro, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. Interment was in Mooresville, N. C. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Roger E. Bunn (retired) of Kinston, one sister, Mrs. Eloise Williams of Mooresville, one brother, Rev. Dewitt Murray (Presbyterian) of Troy, N. Y.

**MRS. ANNIE NEWBY BRITT**  
Mrs. Annie Newby Britt, 66, died December 7th at her home in Elizabeth City, following a short illness. A native of Elizabeth City she was the daughter of Millicent E. Cartwright and Frank M. Newby. She was a member of Christ Church. She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Britt, one daughter, Mrs. Ann E. Perry, of Elizabeth City, three brothers, L. L. Newby of Norfolk, Va., F. M. Newby of Elizabeth City and C. P. Newby of Southern Pines.

Funeral services were held December 8th at Twiford Funeral Home. The Rev. George Frank Hill, Rector of Christ Church officiated, assisted by The Rev. Robert W. Kicklighter. Burial followed in Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City.

**PHILLIP H. STROUD**  
Funeral services for Phillip H. Stroud, 56, of Kinston, who died at Oteen Hospital, Asheville, December 5th were held December 10th from the home with burial in Westview cemetery. The Rev. B. Wood Gaither, Rector of Christ Chapel, officiated.

**MRS. MARY H. D. COOPER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hardy Drewry Cooper, 48, of Columbia, Ga., widow of John Colin Drewry of Raleigh, were held November 25th from Christ Church, Raleigh. The Rev. Stephen C. Walke, Rector, officiated. Burial followed in Oakwood cemetery.  
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cole Atkins, of Vicksburg, Mis.; two sons, John Colin Drewry and David Jackson Cooper, Jr., of Columbus; a sister, Mrs. Dempsey W. Hodges, of Kinston; and a brother, Jesse E. Hardy of Raleigh.

**MRS. ANNIE GRIST CARROW**  
Mrs. Annie Grist Carrow, widow of Harvey Hill Carrow, died at her home in Washington, October 26th. Mrs. Carrow was a native of Washington, daughter of Elizabeth Latham and James Reddig Grist and had spent her entire life in that community. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Annie Green, Mrs. Arthur Elliott and Mrs. Harry Williams all of Washington.  
Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Church, Washington, October 28th conducted by The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Burial followed in Oakdale Cemetery.

**ROBERT N. NASH**  
Robert N. Nash, 72, died November 18th at his home in Arlington, Va. He had retired two years ago as assistant to the vice-president in charge of traffic for the American Association of Railroads. A native of Tarboro, Nash took his first railroad job in Wilmington with the Atlantic Coast Line when he was 17.  
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ava Womble Nash, formerly of Salisbury, two daughters, Miss Lucy Nash of Wilmington and Mrs. W. C. Huggins of Charleston, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Hamilton H. Hutchinson and Miss Margaret Nash, both of Raleigh, and a brother, J. Edgar Nash of St. Louis, Mo.  
Preliminary funeral services were held at St. Thomas Church, Washington, D. C., The Rev. Mortimer Glover of St. James Church, Wilmington, conducted the graveside rites in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.

**FRANK TRAINER**  
Funeral services for Frank Trainer were held in St. John's Church, Wilmington, December 12th with the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap, Rector in charge assisted by The Rev. E. W. Halleck. Mr. Trainer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Alice Wilson Trainer, two sons, Frank W. Trainer of Anchorage, Alaska, and Peter E. Trainer of Edinburg, Scotland; one sister, Mrs. Charles Chorltonville, Manchester, and one granddaughter.

**MRS. THOMAS L. WATERS**  
Mrs. Thomas L. Waters, 77, died at her home in Washington, November 23rd. She was a native of Beaufort County, daughter of James H. and Armanda Alligood Congleton. She was a member of Zion Church near Washington. She is survived by her husband, Thomas L. Waters, one daughter, Charlotte Waters of the home; one son, Marion H. Waters of Elizabeth City; one sister, Mrs. Adalaid Alligood.  
Funeral services were held at the home November 25th, with The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse of Washington in charge. Interment followed in Oakdale Cemetery.

**MRS. LENA HAYES HILL**  
Mrs. Lena Hayes Hill, 64, a lifelong resident of Whiteville, died November 16th in Atlanta, Ga., after a long illness. She was the widow of M. A. Hill. Funeral services were conducted November 19th from the graveside in Whiteville Memorial Cemetery by The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Rector of Grace Church of which she was a member.  
Surviving are two brothers, J. E. Hayes of Guilford and Clarence Hayes of Dillon, S. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Haven of Crescent Beach, S. C., and Mrs. Royce Lee of Melbourne, Fla.

**MRS. E. T. RAWLINSON**  
Margaret Logan Rawlinson died November 27th in Edenton after six months illness. A native of Berwick-on-Tweed, England, she had been living in Edenton for 45 years. Survivors are her husband, E. T. Rawlinson; one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Elliott of Edenton; a sister, Mrs. Annie Walker of Winnipeg, Canada. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Church November 28th, conducted by The Rev. Gordon Bennett, Rector. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

**BOSIE BATEMAN**  
Funeral services for Bosie Bateman, 68, of Creswell, who died in Columbia, November 29th, were held at Christ Church, Creswell, Sunday afternoon, November 30th by the Rev. George C. Fields and The Rev. John Smith. Burial followed in the church cemetery.  
Mr. Bateman was a native of Washington County, so nof Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bateman. He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Jane Phelps; three daughters, Mrs. Raethel Patrick of Greenville, Mrs. Mary Price of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Ivey Mae Davenport of Creswell; two sons, Monroe Bateman of Plymouth, and Henry Bateman of Creswell; one brother, Dawsie Bateman of Norfolk.

**ROBERT C. ROWE**  
Robert Christopher Rowe, 12 year old son of John Riley and Jean Whitley Rowe of Aurora died in Washington November 21st following a critical illness of 10 days. He had been in failing health since three of age. The boy was born in Washington, September 21, 1940, and lived here until 1948 when his parents moved to the Aurora community.

Funeral services were held from Holy Cross Church, November 22nd with The Rev. W. E. Littlewood, officiating. Burial followed in the Bonneron cemetery.

**LEWIS DOUGLAS MOORE**  
Funeral services were held on September 26th at Old Ten Mile Church, near Turkey in Sampson County for Lt. Lewis Douglas Moore of the U. S. Army, killed in an automobile accident in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Officiating clergy were The Rev. C. L. Crossno and The Rev. Addison Hosea, Rector of St. Paul's, Clinton.

Lt. Moore graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1949, and had served in the army nearly two years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eva Hunter Moore of Turkey, two brothers and three sisters. Interment was in the Old Moore-Thomsen Cemetery.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The two chapters of Holy Trinity' Auxiliary, Fayetteville are very active in preparation for the annual Bazaar to be held December 3rd in the new Educational Building at the Chapel. Every member attended the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington at which time the Rev. Baker Turner, of Holy Trinity who was Dean of the Convocation, conducted the noon-day prayers. Miss Canty DeVane has been elected general treasurer of the Auxiliary—Mrs. J. S. MacRae is treasurer of the morning chapter. Plans are being arranged for the opening of our new Chapel on Raeford Road, December 14th, when the congregation will be led by the Bishop in a "Knocking Service." The Auxiliary Manual has been given each member and constructive programs are being given at the two monthly meetings. Mrs. John A. Tolar is president of the General Chapters. Mrs. S. B. Gault, U.T.O. Chairman announced that the offering amounted to \$123.18.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## Service Opportunities

As we begin the New Year let us go forward in service ever mindful and thankful, for the opportunities opened to us, through the various channels of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Let us promote christian fellowship in all phases of our auxiliary work, cultivating and witnessing in christian attitudes.

Let us become informed of the whole work of the whole church and prove our loyalty through devoted service.

—Mary L. Marsh.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

St. Mary's League after some hard work, finally managed to pay the first half of their Diocesan Apportionment before the December deadline. Now the members are selling Church Kalankars, (55c and they will be glad to send you one.) in order to pay the other half of the apportionment, and encourage the use of the Kalandars in the homes.

On the second Sunday of November, the young people helped entertain a group of cadets from Stalling Air Base. Several of the churches of the city are entertaining the cadets on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and this was the first of such gatherings, and the young people enjoyed it very much.

Beginning the first Sunday in Advent the young people have attended the Music Recitals in the Church immediately following the Evening Service, in place of their own programs. At present the League is busy making plans for their Annual Christmas Progressive Supper for young people of the parish which will be held December 21st.

Phaedra Keffer,

Publicity Chairman

## Bazaar at St. Peter's

Approximately two hundred people enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at St. Peter's Parish House on December 2, at 6:30 p.m. Thus the annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by members of St. Peter's Auxiliary, got off to a good start.

The dinner and luncheon served the following day, by members of the housekeeping committee, added to the gaiety of the event.

Buying and selling began immediately after dinner on December 2, when all sorts of hand made articles, dolls, plants, rugs, baby clothing, sweets and foods of various assortments were arranged in attractive booths.

An outstanding feature of the bazaar was the "Midway" sponsored by members of the Y. P. S. L.

The bazaar was under the direction of Mrs. Graham Ramsay and Mrs. B. C. Homes.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

Members of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, were well repaid for the time and effort put into their Christmas Bazaar which was held at the Parish House, December 4. Numerous handmade articles, dolls, Christmas decorations and sweets attracted eager buyers from miles around and almost resulted in a sell-out. An outstanding feature of the bazaar was the Country Store, sponsored by the laymen, which offered for sale side-meat, winter vegetables, puppies and a parakeet among its miscellaneous collection of merchandise. Luncheon and dinner, served in the dining room, contributed to the social aspect of the affair, and the Canterbury Club sold soft drinks and coffee at its booth throughout the day. Although the bazaar was originally planned on a small scale, it grew steadily until its proceeds, far exceeding expectations, equalled those of former years. Mrs. James T. Little and Mrs. John G. Lautares were co-chairmen of the project.

During the month, Auxiliary women have also provided Christmas gifts for twenty-six children at the Thompson Orphanage. At the December Chapter Meetings slides of the General Convention were shown and three of the Chapters completed their study of Africa while the fourth heard one of the Meditations that was given by Bishop Emrich at the Triennial Meeting.

## Mary Graham Chapter Clinton

New officers of the Mary Graham Chapter, elected at the December 7th meeting are: president, Mrs. H. R. Birch, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Hewett; secretary, Mrs. William Gill; and treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Kirven. The president, Mrs. Birch, has announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: Christian Education, Mrs. Frank Casper; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Frank Neely; Supply, Mrs. C. B. Morris; U.T.O., Mrs. Paul Moore; Promotion, Mrs. Douglas Richards; Ways and Means, Mrs. Algernon L. Butler, Sr.; Wonderland Kindergarten Committee, Mrs. Algernon L. Butler, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Neely, co-chairmen; and Kindergarten treasurer, Mrs. Herbert L. Aman.

The date of the installation service of the new officers is to be announced later.

## New Education Head

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary announces the appointment of Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlan of Fayetteville, N. C., as chairman of Christian Education for the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of East Carolina. Mrs. O'Hanlan will succeed Mrs. James H. Sloan of Wilmington, N. C.

## St. Thomas, Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, met with Mrs. A. C. D. Noe at the rectory, November 25, with almost 100 percent of the membership present. The president, Mrs. Frank Godley, presided. Following the devotional period, the business session was held, and reports of various committees were given. Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held at the new home of Mrs. Walter Davis, who has recently moved to Bath.

As is the usual custom at the end of the year, new officers were elected, and they include: Mrs. Ollie Clark, president; Mrs. William Mason, vice-president; Miss Evelyn Pace, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Davis, treasurer. Many expressed appreciation for the fine work accomplished during the past, by the outgoing set of officers. Much progress has been made in the churches work under their leadership.

The educational chairman, Mrs. Guy Small, before leaving for a three-months visit to see her son in California, read a delightful Christmas story, which was greatly enjoyed by the group.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. The hostess served a sweet course, following adjournment.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary held their last meeting for 1952 on December 8th.

We are happy to report a fine year of well attended meetings, great interest in the work and success in all our plans for the year.

The programs given by Mrs. T. T. Potter, Program Chairman, have been both interesting and informative.

Our work projects consisting of rummage sales, a Stanley Party, ten suppers and a magazine subscription drive have been accomplished. The annual Christmas Bazaar and supper held on November 18th, completed these and put us over the top for our \$1,000.00 goal for 1952. The \$1,000.00 will equip our new Parish House kitchen which we hope to see started early in 1953.

For our Christmas activities we have sent a box to Thompson Orphanage and a committee has been appointed to remember our local people.

The officers for 1953 recently elected are: Mrs. George Stovall, Pres., Mrs. Edmond Nelson, Vice-President, Mrs. Julius Duncan, Secretary, and Mrs. Jack Gardner, Treasurer.

## Mary A. Partrick Chapter Clinton

Officers of the Mary Anna Partrick Chapter retained for the second year are: president, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Addison Hosea; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr. Committee chairmen are: Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Edward E. Seay, Sr.; Supply, Mrs. W. A. Smith; U.T.O., Mrs. H. I. Morris; Ways and Means, Mrs. Donald Evans; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. John L. Britt.



## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church met Wednesday evening, December 3rd in the home of Mrs. Helene White. Seven members were present.

After the singing of a Christmas hymn the devotional was given by our president, Mrs. Maude Newsome. Mrs. Ernest Feher gave a summary of another chapter in our study course, "Faith of the Church."

Due to the fact that we were unable to obtain the community building, plans for our turkey supper had to be cancelled. Plans will be made at our next meeting for our annual Chow Mien supper.

An announcement was made that our United Thank Offering exceeded our last years contributions. A total of \$36.50 was given.

The Christmas gifts for our Thompson Orphanage children were discussed.

A report was made on the Church Periodical Club as to the purpose of the Club and the amount of this work which we had rendered this year.

A motion was made and carried on the purchase of a farewell gift for our pastor, Mr. Glover, who is leaving our church as of January 1, 1953, to go to Asheboro, North Carolina. We shall indeed miss our pastor and wish him much success and happiness in his new parish.

After the meeting was closed with prayer a social hour was enjoyed by the members. Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

## Christ Church Bazaar

The annual Christmas bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, being called the "Christmas Gift Shop" this year was held at the Parish house on Thursday, December 4th, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Elaborate plans were made to carry out the idea of a Gift Shop which was arranged with Christmas decorations of all kinds.

The shop consisted of typical counters of merchandise with stationery, foods, needlework, jewelry, toys, and plants and seeds being on sale. Sandwiches, coffee, drinks, and desserts were served at lunch time. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock. A fish pond was arranged for the children attending.

The proceeds of the bazaar will be used for the renovation project of the Church.

## New Bern Gets New Tray

Christ Church Auxiliary, New Bern, has just bought an interesting and beautiful silver tray that was given to Miss Alice Lehman, a former member of the Parish, on her wedding day—seventy years ago. Miss Lehman married the Rev. Robert Edwards of Philadelphia. She was an active member of Christ Church Parish and for many years was the organist. Through a Cherry Point Marine's wife, the Auxiliary learned that the tray was in an Antique Shop in King's Mountain, N. C.

## December Report

A beautiful and inspiring program of Christmas Hymns and Carols highlighted the December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, held December 1 in the Parish House. As Mrs. George F. Hill, narrator, told of the origin of a number of the best loved Christmas songs, members of the church choir rendered solos, duets and group numbers in accordance with the story.

Preceding the program the general meeting was held. Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., President, presented recommendations of the executive committee concerning Christmas gifts to the minister, sexton, missionary, and to the church. The Auxiliary voted that the \$100.00 gift to the church go toward improving the Sunday School rooms. They voted \$85.00 to Camp Leach for improving the Hostess House and \$40.00 for the Leper Fund.

Mrs. Francis Nixon and Mrs. Albert Gard were named Chairmen of the Sunday School party.

It was announced that a box of clothing would be sent the following Wednesday to the Galilee Mission. Mrs. Robinson announced that three boxes were fixed for families at Thanksgiving and that three boxes were packed to go overseas for the men in transient.

Mrs. W. W. Foreman, representing the Servicemen's Center in Elizabeth City, asked auxiliary members to aid with entertainment for the center. The group voted its cooperation.

Mrs. W. A. Worth, Bazaar Chairman, gave a report of the annual Bazaar and proclaimed it a great success.

The program was then presented by Mrs. A. E. Wood, Program Chairman.

Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Jr.  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

## Galilee Mission

The evening Group and the afternoon Group of the Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission combined their meetings on December 5 to have a Special program on "Child Welfare."

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Bateman, the Health nurse in Tyrrell County. The regular order of worship was used, with material on "Child Welfare" stressed by the devotional chairman.

The program was highly educational and appropriate for Advent.

Later a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The women of the Mission want to express their thanks at this time to Mrs. Bateman and Miss Weatherly for the splendid program.

—Mrs. Hazel V. Spruill

## Color Slides

On Wednesday, December 10th at 8 p.m., in St. Peter's Parish House, all church members were invited to a showing of the color pictures taken during the recent General Convention. The color slides were both beautiful and instructive.

Prior to showing the slides, Mr. Waterhouse presented a short talk explaining the working setup of the Episcopal Church.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary has included in its fall program meetings a summary of the General Convention meeting in Boston presented by the Rev. Addison Hosea and supplemented by the record "Listening in on General Convention," a discussion of the federal-state-local child welfare aid program by Mrs. Edward E. Seay, Sr., and the film strip "Care of the Sanctuary."

After three successful years of operation, the St. Paul's Wonderland kindergarten opened with 25 children enrolled. Two members of the Mary Graham Chapter, Mrs. Edwin Kerr and Mrs. Paul Wellman, Jr., assist the kindergarten teacher by teaching dancing. New playground equipment has been added, and a number of improvements made to the parish house including painting and a beautiful grey tile floor.

The Auxiliary has begun an organized babysitting service during the 11 o'clock service each Sunday. Members also serve on the Parish Breakfast Committee each third Sunday morning when members of the Church breakfast together following the early service of Holy Communion, and on the Men of St. Paul's Supper Committee, each first Monday night in the month.

Those attending the Convocation of Wilmington at St. John's returned to report highlights to members unable to go.

St. Paul's First Annual Bazaar was held on October 24th on the church grounds. The bazaar met with excellent success. Proceeds were placed in the Building Fund. As a result of the enthusiastic response of townspeople, plans are being made for an early start in 1953.

A car-full of clothing was collected by Supply Chairmen Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. W. A. Smith, and carried to the Thompson Orphanage by one of the men of the Church. New clothing is being forwarded to a mission-ary in Puerto Rico.

The largest group of women to assemble in St. Paul's for a corporate communion, met on October 19th, and presented the largest United Thank Offering in St. Paul's history.

Fifty copies of the pamphlet "Be of Good Cheer" were distributed by CPC Chairman, Mrs. John L. Britt, throughout the Sampson County Memorial Hospital.

A new violet altar set was ordered and made by members of the Mary Anna Partrick Chapter and used for the first time on Advent Sunday. The Mary Graham Chapter has purchased and is planning to make the green altar set.

Mrs. F. B. Johnson and Mrs. Donald Evans beautifully decorated the Church for the Thanksgiving service. The Auxiliary distributed to five needy families the fruits of the earth brought by members of the Parish, elected December 7, are: Mrs.

See the Lord Jesus betwixt God and your sins and the work of His righteousness will be your peace.



## Holy Cross, Aurora

December 1, Mrs. Fred Alfred and Mrs. G. T. Paul co-hostess. Twenty members present. One visitor. Devotional. Topic "Thanksgiving" conducted by Mrs. Redditt. Donation for Thanksgiving made to Thompson Orphanage also donation for overseas blind.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. J. E. Porter, chairman of Bazaar. It was announced that the Parish Supper and Laymen's Club would be combined Dec. 1, at which time the election of vestry will be held. Reports of all organizations and pledges for the year made.

A donation of clothing was asked for Gallilee Mission, also donation for needy family in community for Thanksgiving. The following officers were installed December 9th: President, Mrs. W. A. Magee; Vice-President, Miss Adelaide Watson; Secretary, Mrs. Hal Alfred; Treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Midgette.

Miss Lona Belle Weatherly of Galilee Mission gave talk on her work. It was announced that the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse of Washington would celebrate Holy Communion for Holy Cross Sunday, November 30th.

—Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Sec'y.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Mrs. James F. Ferneyhough gave the General meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary quite a treat when she reviewed the book "Cry the Beloved Country" by Allan Patton. The book shows life and customs of Africa told in a most interesting story form. Mrs. Ferneyhough read excerpts from the book along with her vivid review.

Last minute reports of the Bazaar were made and with all the excellent publicity which Mrs. Frank Ellerbe has been responsible for, we are looking forward to a most successful Bazaar.

Mrs. Hans Larsen, Christian Social Relations, reported on our Thanksgiving baskets which are customarily delivered at this season of the year. Tentative plans for the Christmas projects were discussed.

Promotion chairman,

Mrs. S. M. Wilson

## Zion, Washington

Mrs. R. A. Braddy was hostess to the Auxiliary on November 29th. Mrs. Fenner Jordan, the president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Edward Cutler gave the Scripture lesson and the Rev. A. C. D. Noe led the prayers. Mrs. C. A. Cutler, boxwork chairman, reported a large number of garments had been sent to Korea and that the Diocesan boxwork assignment had been purchased and sent. Mrs. Edward Cutler, program chairman, read an interesting article on "Salvation." The group will meet with Mrs. Jarvis Braddy in December.

## St. Thomas, Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church met with Mrs. Walter Burden on November 6th. Plans for the food booth which was maintained at the County Fair for a week were explained by Mrs. Clara M. Gatling, chairman of the committee. These plans were successfully carried out and a goodly sum was realized. The President next read the names of the children from the Thompson Orphanage to whom individuals and the Auxiliary as a whole would send Christmas presents.

The Supply Chairman reported having sent several nice boxes of used clothing to Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. George Spoolman, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported on the Fall offering.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The month of November was a busy one for the Auxiliary.

On November 19, the annual Parish dinner was served by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Business Woman's Auxiliary. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse spoke on Tithing and the Every Member canvass pledge cards were given out. On Wednesday before Thanksgiving the Auxiliary served a dinner to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On December 3rd the Annual Bazaar was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mardre. Besides the many useful and attractive articles displayed for sale, a hot lunch was served. The bazaar was most successful in every department.

All during the year the Ways and Means committee sell stationery culminating with a big order in the Fall.

All funds except those necessary for operating expenses are placed in a special fund which will be used for the much needed Parish House. We have been working toward this goal for a long time. Now plans are being drawn for a Parish House to be built on the lot at the side of the Church which was so generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Askew. It is hoped to be able to begin work in the spring.

## Holy Innocents Lenoir County

The October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Barwick and the November meeting at Mrs. Kleber Croom. The devotionals were presided over by the president. During the business session a letter was read from Mrs. Whisnant, Thompson Orphanage, giving news of the children and a matron to whom Christmas gifts were to be sent. A box of used clothing has been sent to the Orphanage. A contribution for the summer work, Camp Leach, has been sent. The Supply Chairman read a request for Missionary Box work. It was decided to send this box. Plans are underway to order slides of the General Convention. Mrs. Marvin Stroud presented the program on the United Thank Offering in October and Mrs. Lott West had charge of the program for November. A continuation of the study of the Holy Scriptures, Chapter 5.

## Christ Church, New Bern

Mrs. Morgan Gassman was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church at the regular monthly meeting held in the Parish house December 1st. Elected to serve with her are Mrs. George Roberts, Vice-President; Miss Ethel Hughes, Secretary; and Mrs. John Guion, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. R. Latham, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with the Woman's Auxiliary and United Thank Offering prayers. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Leslie Babcock, United Thank Offering Chairman, reported over \$200.00 had been contributed for the Thank Offering. A report was given on a Parish family which was befriended at Thanksgiving by members and expressions of appreciation from the members of the family were given.

Committee Chairman for the Christmas bazaar reported elaborate plans made for the annual event.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel M. Ward

Promotion Chairman

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The annual Bazaar of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, was held on December 3rd. It was a great success, over \$1,200 was cleared. Most of this amount will be added to the building fund. Under the management of Mrs. John R. Tolar, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. W. R. Hutaff, Chairman, the bazaar was held in the newly completed Educational building, adjoining the Chapel. The first service in the new Chapel was held on Sunday, December 21st.

## News of St. George's

Mrs. McKinsey, the Educational Director of Saint Stephen's, Goldsboro, is devoting an hour on Thursday afternoons to the instruction of the children of Saint George's. She is meeting with a good response.

Parson Gaither, rector of St. George's, whose residence is in Kinston, conducted an eight-day parochial mission in Pikeville, November 23-30. The most popular features were the preacher's stories for those of tender years; and his sunny-day rambles in fields and woodlands, accompanied by polly boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bissctt, who, with their son "E. C.", spend their working-week in Jacksonville, are in Pikeville every Sunday for the thriving church School, which they respectively superintend and mother.

One evening in the week they have a Bible School in Jacksonville for the benefit of the children who are not attending any church there.

Colonel Edgar Hope Bain, the former lay-rector of Saint George's, and Mrs. E. Cooper Person, Sr., Spiritual Mother of the parish, who on account of physical infirmities have had to retire from active work temporarily, still exercise their ministries in faith and prayer, and personal encouragement to the people and parson.



## MRS. MacKIE WRITES OF ST. JAMES, BELHAVEN

Belhaven, Nov. 19.—On the First Sunday in September Walton Eugene O'Neal, son of Eugene and Bertha O'Neal and grandson of St. James' Senior Warden, Walton O'Neal, was baptized by the rector, Rev. A. J. Mackie. Sponsors were: Guy Harris, Norfleet Smith, and Betsy O'Neal.

At the regular meeting time in October, St. James' Woman's Auxiliary entertained the whole parish at a covered-dish supper. A large crowd attended, and even the youngest children remained to listen to a talk by Miss Grace Brisbane, the parish worker at St. Mary's, Kinston. Miss Brisbane told most interestingly about her training, her experiences in the mountains of Virginia, and of the many opportunities for church work open to people of all ages.

The eleven o'clock service on the First Sunday in November was a memorable one. The women of the parish made a Corporate Communion and presented the United Thank Offering; the YPSL also made a Corporate Communion and presented their Youth Offering; and the three children who had been Confirmed on the preceding Sunday made their first Communion.

I have just heard that my brother, the Rev. E. C. McConnell of Demopolis, Alabama, formerly rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, has accepted a call to a church in El Paso, Texas, to take effect, I believe, December 1.—Helen Mackie.

## FANG WEN WANG

Credit and thanks to the parishioners who helped make so pleasant the stay of Mr. Fang Wen Wang in Clinton as a guest of St. Paul's over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. Wang, originally of Chungking, China, has been in the United States for three years. He is a graduate student in business administration at the University of North Carolina, and plans to stay permanently in this country.

Those entertaining Mr. Wang were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Butler and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson. Mr. Wang spent the nights at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, and made his headquarters at the rectory during the day.—St. Paul's Bulletin.

## HUNTING ACCIDENT

Daniel Webster Sears, Jr., 17-year-old Fairfield boy, was accidentally shot to death in front of his home December 1st. There were no witnesses to the accident, but officials and relatives concluded that the accident happened when the boy stumped his toe on a stump on a canal bank causing him to drop his gun.

Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sears, are five sisters, one brother and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gibbs of Sladesville. Funeral services were held from the Fairfield church with the Rev. Edward Sharpe, Lake Landing, Rector, officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield cemetery.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

Everyone knows Miss Ann, but everyone probably has no idea of the extent of Miss Ann's service in the Diocese.

Miss Ann Barnwell is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William H. Barnwell who for many years were at the Church of the Holy Cross in Statesburg, S. C. Mrs. Barnwell was a Mazyck of Charleston, S. C. whose ancestor Isaac Mazyck was one of the commissioners who built St. Michael's Church. Miss Ann is the great-great niece of Stephen Elliot, first Bishop of Georgia and a first cousin of the present Bishop of Georgia—Middleton Barnwell. She is also a niece of the late Robert W. Barnwell who was the Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama. One of her ancestors married the first missionary Bishop of China—Bishop Boone. Miss Ann was the secretary in the Diocesan office for fifteen years under Bishop Darst and Mr. Noe, executive secretary of the Diocese, and for two years under Bishop Wright. She handled all subscriptions to the *Mission Herald*, and did a tremendous amount of work in editing it. Among many other duties she handled the Church Pension Fund through the Diocesan office—this fund is now handled by each Parish directly with the Church Pension Fund office in New York. She has been an active and loyal member of St. Paul's Parish, Wilmington, and has taught in the Church School there for many years.—Billie McEachern.

Miss Ann is the sister of Mrs. Charles Green who is a past Board member of the Diocesan Auxiliary. Mr. Green is a brother of Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland who is a past president of the Auxiliary.

## In Memoriam

Mrs. R. D. Dixon and Family  
W. King St.  
Edenton, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Dixon:

Acting under the instructions of the Vestry in a unanimous action of the regular meeting held on November 16, 1952, it is my pleasure to present to you the following:

"Almighty God having called our friend and Senior Warden, Richard Dillard Dixon to the larger life:

We, the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, do adopt this resolution as a memorial of his life and service among us.

Richard Dillard Dixon, a life-long member of this Parish and Citizen of this Community was a faithful Christian whose diligence in matters of Church, State, and Scholarship brought honor and inspiration to this parish and community.

We the Vestry, feel keenly the loss at his departure from our membership and our prayers attend him.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, a copy be sent to the family of Richard Dillard Dixon and that the same be read at the next meeting of the congregation.

Respectfully,

Vestry St. Paul's Church  
John G. Wood, Jr., Secy.

## EPISCOPAL RECTOR TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church last night told members of the Rotary club how the Thanksgiving visit to two German exchange students at University of North Carolina made Thanksgiving a happier holiday for he and his wife.

The rector related some of the views expressed by the two young men—Hans Kummer and Hans Franzen, school teachers studying in this country under a State department program to let foreigners see for themselves the American way of life.

He observed that the program of exchange is doing much to offset propaganda by the Communists.

One point of view expressed by the Germans, Mr. Waterhouse said was that Western Germany appreciates U. S. financial aid, but wants positive assurance against being swallowed up by the Reds—assurances that the American army will stand by them to prevent being swallowed behind the Iron Curtain.

The rector said that the students said that the tension is high living in the "nut cracker" on the edge of Russian-controlled lands, with every-day uncertainty as what will happen next.

The speaker was introduced by Frank Cox, program chairman.

## Statistics from St. Peter's

On October 19th, Mr. John Sabin Leach and Miss Mary Louise Etheridge Grist were married in the Chapel, at St. Peter's, by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

On October 21st, Rebecca Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Swain was baptized by the Rector.

On November 30th, Jackie Lynette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Smith, was baptized by the Rector.

On November 30th, Elizabeth Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bragg, was baptized by the Rector.

On December 6th, Sallie Ann, daughter of Mrs. William Lewis Tadlock was baptized by the Rector.

On December 7th, Edward Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Taylor was baptized by the Rector.

At the last visit by the Bishop the following were confirmed: Henry Jennings Bragg, Jr., Josephine Wilson Bragg, Varo Davenport, Junius Daniel Grimes, III, Henry Lathan Hodges, Mary Louise Leach, Mary Louise Moore, Margaret Elizabeth Ramsey, Jack Smiley, Joyce Smiley, Jackie Smith, Becky Jo Swain, Sallie Ann Tadlock, Reynold Duffy Tolar, Lindsay Carter Warren.

If a man love not the immigrant in his own country whom he has seen, how shall he love the foreigner in the heathen country whom he has not seen?



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
Dec. 15, 1952

My dear Young People of the Diocese,

Greetings! I attended the Convocation meeting of our young people of the Convocation of Wilmington last Sunday, and I enjoyed so much seeing a large number of you again. I regret that I was not able to attend the one held in Windsor the Sunday before that, due to illness. Our Bishop was present for that meeting, and made a fine address. Both of our Convocation meetings were very successful; they mean a great deal in the forward march of the Young People of our Diocese, as we go forward in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. At the meeting in Windsor Pat Bailey, our Diocesan president from Elizabeth City, made the report of her trip as one of our representatives to the tri-ennial Youth Convention in Boston; at the meeting in New Bern, Pat Bailey, our Diocesan Second Vice-President, made a similar report.

Our Devotional Manuals for our Y.P.S.L. meetings have been printed. I distributed them last Sunday to the leagues represented in New Bern. I would like for the leagues that have not received these manuals to write to me and let me know **how many members** you have in your league, and I will send you your copies of the Manual. Please do this right away.

Don't forget our Corporate Communion Service and the Y.P.T.O. offering on January 11. Many of you, I suspect, will want to have also especial Epiphany or "Feasts of Lights" services.

Our League here in Beaufort and I are looking forward to having all of you here for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally February 13th and 14th. Be sure to **KEEP THAT DATE OPEN**; we're planning a rousing program. The Rev. David Yates of Chapel Hill will be our chief speaker.

Best wishes to all of you, and may God bless you every one.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

The Rev. James P. Dees

## Y. P. S. L. NEWS From Christ Church

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

JANE SANDERS, Reporter

### Thanksgiving Work

Our Y.P.S.L. had lots of fun helping two needy families on the day before Thanksgiving. Six of us went shopping and bought all kinds of provisions and then delivered them to the families. This experience showed us how very thankful we should be for the many things we had that these poor people did not have.

Among other Thanksgiving activities, we presented \$10.00 to the Thompson Orphanage at the Thanksgiving service.

### The Bishop's Visit

Our Church and our League consider it a

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real treat when our own dear Bishop Wright visits our parish. The Bishop administered the rite of confirmation at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, Dec. 7, and all of us were pleased that one of our leaguers, Vivian Rudd, was among those confirmed.

On Monday night, the eighth, our annual parish supper was held, and again we had the pleasure of hearing the Bishop talk. Twelve of our members attended the supper, and the girls assisted in the serving.

### Convocational Meeting

Twelve representatives of our league attended the convocational meeting in Windsor, N.C., on the seventh. It was great to have the Bishop with us both going and coming back. His splendid talk at the meeting was, as always, an inspiration to us.

The Windsor league was a wonderful host, and the fellowship we enjoyed will not be forgotten. The fine reports given by the different leagues inspired us all to do better work. Sharon Lupton presided at the meeting, with Anne Winslow, acting as secretary. The highlight of the program was Pat Bailey's report on the General Convention. We were proud of Pat for her fine talk.

We were sorry that Mr. Dees was ill and could not attend.

### Christmas Work Planned

Christmas is a very busy time for our Y.P.S.L. We have to select gifts, fill stockings, and buy provisions for the two families which we have selected. One is a white family and the other, a negro family.

On Christmas Eve we plan to sing carols at the County Home.

We donate to the Salvation Army Joy Fund, the T. B. Seals, and many other charities.

This year we expect to have a Christmas party which we are all looking forward to.

We plan to have a special dance for the March of Dimes as we did last year.

### Personalities

Clivy Goodwin, an active worker in the league, displayed excellent acting in the junior class play recently.

Pat Bailey, Clivy Goodwin, Richard Stevenson, Evelyn and Ellen Brown, and Peggy Goodwin were among the E.C.H.S. Glee Club members who entertained the P.T.A. at the December meeting.

Jimmy Hathaway, another of our leaguers, has recently moved into a new water-front home, which is very beautiful. We wish Jimmy and his family the best in their new home.

We are not calling any names, but there are certain "lady" members of our league who will be mighty happy if we invite the Edenton league to our Christmas party!

We are indebted to Mrs. Jack Baum, Mrs. W. C. Dawson, the Bishop, and the Rev. Mr. Wolfe for driving cars and getting us to the convocational meeting in Windsor. Many thanks to them.

## Y. P. S. L. NEWS From St. Paul's

WILMINGTON, N. C.

What Province are we in? How many states are in the Province? When was the Young People's Thank Offering started? Why do we have the Thank Offering?

These are only a few of the questions asked at the beginning of one of our programs recently; the program being on the Province we are in—The Province of Sewanee. We found that so many of our members knew little about the Province of Sewanee, and this program answered many of the questions that were in our minds. The following are some of the phases covered by this program. The number of states and Dioceses in the Province; the Provincial motto and pin; the colors of the pin and what these colors represent. The four Ideals of the League; **Worship**, "What is Worship?" **Study**; **Service**, "The meaning of Service"; **Fellowship** and the definition of Fellowship as used by the Young People's Service League. Also the Thank Offering; when it was started and why we have the Thank Offering. We plan to continue this program with further study in the history of the Province and the Young People's Service League and many other phases in connection with the Province of Sewanee.

The first of November a large box was packed to be sent to our little guest child at St. Mark's Mission in Alaska. The box contained many items; among them were some jig-saw puzzles, a cap and a pair of gloves, a pair of heavy pajamas, several games and some other items. Each article was gift-wrapped in Christmas paper and it was truly a beautiful box.

During the first of November we had our long Meet, Eat and Work Meeting and worked on some articles for the annual Parish Bazaar to be held in December. The members have thoroughly enjoyed working on these articles for the Bazaar and are looking forward to serving at the Turkey Dinner on the evening of the Bazaar. This is one of the many services which we render in the Parish every year and it has proved to be a most enjoyable one for all.

November 30th, the First Sunday in Advent, marks the beginning of a new Church Year and a very interesting study, being led by our rector, the Rev. Mr. Miller, has been planned on Advent and the entire Church Year. The seasons of the Church Year have a very significant meaning and it is with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm that we are looking forward to this study.

December is going to be a very busy month for our league members and one of the most important happenings is going to be the Convocational meeting to be held in Jacksonville, N. C., on December 14. As many of our members as can are planning to go and we hope to see many of you there. Bye now.—Anne O. Acker.

One of the devil's snares is to occupy us with the past and future so as to take away our peace for the present.



The Young People's Service League of Galilee Mission has had a full schedule this fall. Even though we have been a little slow in getting out any news.

We had Mr. George C. Field, our new minister, with us for our installation service the second Sunday in September at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. At this service the following officers were installed: Avery Swain, president; Blanche Spruill, vice president; Pat Swain, secretary; Robert Tarkenton, treasurer; Alton Ray Jewell, publicity chairman. Our Thank Offering Secretary, Horace Curlins, was unable to be with us for this service. It was an inspiration to have Mr. Field with us for this service, and we hope that with his help and interest added to that of "Miss Lona", who has been with, and worked with us, for so many years, that our League will go forward in Study, Worship, Service and Fellowship, this year.

We have taken for our project this year, the buying of a Cross for the Altar in the Mission.

We have had four young people from Creswell join with us this fall. We welcome them to our League, although we are sorry to see the League in Creswell die. Two other young people have joined with us just recently. It is a happy privilege we have of welcoming these boys and girls in our League, and hope that we may all know more and more the Four Ideals of the Service League, and that we may "know the Christ and make Him Known."

We had a committee meeting at the Parish House September 24, to plan our program of work for this year. Our faithful counsellors met with this committee to assist in the planning. Blanche Spruill, our program chairman and devotional leader is doing a fine job. And our programs have been both interesting and inspirational.

Do you need a waitress? We have them as lovely and efficient as you could ask for. If you have any doubts about this, just ask the Laymen's Club how nicely they served at the supper sponsored by the men.

We had our Youth Sunday Service at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on October 19, with Miss Loan, our devoted leader, to guide us and almost all leaguers taking part in the service. We had a good service which was an inspiration to all.

At the close of the service the congregation was invited into the beautifully decorated, candle-light auditorium of the Parish House, where refreshments were served by the girls, after which the boys did the "clean up." Some of us boys are going to be good housekeepers some day. ("Miss Lona's" training!)

All play and no work!—not at Galilee Mission. We worship, work, study, and play.—Alton Ray Jewell, publicity chairman.

#### CHOCOWINITY HAS NEW LEAGUE!

The newly formed league in Chocowinity, North Carolina, has started off with a bang. Having already sponsored two special dances, the league is now providing a spot for entertainment on Saturday nights.

The league is also backing an old toy drive to make underprivileged children happy during Christmas.—Jerry Mays, reporter.

## Y. P. S. L. NEWS

### From St. Paul's, Clinton

The Y.P.S.L. of St. Paul's, Clinton, held its first business meeting October 19, 1952. The officers for the following year were elected as follows:

Geoff Evans, president; Eva Jo Butler, vice president and program chairman; and Martha Frances Barbrey, secretary and treasurer.

After the new officers were installed, we planned the outline for the weekly meetings for the following months under the advice of Rev. Addison Hosea and adult advisor, Mrs. H. R. Birch.

**For the first Sunday:** Meeting at home of member to write article for Mission Herald.

**For Second Sunday:** Guided Discussion at Church.

**For third Meeting:** Regular meeting or cross invitation.

**For fourth Meeting:** Supper meeting at church.

**For fifth Meeting:** Meeting with other churches in Clinton.

Afterwards we made plans for the next Sunday supper meeting.

Our meeting on Oct. 26 was a supper meeting at the church. Every member invited a guest and a spaghetti supper was enjoyed by all. To conclude the night games were enjoyed by all.

On Oct. 24, 1952, at a bazaar held by St. Paul's Church the Y.P.S.L. made a profit of \$14.80.

After two successful meetings we anticipate a very prosperous and enjoyable year.

## Rector at Farmville Gets Call to W. Va.

Farmville, Nov. 29.—At vestry meetings of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church here, the St. Barnabas' Church of Snow Hill and St. James Church in Ayden, the Rev. Frank M. Ross resigned his rectorship of these churches. The resignation will be effective January 1.

The Rev. Mr. Ross has accepted a call to be assistant to the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Charleston, West Virginia. Rector of the West Virginia Church, the Rev. C. Alfred Cole, was until this year rector of St. Martin's church in Charlotte. The Rev. Mr. Ross has served the Farmville, Snow Hill and Ayden churches for the past year.

## Gets Eagle Award

Greenville, Nov. 28—Hugh Duncan, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Duncan of Greenville received the Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor in Boy Scouting, at a Pitt District Boy Scouts Court of Honor in the City Hall Tuesday night. Dr. Howard McGinnis, retired East Carolina College professor, presented the Eagle Scout insignia to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Duncan, the winner's parents. Mrs. Duncan pinned it on her son's blouse. Frank Steinbeck, chairman of the Court of Honor, presided over the meeting.—News and Observer.

## EPISCOPAL RADIO HOUR SERIES

"THE EPISCOPAL HOUR!" This is the announcement that introduces one million radio listeners every Sunday morning to a thirty minute program featuring outstanding preachers of the Episcopal Church. Over 175 radio stations carry the program which is broadcast at 8:30 a.m. EST and 7:30 a.m. CST. The accompanying music consists of familiar and traditional hymns and short scriptural anthems. The prayers are selected from the Prayer Book.

The current series which began on December 7 will include sermons from the following clergy: January 4, The Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, Bishop of Pittsburgh; January 11, The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, Rector, Trinity Church, Boston; January 18, The Rt. Rev. Charles Clingman, Bishop of Kentucky; January 25, The Rt. Rev. Karl Mortan Block, Bishop of California; February 1, The Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, and the Rev. James W. Kennedy, Rector, Christ Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

If your local radio stations do not carry the program you can make arrangements for them to do so by writing: The Episcopal Hour, 2744 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia, attention: Mrs. Emmett Rakestraw, Executive Secretary.

The Episcopal Hour is produced by the Department of Promotion of the Fourth Province and is a contribution of this province to the entire Church. Through this radio program our Church reaches not only our own communicants but vast numberless unchurched. The following stations in East Carolina carry the program: WRRZ, Clinton; WFVG, Fuquay Springs; WMFD, Wilmington; WPTF, Raleigh; WCEC, Rocky Mount; WTNC, Thomasville; WRRF, Washington; WENC, Whiteville.

## Church Building Repairs At St. Mark's, Roxobel

Early in the fall some greatly needed work was started at St. Mark's Church in Roxobel. First, the building was insulated. Then all of the old plaster in the church was torn out. New plaster was then put in. After a long wait the plaster finally dried enough to be painted. While this work was being done the windows in the church were fixed and put in good shape. These repairs meant a great deal of work for the communicants as all of the church furniture had to be removed, stored and replaced later. Further, as the work took much longer to complete than was expected, the people from St. Mark's had to go to Church at Grace Church, Woodville, for several services. The results are all that could be desired as we now have one of the most lovely small churches in the Diocese.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have been busy this fall making a new set of purple hangings. They were completed in time for Advent. Now the Church has beautiful complete sets of hangings in all four colors.



## Organ Is Rebuilt for Grace Church, Woodville

Many things have been done at Grace Church this fall. One of the most important was the installation of a new electric motor and the complete rebuilding of its lovely old organ. The motor has brought joy and freedom to the organist as she no longer has to worry about a sleeping pumper. The rebuilding has brought joy to the congregation as the music is now much better.

Another very important bit of repair work was the putting in shape of the lovely old stained glass window in the chancel over the Altar.

The Church grounds were beautified this summer and in order to keep them in good shape a new power mower was purchased. Now the grounds can be kept in good order without so much back-breaking labor.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have also been very busy recently working on sets of colored hangings. Complete sets in green and white have been made. Now the ladies are working on a purple set which should be finished very soon.

## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. David Thomas Tayloe of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Berry, on December 3, 1952, in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Tayloe is the former Erin Tuttle Woodall of Warrenton.

### ELIZABETH SHIELDS WULF

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Wulf, of Hertford, at Norfolk General Hospital, on Saturday, October 25, a daughter, Elizabeth Shields. Mr. Wulf is rector of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford.

### LAURA ELIZABETH SHIPMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman, of St. Mary's, Kinston, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, on November 8th.

### REBECCA WOOLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woolard of Bath, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca, November 6, 1952, at Tayloe Hospital, Washington. Mrs. Woolard is the former Miss Dorcas O'Connell of Bath.

## Altar Furnishings

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## BAPTISMS

### LINDA VESTA HOWELL

On Advent Sunday, November 30th, Linda Vesta Howell, age 7½ years, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. George's Church, Pikeville, by the Priest in charge, The Rev. B. Wood Gaither. Her sponsors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton Howell, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bissett and Mrs. E. Cooper Person, Sr., who was represented by proxy by Mrs. Walter Crouch of Greensboro.

### GEORGE CLIFTON

George Clifton of Richmond, Va., was baptized at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Sunday, November 9th by the Rector, The Rev. Addison Hosea.

### ROBERT WESLEY WILLIAMS, JR.

Robert Wesley Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Williams, Sr., of Aiken, S. C., was baptized in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Sunday, October 19th by the Rector, The Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents are Henry Eugene Cox of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Gleen of Clinton.

### SUSAN ELAINE GARRETT

Susan Elaine Garrett, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Garrett, Jr., of Asheville, formerly of Plymouth, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1952, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill.

### HOKE POLLOCK KIMBALL

Thanksgiving afternoon the Rev. Jack R. Rountree administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism upon Hoke Pollock Kimball in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The babe is the son of Mr. William W. Kimball, and Mrs. Lydia Pollock Kimball, of Wilson, and was born October 10th, in a Kinston hospital. Sponsors were R. F. Holk Pollock of Southern Pines, Mrs. Frances Grady, of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter L. Fleming, of Wilson.

People who don't believe in missions should occasionally turn in the pages of history and read of the life lived by their ancestors before missionaries reached them.

## GRANDMOTHERS ON SAME DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Green, Jr., of Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Meares, on November 5th. Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Green of Wilmington. Mrs. Green was the Chairman of Promotion of the Diocesan Auxiliary several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd announce the birth of a son, John in Rochester, N. Y., on November 5th. Mrs. Lloyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Poisson of Wilmington. Mrs. Poisson is a former President of the Diocesan Auxiliary. Mr. Lloyd is a great-nephew of the late Bishop Lloyd. Congratulations to both Mrs. Green and Mrs. Poisson who became Grandmas on the same day.

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# St. Thomas, Windsor Has Many Activities

This has been a busy fall for St. Thomas' Church, Windsor. Activities really began on the first Sunday in October when a Family Loyalty Sunday was observed. Most of the communicants came to the Service and along with them relatives and friends from various parts of the country. The congregation was so large that some of the men had to rush out and fill the rear of the church with extra chairs.

The next Sunday a Corporate Communion for the Young People's Service League was celebrated. All of the membership of the youth group attended and after the service the young people were treated to a breakfast by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The week after the Corporate Communion the Young People's Service League conducted the entire service of Morning Prayer. They made the choir, one of their members served as the organist and instead of a sermon they read the Pastoral Letter put forth by the House of Bishops.

The Woman's Auxiliary had a booth at the County Fair. It was an excellent booth, well located and beautifully decorated. During the week the ladies made candy and cake and sold food of all kinds. Of course, working and selling day and night for a whole week was hard work but it paid off by being a great financial success.

This year the Annual Parish Dinner was held at the Windsor High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 p. m. It turned out to be one of the finest and most enjoyable events in our parish life. The ladies of the church served a most delightful turkey dinner after which came the truly inspirational part of the evening. The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington, was the speaker and he brought us a perfectly wonderful address on Stewardship and Modern Tithing. His address was a follow up of sermons which had been preached on the two Sundays before.

Our Thanksgiving Day Celebration reached a new high this year. Under the able direction of Miss Clara Bond a new children's choir has been organized. This choir sang the service and did a most excellent piece of work. Attendance went up to one hundred and twenty, the largest congregation ever to attend a Thanksgiving Celebration at St. Thomas'. We certainly owe a great debt of gratitude to Miss Bond for her efficient work in so many needed places. The Children's Choir is also going to sing a service of Carols on the Sunday before Christmas. After the Thanksgiving Service we are certain this will be a real success.

This year the men at St. Thomas' had their first Advent Corporate Communion. It too seemed to meet a need as we had nearly as large a congregation as we did at Thanksgiving. In the future this will be an annual event and

we hope that more and more men will attend.

The meeting of the Young People's Service League of the Convocation of Edenton was held at St. Thomas' Church on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3:30 p. m. It was a fine, well attended occasion. The best part was having Bishop Wright with us to deliver the principal address.

St. Thomas' Church will be without a rector for a time in January for he will be off at the College of Preachers in Washington for the week of Jan. 5.

We are looking forward to a Mission. Our Parish is most fortunate in securing the Rev. Lee Stevens, O. H. C., to bring us an eight-day Teaching Mission which will be held from February 8th-15th. Fr. Stevens is well known in the Diocese as he has held a very successful Mission at St. Peter's, Washington and a splendid Retreat for the College Youth of Greenville.

Our Church School is bigger and better than ever this year. Early in the fall a meeting was

held at which time teachers and substitute teachers were secured for every class. Other plans were made and as a result interest and attendance is better than it has been in some time.

The biggest and most interesting project at St. Thomas' right now is the new Parish House we plan to build this year. Some money has been raised and more is expected as soon as the work is started. Very satisfactory plans have been drawn and right now they are being worked over, suggestions made and slight changes being made to the drawings so that the finished building will serve well all the organizations of the Church. We look forward to starting the actual work of building in a very short time.

A prayer-laden copper cent given for missions as the result of self-denial, outweighs a ten dollar bill easily and carelessly given.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1952, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH DEC. 11 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 1,416.03
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	965.95
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	4,900.00
Goldshoro, St. Stephen's	2,756.68	2,558.42
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	226.25
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	3,183.63
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	440.44	330.33
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	467.48
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	3,054.42
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	112.93	113.69
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	239.61
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	203.37
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	145.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	150.00
Wilmington, St. James	8,456.09	10,814.61
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	1,837.42
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	2,008.02

#### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	19.61	14.70
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	24.06
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	144.83
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	111.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85	470.13
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	122.36
North West, All Souls'	72.50	72.50
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	37.50
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	127.51
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	9.17
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	731.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	814.50	814.50
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	101.10
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		300.00

#### Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	15.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	67.44
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	6.94

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### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 962.59	\$ 481.30
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	475.88
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	557.66

#### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	15.65
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	171.85
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	37.05	2.75
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	148.26	41.47
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	64.48
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	55.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	161.32

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH DEC. 11 1952
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 386.32	\$ 386.32
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	550.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	283.09
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	415.98
Bonnerton, St. John's	75.00	75.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	320.46
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	154.74
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	223.64
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	1,138.10
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,907.57	2,171.40
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	329.64
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	13.33
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	2,502.44
Grafton, St. John's	312.27	312.27
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	712.91
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	203.07
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	704.00
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	165.40
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	145.77
Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	4,159.29
Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	251.57
Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	1,406.98
Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	638.60
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace Church	175.00	200.00

#### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.70	24.51
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	66.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	14.80
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	93.78	70.32
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	53.68
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	116.00

#### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50
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#### Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28	33.07
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General Convention, recognizing these facts, called upon the National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations to develop a program which would "give personal friendship and assistance to those in desperate need."

In co-operation with Church World Service, the World Council of Churches, and the National Christian Councils in Asia, we have developed a program by which Churchmen individually, in groups, or as congregations may:

- SEND Bundles of Clothing
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A single pamphlet describing the program will be available to you December 1, for wide distribution among your parishioners. Your order on the enclosed postcard will be promptly filled.

The program has the backing of all Departments of the National Council, the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work. We hope that you will want to co-operate.

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The Presiding Bishop's Fund  
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Almon R. Pepper, Secretary

## Fla. Auxiliary Issues Meditations for '52-53

Mrs. George U. Meserve of the Diocese of Florida has again prepared a mimeographed booklet containing a series of meditations for use in 1952-53. She has also prepared a litany on the interpretation of the Woman's Auxiliary.

For each meditation, there is a Scripture reading and a prayer. Subjects for 1952-53 are United Movement of the Church's Youth, Way of Life with Jesus, Walk in the Spirit, For the New Year, Have We Forgotten God? The Living Church, Thanksgiving, Knowing the Way, Christmas, Every Member Canvass, Lent, We Never Know, Easter, Co-workers with God, United Thank Offering, The New Year, The Cross as a Symbol, The Living Christ, Missions, Fearful or Faithful, The Family Altar, His Presence.

The set of meditations is 10 cents, and the litany, 5 cents. Order from Mrs. George U. Meserve, 46 Grove Ave., St. Augustine, Fla.

## ST. MARY'S, KINSTON CLERGY FELLOWSHIP

Bishop Wright was the celebrant of the Holy Communion which preceded the December meeting of the Clergy fellowship at St. Mary's, Kinston. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles E. Sharpe, deacon, who will be ordained to the Priesthood on December 23.

After the usual coffee-fellowship period, a meditation on the "Meaning of the Catechism" was given by the Rev. Charles Wulf. He said that "the theological basis for man's whole life in the Church is imminent in the Church's catechism."

The study program was in charge of the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse who reviewed two chapters of "THE WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH," the fourth in the Church's teaching volumes by the Rev. Masey H. Shepherd, Jr.

After luncheon served by women of St. Mary's, Christmas tokens from the Bishop's house for the clergy families of the Diocese were distributed.

## Anglicans Plan to Hold Talks on Episcopacy

The Church of England is hoping to open talks with the Methodist Church on the question of the latter's "taking episcopacy" into its system. This development arose out of the Archbishop of Canterbury's speech at the convocation of Canterbury. If conversations take place, they will mark the first to encounter in this country between advocates of episcopal and nonepiscopal systems in which the two will be discussed without heat or violence. Whether it would be possible for Methodists to adopt an episcopal pattern and at the same time remain in intercommunion and fellowship with the other free churches remains to be seen. At their conference last July the Methodists made it clear that they would require assurances from the Church of England on this point, as well as on two others: (1) "that our divisions are within the Christian body which is throughout in a state of schism," and (2) that there should be "recognition of the same liberty of interpretation of the nature of episcopacy as prevails in the Church of England."

## ASSOCIATE EDITOR STILL IN A CAST

After our comments of last month that "no one will probably ever know exactly how much she has done" we had called to our attention a most interesting thing about Anna Rose Outland that in our ten years of close association with her had never been discovered. She was a member of the first Forward Movement Commission of the Church that was formed in 1934 under Bishop Hobson of Southern Ohio. In 1936 the Church Magazine, *The Living Church* had an article on the twelve outstanding members of the Episcopal Church and Anna Rose was one of the twelve. Among these twelve people there were only three women—ergo—Anna Rose was one of the three most outstanding women in the Episcopal Church in 1936.

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## TED GANAWAY WILL BE AT GREENVILLE FOR FIRST LENT RALLY

Mae Lamb, president of the laymen for the diocese of East Carolina, is delighted in having been able to secure Ted Ganaway as speaker for the big laymen's rally, Sunday, February 22, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. Ted Ganaway is well known in East Carolina and is considered one of the truly great speakers. He was chairman of laymen's work in the Fourth Province, for several years. He gave up a successful business career to devote himself entirely to religious service. He is now in charge of the Laymen's work for the diocese of New York.

Mac Lamb is planning for truly big things for the Greenville meeting. He proposes to strengthening of the lay leadership in the diocese and will appoint a commission of three men to make an extensive canvass of East Carolina in order to seek out good talent for expanding lay leadership. They will be given a real task and asked to report at the next meeting.

No man has been more loyal and devoted in the service of the lay movement in East Carolina and none is held in higher esteem than is Mac Lamb. He enthusiastically supported the Advent communion for men and boys and anticipates that the thank offering will exceed \$1,200.00.

He commends several of the parishes that have been instrumental in putting on exceptionally good mission schools. People are still talking about the meeting in Christ Church, New Bern, when Dr. Clark Keubler made such a stirring appeal to the laymen. An effort will be made to have a still more enthusiastic meeting the first Sunday in Lent, in St. Paul's, Greenville.

## New Board Member

The Rev. Baker Turner, Rector of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, has been appointed a member of the Diocesan Department of Promotion to handle details of the Radio and Television Division of the National Council on the Diocesan level. The newly formed Radio Division under the direction of the Rev. James W. Kennedy, will develop a variety of program suggestions for more creative use of Radio and television time given to local churches and to produce a series of Radio and television shows for dissemination over national hookups. All questions about Radio and Television shows should be directed to Mr. Turner.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### LENT OF 1953

During the month of February, the Lenten Season will begin, and our Church will ask each of us to examine again his or her spiritual growth and well being.



It is the *Season of Revival* in the Episcopal Church — within churches, and within the souls of our people. Prayer must be its keynote. There can be no real Lent without our people finding again the true meaning of Prayer with its spiritual power and its cleansing

efficacy.

Lord, what a change within us  
one short hour  
Spent in Thy presence  
will avail to make,  
What heavy burdens from our  
bosoms take;  
What parched grounds refresh,  
as with a shower,  
We kneel, and all around  
us seems to lower  
We rise, and all, the distant  
and the near  
Stands forth in sunny outline,  
brave and clear;

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## HOW SINCERE IS OUR WORSHIP?

In a searching and yet kindly manner, Gordon Bennter inquired into the sincerity of the Christian Worshiper, who glibly states "and here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, etc." Bennter took this as the theme of his meditation before the clergy-fellowship conference, Jan. 13, in St. Mary's, Kinston, and made a searching and deep inquiry into the subject. He wanted to know just which of our many selves was making the offer, and what did one really offer. He discussed the innumerable subterfuges by which many empty promises of devotion and loyalty are made. He suggested that only through the help of the Holy Spirit of God can one enter into true worship of our Lord and Master, and enter genuinely into a true relationship with Him. It was an excellent meditation and touched the clergy present deeply. He gave us something to think about and pray over and then preach about. Bennter is rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, where he is doing a truly creative work.

The Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's, assisted by Rev. William Littlewood, of Aurora, celebrated Holy Communion at the beginning of the service. Bob Perkins, organist of the church, gave several organ numbers during the service.

The discussion of the day was led by the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, rector of St. James, Wilmington, who presented the theme of the fifth and sixth chapters of the Massey Shepherd book, *Worship of the Church*. He stated that the significant fact is that God broke through in time to take a place among men. He then presented the meaning and purpose of the calendar for the Church Year, and drew interesting response from the clergy present. How to impress the value and worth of the Christian Seasons upon the general church attendant was carefully thought out.

Glover received enthusiastic response to his claim that the Daily Devotions have untold values for Christian Worship. The litany also was considered. All told it was one of the truly helpful discussions that the clergy have had.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Church in the parish house. Jack Rountree, chairman of the department of evangelism, presided over the meeting. Bishop Wright could not be present as he was attending a meeting of the bi-racial commission of the National Church.

The February meeting will be held Feb. 10 in Kinston. The program will consist of Celebration of Holy Communion by the Rev. D. W. Allen; meditation by the Rev. George Stierwald; address on the Holy Communion and other Sacraments, by the Rev. W. A. Wilkins, rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern.

## Last Chance for Quarter

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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

### February 1

11:00 A.M.—Emmanuel Church, Farmville  
8:00 P.M.—(Schedule Indefinite)

### February 8

11:00 A.M.—Trinity Church, Lumberton  
7:30 P.M.—St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville

### February 15

11:00 A.M.—Trinity Church, Chocowinity  
8:00 P.M.—St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro

### February 22

Annual Laymen's Convention, St. Paul's Church, Greenville

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(continued from page one)

We kneel, how weak!

We rise, how full of power!

### SOUTHPORT VISITATION

On December 12, the Reverend Mr. Allen and I had a splendid evening with our good friends of St. Philip's Church, Southport. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wright accompanied us. We attended a delicious supper with a number of Vestrymen of St. Philip's Church. In the evening, I preached to a large congregation and confirmed a class presented to me by the Reverend Mr. Allen. It is always a joy to be with the Allens and to see the excellent work being done in all of his churches.

### CHAPEL HILL

On the second week end in December, I was present in Chapel Hill, where I go every other year to preach and confirm. When there, it is always an extremely busy, but highly rewarding day. At 8:00 on Sunday morning a corporate communion for East Carolina students was held, and it was my privilege to celebrate and deliver a brief message. At the 11:00 service, I preached and confirmed a large class presented to me by the Reverend David Yates, rector of the Church. In the evening, I was present for the Canterbury Club Supper in the Parish House and addressed a large group of students, many of whom were East Carolina boys and girls, and some of them having been with me previously at Camp Leach. Whenever one goes to Chapel Hill, he is deeply impressed by the outstanding work being done by our two Clergymen there, the Reverend David Yates, and the Reverend Bartine Sherman.

On December 17, I preached in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, and confirmed a class presented to me by the Reverend Mr. Allen. On the 18th, I took part in the Christmas program presented by St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, over radio station WMFD. This program was a most outstanding one, and the excellent music presented by St. Mark's choir will long be remembered. During the program I gave a brief Christmas address, preceding which, I was introduced by the Reverend Edwin K. Kirton, the Rector of St. Mark's Church. The following night, I preached and confirmed in

All Souls' Church in North West. The work of our good Diocesan friend, Mrs. Gaylord, is always seen at North West, and the Diocese feels always indebted to her.

### VISITATION TO BEAUFORT

On the 21st of December, I was present in Beaufort for my Annual Visitation. At the 11:00 o'clock service, I preached and confirmed a fine class presented by the Reverend James P. Dees, Rector of St. Paul's Church. On Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Clement's Church, Beaufort, and at that time, the appreciation of the congregation for the work of Mr. Dees was made known to him by their presentation of a beautiful gift. While in Beaufort, I stayed in the Rectory, and it is always a joy to be present with the Dees family.

On December 22, I visited in the home of our Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes of Washington, where I spent the night on my way to Creswell to attend the Ordination Service for the Reverend Edward Sharp and the Reverend George Field, and Dr. William E. Littlewood. This Ordination was one of the most meaningful that I can ever remember taking part in, and the outstanding sermon of the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse will long be remembered.

On Christmas Eve, as I have done previously, I delivered an address over the radio for the American Cancer Society early in the afternoon. At 8:00 in the evening, I was present for a service in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, and at midnight I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Wilmington. It has been the custom for many years for the Bishop of the Diocese to celebrate at Christmas Eve in St. John's Church.

### GRACE CHURCH, WHITEVILLE

On the last Sunday in December, I was present in Grace Church in Whiteville, where I preached and confirmed a class presented to me by the Reverend Charles I. Penick. The service was indeed a beautiful and uplifting one, and it is always a joy to be in this growing Church. On the first Sunday in the new year, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, at 11:00 in the morning and announced to the congregation the news that their beloved Rector, the Reverend Addison Hosea, had decided to remain with them. It is a joy to know the progress of this fine Church with its devoted congregation. In the evening I preached in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, and confirmed a large and outstanding class presented to me by the Reverend Charles Johnson. In the group was the Reverend Mr. Johnson's daughter, who will be the third generation of his family to be confirmed within the Diocese of East Carolina.

As I write this letter I am preparing to leave for Seabury House, Connecticut, now the Headquarters of our Presiding Bishop, where I will attend a meeting of the Bi-Racial Commission of our National Church.

As we go into the Lenten Season may Lent be to you a time of reconsecration and rededication to the things of God and His Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1	
Septuagesima . . . . .	Violet
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2	
Purification Virgin Mary . . . . .	White
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8	
Sexagesima . . . . .	Violet
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15	
Quinquagesima . . . . .	Violet
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18	
Ash Wednesday . . . . .	Violet
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22	
First Sunday in Lent . . . . .	Violet
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24	
St. Matthias, Ap. M. . . . .	Red
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28	
Ember Days . . . . .	Violet

## THE OFFICE BOY'S STATISTICS

Contributions to the Mission Herald for subscriptions range from \$1.00 to \$100.00 from individuals an dthe average since the first of October is week in and week out about \$2.00 per person. Subscriptions from churches acting as a group range from 11 names to 75.

A percentage wise spot check of towns shows the high of those checked as Holy Innocents, Kinston, R-4, with 26 contributions out of 43 subscribers or 65%. Grifton has 13 out of 35 or 37%. Other towns checked ranged from these figures on down to less than 5%.

Last year we had about 1500 contributions out of about 5,000 subscribers or about 33 1/3%. Costs per issue for the present 5,300 copies per issue runs from \$325 to almost \$400, so the total cost for the year is between \$3,500 and \$4,000. After paying for the January issue our bank account will be just about exhausted, and we have six issues to go.

These figures speak for themselves, and we shall look forward to hearing from individuals and groups as the envelopes go out this month, and we hope to get in enough subscriptions to carry on for the next three months until the next envelope.

## British Chancellor at St. Stephen's Meet

Canon T. Richard Milford, Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, England, was the preacher on Theological Education Sunday, January 25 at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. Canon Milford is visiting professor in the University of North Carolina Department of Religion where he is giving a series of lectures on the Doctrine of the Trinity. Canon Milford has long been associated with the World Student Christian movement and is Dean of the Seminary at Lincoln Cathedral. He was also Fulbright lecturer in the Department of Religion at Chapel Hill in the summer of 1950.





"On Thursday evening, Dec. 18, from 9 to 9:30, the Senior Choir of St. Mark's Church rendered a Christmas programme over Station WMFD, Wilmington, for the benefit of the shut-ins of the Wessel Sanatorium with Mr. Pat George as announcer. The program was as follows:

*Silent Night* by Grueber.

*Shout the Glad Tidings* by Avison.

*Glory to God on High* by Lemont, with Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton, soprano, and Mr. Lee Shelton as soloists.

At this point the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton introduced our beloved Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Wright, who delivered a most inspiring and touching Christmas message. *I Wonder as I Wander*, an Apalachian Carol by

John Jacob Niles was then sung by Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton. This was followed by *Away in a Manger* by Kirkpatrick, which was sung by the Female Ensemble. The benediction was given by the Bishop and the program ended with *Angels We Have Heard on High*. Those taking part were: sopranos—Mrs. Susie Perkins, Mrs. Lillian Hicks, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, Mrs. E. Kirton; alto—Miss Eunice Kirton; tenor—the Rev. Mr. Kirton, and baritone—Mr. Lee Shelton.

The Choir was under the direction of Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton and Mrs. William H. Cotton, organist, was at the piano. Everyone was most happy to have in the audience Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. Leo A. Shelton and Miss Anna Ruth Crowder."—E.K.

## Archbishop Warns On Faith Healing

The increasing interest in this country in faith healing has drawn a warning from the Archbishop of York. "Neither the laying on of hands nor unction should be isolated acts," he says. "The sick person should be helped to make preparation for them in repentance and faith. Where it is possible, the faithful should be asked to pray that he may receive blessings and restoration through these outward signs. But while the patient should be encouraged to a high state of expectancy, no promises should be made of the certainty of a physical cure. This may come to pass, and for it fervent prayer should be offered, but we have no right to guarantee it. If careful preparation of the individual sick person is necessary for healing, it follows that this is a grave objection to public missions of healing, where preparation of individuals is impossible, and where hands are laid indiscriminately upon all who come."

## Protest Bingo for Charity

New York, Oct. 29—The public questions section of the Protestant council of Greater New York and the local board of Jewish rabbis have sent letters to the city council protesting a bill introduced in the council to request the police commissioner to allow bingo-playing for the support of "churches, hospitals and other nonprofit welfare institutions." Introduction of the bill followed Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan's action a month ago banning all bingo games in the city. Said the council's letter, in part: "Gambling is diametrically opposed to the business of the church and is therefore to be doubly condemned when fostered by religious institutions, and condemned again when done in flagrant disregard for the civil law. We earnestly hope that the city council will not permit this scourge (bingo), so long practiced in the name of religion, to continue in the City of New York." The rabbis stated that they have always been opposed to bingo and other forms of gambling under church auspices.

## Learned Hand Warns Against Suspensions

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 28—At the 86th convocation of the state board of regents held last week in Albany, Learned Hand, retired chief judge of the second federal circuit court of appeals, gave a significant and courageous address in which he declared that unfounded fears and suspicions may lead to the destruction of our country's political institutions. He said: "Risk for risk, for myself I had rather take my chance that some traitors will escape detection than spread abroad a spirit of general suspicion and distrust, which accepts rumor and gossip in place of undismayed and unintimidated inquiry." He expressed the conviction that a community is already in process of dissolution when each man begins to eye his neighbor as a possible enemy and when denunciation takes the place of evidence. A month prior to this convocation, the attorney for the state education department announced that all school boards in the state must take steps to remove "all subversive teachers" before the end of the year.

## Group Contributions

We have previously acknowledged gifts from some Churches in the Diocese who have sent in a parish list with contributions as a group, and we would like to add to this list Trinity Church, Chocowinity, who sent in a list of 11 names with subscriptions, and St. Paul's, Wilmington, with a check for \$75, covering 75 subscriptions.

As we said in our last issue such contributions and lists are a big help to us in financing the Mission Herald and in keeping our mailing lists up to date. We like to get your copy of the Mission Herald to you promptly and to avoid duplications, and we really appreciate your assistance.

## New Curriculum Editor

Miss Florence Lukens Newbold, former headmistress of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., has been appointed to the post of associate editor in the Curriculum Division of the Department of Christian Education. In this position she will be responsible for directing experimentation with the educational programs of high school youngsters and their parents.

## Roper Gets New Organ

A new Hammond electric organ was installed in St. Luke's Church, Roper, in December. The organ, purchased by the Roper Church was used for the first time at the Christmas service of Evening Prayer with sermon, Christmas night. The organ will be dedicated as a memorial to Mrs. Ida Blount for many years a devoted communicant of St. Luke's, Roper.



## Triple Ordination Service Held at Christ Church, Creswell

In Christ Church, Creswell, on Tuesday, December 23rd, three men of the Diocese were ordained by Bishop Wright into the sacred ministry of the Church. The Rev. William E. Littlewood, formerly a Presbyterian minister, now in charge of Holy Cross, Aurora, was ordained a Deacon. The Rev. George C. Field, Deacon in charge of Christ Church, Creswell, St. Andrew's, Columbia and of Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, and The Rev. Charles Edward Sharp, Deacon in charge of the Hyde County field, were ordained Priests.

Mr. Littlewood was presented by The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley of Kinston. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese presented Mr. Field and Mr. Sharp. The Rev. Gordon D. Bennett of Edenton read the Epistle and The Rev. Mr. Littlewood read the Gospel. The Litany for Ordinations was read by The Rev. Frank M. Ross of Farmville. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse of Washington preached the sermon. Other clergy present who participated in the laying on of hands for the Priests' ordination were the Rev. Messrs. Spruill, Matthews, Glover, Jr., Hastings.

Following the service a luncheon was served by the Women's Auxiliaries of the churches which by the ordinances are serving, in the Creswell High School.

## St. John's Remembers Rector at Christmas

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal church, Fayetteville, surprised their Rector, Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough and Mrs. Ferneyhough at Christmas time by giving them a beautiful desk and silver punch bowl and ladle. The desk for the rector's office, and the punch bowl and ladle for Mrs. Ferneyhough to entertain with in her gracious manner.

Also of special interest was the election of Vestry. As according to custom, on the Monday when the election is customarily held, 4 new members were voted for the vestry. Only seven names being submitted for election, and the 4 highest receiving the important and useful posts on the vestry.

Richard Player, James Blake, Frank Ellerbe and Mr. Dan Thomason are now members of St. John's vestry, and we know they will carry on the job as able and efficient vestrymen.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson,

Promotion Chairman

## Camp, Conference Day

Sunday, March 8th has been set as a day of promotion for Kanuga and the Diocesan Camps in all five of the Carolina Dioceses according to an announcement by the Rev. Dan W. Allen made during the month of January.

## Death of Bishop

The death of the late Rt. Rev. John B. Walthour, of the Diocese of Atlanta, after only ten months of a very effective Episcopate, has filled that Diocese with grief. A new bishop will soon be elected.

Bishop John James Gravatt, D.D., of Upper South Carolina, has notified the Standing Committee of that Diocese that, due to reaching his 72nd birthday on October 3, 1953, he will retire, in accordance with the canonical requirements. The Standing Committee along with the Bishop set a special convention to be held in April 1953 for the purpose of electing a Bishop.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan has literally given twenty five years of her life to the Church—locally—in the Diocese—the Province and nationally. Born and raised in Wilmington, a member of St. James, left a widow with three small children, she has not only been a successful business woman, but has found time to accomplish as much for her Church as any woman has—even without the many other responsibilities she had. Under the late Dr. Milton of St. James, she established the Parish Council and was its first president. She then became president of the Diocesan Auxiliary and organized it as we know it now. The Auxiliary manual, packet and apportionment were started then. From Diocesan Presidency she went to Provincial Presidency and then to the National Executive Board. While serving her last three years of six years on the Board, she was elected to the National Council where she served for six years. While on the Board she was particularly active on the United Thank Offering Committee and was on the National Marriage and Divorce committee. It is interesting to observe that St. James has had three members on the National Council—Dr. William Milton, Mr. George Elliott and Mrs. MacMillan. As far as we can ascertain, no other Church has had more than three members on the Council since its inception. For a number of years she was on the Board of the Mission Herald and wrote many thought-provoking editorials. She has lectured and held classes on the work of the Auxiliary all over the United States. There is probably no one in the National Church who is better informed on the work of the Auxiliary on any level. Miss Janie is a lovely and charming lady and as you have probably gathered is one of my very favorite people.—BHCcE

## Four Children Baptized

Sunday, January 11, Rev. C. Edward Sharp had a baptismal service in All Saints Church, Fairfield, and baptized four members of the same family. They were Nathaniel Bennet Sears, Sarah Elizabeth Sears, Mary Ethelynn Sears and Amanda Lou Sears. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wedster Sears.

## J. McRae Lamb Reports On Work of Laymen In East Carolina

In a recent letter to Mr. Allan L. Bartlett, chairman of the Fourth Province laymen's work, in the Atlanta office, J. McRae Lamb, president of the laymen of East Carolina, has stated that while there may not seem to be much to report, a great deal of foundational organizational work has been in process, and much has been done. Three laymen were sent to the Laymen's Training Program at Monteagle, Tenn., and another layman was sent to the meeting in Atlanta.

At a called meeting of the laymen in October, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, the training program was presented in full to the entire congregation. A hundred five men, from 26 of the 87 parishes and missions were present. From those trained at this meeting there have been three presentations of the leadership program to three individual parishes. The Monteagle trained laymen have made themselves available to any group of parish that would like to familiarize themselves with the broad program of the church. The Mission Herald has presented the offers repeatedly.

During his term of office, Mac Lamb states, a lot has been secured and about seven thousand dollars in cash and materials have been secured, with which to erect a chapel at Havelock, the site of the world's largest Marine Corps Air Base. It is estimated that it will take \$14,000.00 to complete the chapel. During the past fifteen years, the laymen have raised more than \$29,000.00 "for use in support of lay work in the diocese and spreading the Kingdom of God in East Carolina; they have added parishes and missions with funds to build and repair buildings. The Havelock is the latest undertaking."

## WEDDINGS

### CORNWELL—JEFFREYS

Miss Irene Marshall Jeffreys, daughter of Mrs. James Talbot Jeffreys and the late Mr. Jeffreys of Goldsboro, and Ensign James Thomas Cornwell, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy Cornwell of Charlotte, were married in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on December 13, 1952. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis of Winstonsboro, S. C., former rector.

### MACKENZIE—GARY

Miss Elizabeth Earle Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Gary of Kinston, and Josh Tayloe MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston MacKenzie of Washington, were married in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on December 20, 1952. The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, rector, conducted the ceremony.

### CALAIS—WILLIAMS

Mrs. Elizabeth Carrow Williams and John Dudley Calais were married Dec. 20, 1952, in St. Peter's Church, Washington. The ceremony was performed by their rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Calais are at home in Shirley Court Apartments in Washington, N. C.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright spent the second week in January attending a meeting of the Bi-racial Commission of the National Church in Seabury house, in Greenwich, Conn. . . . **Bishop Wright** succeeded the late Bishop Walker as a member of the Commission . . . **Bob Perkins**, organist and assistant to the rector, **E. F. Moseley**, recently spent a week in New York seeking music, long playing records of the new chants for the use of the choir and congregation in St. Mary's church, Kinston . . . **Dan Allen**, executive secretary of the diocese, spent the week of January 12th, conducting a mission in St. Thomas, Ahoskie . . . **Major and Mrs. Thomas Price**, of St. John's Church are home in Wilmington on leave as he awaits leaving for Korea. Mrs. Price is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Owen Holmes**, of Wilmington. She and her children, **Susan and Thomas**, will stay in Wilmington while he is away . . . **Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson**, of Wilmington, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, during December. Mrs. Emerson is the former **Catherine Alexius** . . . **Mrs. J. A. Taylor** celebrated her 90th birthday January 7th. **Douglass Taylor** and **Mrs. Robert Strange** are children of Mrs. Taylor and all are members of St. James Church, Wilmington . . . **Miss Elizabeth Bridgers**, of St. James, Wilmington, is convalescing splendidly from a recent appendectomy—She is a granddaughter of **Bishop Strange** . . . **Ted McEachern**, son of **Ned and Billie Mac**, was escort to **Miss Ann Ray Thomas**, of Stokes county, at the Governor's Inaugural ball, January 8th. Had a eute gal and a good time . . . **George Stierwald**, rector St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, recently spoke to the men of the First Presbyterian church there on "What the Episcopal Church Stands For." The Goldsboro Presbyterians are studying the traditions of non-Roman churches during the winter months . . . **Ray Holder**, former rector Christ Church, Raleigh, is giving fifteen minute "Meditations for Moderns," every Sunday evening over station KFCA in Los Angeles. **Holder** is rector St. John's, L. A., and is making his talks "personal and subdued, without sensationalism, and they are addressed to thoughtful people on the problems of life" . . . **Robert M. Kellerman**, formerly rector at Clinton, N. C., is now rector at Christ Church, Montabello, Florida . . . **Harriott Burgess**, efficient secretary of the diocesan office, has been suffering from a severe cold, and is at home in South Carolina . . . **William Littlewood**, minister of Holy Cross, Aurora, was guest speaker at the Aurora P. T. A. meeting in December . . . **Eloise McKinsey**, director religious education St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, spent a few days with her son **Donald** and his family during the holidays in their home in Columbia, S. C. . . . **Max and Bertha Mae Hardy** drove down to Florida, during the holidays, and spent some time with Max's people . . . **Wilbur Fleming**, senior warden St. John's, Pitt county, had a severe attack of asthma during January, but is improving according to late reports . . . **Frances Grady**, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, left January fif-

teenth for a month's visit with friends and relatives in the Far West. On her return home she will stop at Reece Air Base, Lubbock, Texas, for the graduation of her son from the Army air school. He will accompany his mother home . . . **Mrs. W. D. Pollock** spent the month of January visiting her sister, **Mrs. Michael Hoke** in Sarasota, Florida . . . **Emmett and Mrs. Sams** drove down to Columbia, S. C. to visit with her brother, **Dr. W. A. Allison**, and returned to Kinston the latter part of the month . . . **Rev. R. E. Bunn**, of Kinston, has returned to the school for the blind at Camp Butner, and will graduate in June. **Father Bunn** was rector of St. Augustine's, before losing his sight . . . **Mrs. Dempsey Hodges**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, spent several days visiting old friends in Fremont, N. C. . . . **Dan Raines**, organist and director of music at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, spent a short vacation in Rochester, N. Y., after the Christmas holidays . . . **Mrs. Laut Hardy**, of Holy Innocents, Kinston, RFD, has recovered from an abscessed lung and pneumonia, in a Kinston hospital **Plato Barwick**, Holy Innocents Church, Kinston, has returned home after ten days in the hospital where he underwent a serious operation . . . **John and Sue Hardy** got hit in the tummy with a severe attack of Nostalgia, the last Sunday in 52, and going home from church threw the three kids in the Ford and "jetted" up to North Carolina. Spent the night with the **Bishop and Miss Hannah**, then over to Scotch hall, to see Sue's folks, back to Lenoir county to spend the night with John's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Laut Hardy**, and dashed back to Beaufort, S. C., before **Jack Rountree** found it out. They certainly did look swell . . . **Prof. H. D. Johnson**, of Charlottesville and Grifton, has been quite ill and is in a hospital in Standford, Virginia . . . **William Whitfield**, of Holy Innocents Church, Kinston, RFD, is convalescing well from an emergency appendectomy January 12, in a Kinston hospital . . . **Jack Rountree** has received a citation from the National Association of Housing Officers in commendation of his more than ten years of service as Chairman of the Kinston Housing Authority—"serving faithfully and well, without any financial compensation etc." . . . **Wood Gaither** spent Christmas week in a Kinston hospital suffering from a severe laryngitis. His physician forbade his preaching for several weeks . . . **J. J. Rowland** has prepared preliminary drawings for renovating the church and erecting a Church school addition, at Holy Innocents in Lenoir County . . . **Lieut Oscar Green**, U. S. N., has recently been placed in command of Amphibious landing ship, U.S.S.L.S.T. 980 at Little Creek, Virginia. **Lt. Green** is member of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy . . . **Anna Rose Outland** is on the up and up and will soon be out. She has graduated to a single crutch and cane. She has promised to so conduct her "home training course in "how to walk a straight line" so that she can meet with the Mission Herald staff in February. She

hasn't missed getting in a lot of copy every month since she suffered her accident . . . **Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris**, **Mrs. Paul Wright** and **Mrs. James Lockerman** were confirmed by **Bishop Wright** January 4th in St. Paul's, Clinton. They were presented by the rector, **Rev. Addison Hosea** . . . **Addison and Grace Hosea** were generously remembered by the congregation of St. Paul's, Clinton, on Christmas . . . **Rev. John W. Hardy**, diocesan chairman for the Armed Forces department in the diocese of South Carolina, recently told of the work being done for the servicemen from that diocese, at a meeting of the department of social relations . . . The Church folk of the Good Shepherd, Asheboro, N. C., are elated over having the **Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr.**, become their rector on January 1st. **Mortimer** went there from Ahoskie . . . **Tom Hastings**, rector at Williamston, was called home to Tennessee January 12th, on account of the serious illness of his father . . . **Jack and Marie Rountree** were handsomely remembered by all three of their churches, at Christmas. St. John's, Grifton; Holy Innocents, Lenoir County; and Grace Church, Trenton, all treated them most generously and kindly . . . **George Stierwald**, chairman of the diocesan promotion department, is asking the clergy to report on success in securing tithers in their several churches . . . **East Carolina** went over the top in meeting its quota to the National Council, so far as our reports seem to indicate. Were within \$833 of the quota of \$14,762.00 by the 15th of December . . . **The Rev. Charles R. Stinnette, PhD.**, associate Warden, College of Preachers, Washington, will conduct a teaching mission during Holy Week, in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro . . . Without any fanfare **Jimmy Dees** had the 1952 Journals in the mail before the end of the year; that's making a record for the diocese . . . The congregation of St. John the Evangelist Church, Charleston, W. Va., had a reception, in honor of their new assistant rector **Rev. Frank M. Ross**, who went there January 1st, from Emmanuel Church, Farmville, N. C. . . . **G. D. Underhill**, rector St. Thomas, Windsor, spent the week of January 5th attending the College of the Preachers, in Washington, D. C. . . . **Mrs. Elinor Gower**, of Grifton, drove down to Gadsen, Ala., in January to visit her daughter, **Mrs. Dale Smith** . . . **Sidney Matthews**, who is supplying at Vanceboro, says that St. Paul's has just installed a new Wurlitzer electric organ . . . **William Littlewood**, minister in charge at Holy Cross, Aurora, was presented a vestment ease, January 12th, by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary. Littlewood was ordained to the diaconate in December . . . **Gordon Bennett** is hobbling around limpingly still, though it was during the holidays that he stumbled in the rectory and broke his little toe. Better keep your shoes on, when roaming around the house . . . **Mortimer Glover**, **Ed Moseley**, **Sidney Matthews**, and **Jack Rountree** were the only ones left of a clergy group that adopted a way of Life, some years ago, at a clergy retreat. The Rule agreed upon was, 1. Read one of the Daily Offices every day, preferably in Church; 2. Spend at

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## WE NEED FORGIVENESS

It is fortunate for us that at this particular moment in our history we approach the time of the Lenten season. No Christian can have gone through the bitter experiences of the past twelve months and not feel that in innumerable ways he has himself become contaminated. It is an ugly word but it is a true one, we have sinned—all of us have sinned. We have allowed thoughts and emotions that are truly unworthy of us to enter into our conscious minds—and then let them slip down into the unconscious. A New Year has found everyone of us soiled by our own sinfulness. No person can experience real happiness, when aware of unworthy thoughts and conduct. If we recognize the truth of this, blessed indeed are we, for we can then do something about it. And that's where the value of Lent comes in. It provides the opportunity that everyone needs, to do a lot of self-examination, with a willingness to face the facts that we behold, honestly, and then react as Christians to those facts.

What is the essential reaction for one who has become aware of his having sinned? "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." None can dodge the necessity for confession. We may disagree upon the nature of that confession. The essential thing is to admit the fact of our sin and sincerely and penitently confess it to God—tell God that we have sinned and are sorry for our sinning, and ask His pardon and forgiveness. The Church, through its formal confessional in its Daily Offices, and during the Holy Eucharist, provide a Gen-

eral Confession that is adequate for every one of us—quick heart searching can fit particular sinful acts into the confession. Then the assurance of God's forgiveness is pronounced by the Priest in the Absolution. If one has made an honest confession, one can in faith accept the fact of forgiveness, and rise from one's knees to walk by the Grace of God as a New Man. The Office of Penance is provided to meet the needs of those who feel that they must talk their particular sins over, aloud, with an understanding representative of the Church, who can help, even as he brings assurance of forgiveness. But one can in the privacy of his own home, on his knees in deep penitence and devotion to God, tell the whole thing to God, ask God's pardon, and rise with an assurance that it has been granted. But more, one knows that as God forgives, so He also gives Himself to us, in His Holy Spirit, with power to be strong and fight a good fight.

The editor cannot conceive of a single Christian who does not today need this opportunity for self-examination, under the influence and guidance of the Church of God, and to confess his sins. Throughout Lent the Church offers innumerable opportunities for such examination, confession and assurance of forgiveness.

But Lent does another thing. It provides us opportunities to return in our loyalty to a deeper worship of God. And it brings us through the Scripture lessons and acts of worship into a fuller appreciation of the availability of the love and power of God, which we so sorely need, to make us adequate for the task to which God calls us as Christians. We think and feel our way through worship and prayer to the very presence of God. We are back at home with the Father who loves us. And we leave the Presence to live of the things that we have learned as we have been with Him. This it seems is the true purpose of Lent.

It isn't so much that we are to give up, but that we are to assume new duties and acts of devotion so that sustained by a renewal of the Spirit, we may go out into the world to LIVE OF GOD.—J. R. R.

## NEW AND CONTRITE HEARTS

We are entering the Pre-Lenten Season, which is a preparation for our period of Penitence. And as usual, our Church year gives us help for this transition. While it should not be so, many people think of Lent as a dark and dreary time, but in reality it is a period of deep devotion and Spiritual Refreshment. If the real meaning of the Epiphany Season has been understood and appreciated, the Light of the Star will be enough to guide us in the Way, and should shine through our lives as an evidence of our Faith, and a Light for those in darkness. Our progress will be governed by the way we have used our days since Christmas, and how we have shared and developed the great Gift we received at the Manger. For unless we knelt there in humility to Worship the King, we could not receive what He was waiting to give us of His own Life.

Again we have the opportunity to unite and co-operate with women of all Faiths in the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent. Let this be a real evidence of our willingness and desire to work for a closer Fellowship with every member of God's Family in the building of His Kingdom on Earth.—A.R.O.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## MRS. MARY HAZZARD BLOUNT

Mrs. Mary Hazzard Blount, widow of Henry A. Blount died January 7 at her home in Bridgeville, Delaware. She was 89 years of age. Mrs. Blount several years ago was an active and devoted member of Grace Church, Plymouth. During her residence in Plymouth she presented a handsome chancel rail to the church. Funeral services were held in Bridgeville, Delaware, on Jan. 8. A memorial service for her was held in Grace Church, Plymouth, at the 8 o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Plymouth on Sunday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Blount is survived by one brother, Ed Hazzard, one niece, Miss Bessie Rash, and one nephew, Herbert Rash, all of Bridgeville, Delaware. Three step-children also survive: Clarence L. Blount, Emmett Blount and Mrs. Don W. Davis, all of Plymouth.

## MRS. E. T. RAWLINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson, who died in Chowan Hospital Nov. 27, were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton, by her rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett. Interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Rawlinson was born in Berwick-in-Tweed, England, and came to Edenton with her daughter in 1907 to join Mr. Rawlinson who had come the previous year.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, her grandson, Logan Elliott, all of Edenton, and a sister, Mrs. Annie L. Walker of Winnipeg, Canada. Mrs. Rawlinson was a devoted Christian and gave her time and means in helping to promote the work of this parish and throughout her life she never failed to remember the needy in the land of her birth with boxes of clothing and food.

## JOSEPH H. HINTON

Joseph H. Hinton, 82, retired Wilmington business man and civic and church leader, died Dec. 24. Funeral services were held from the home in Wilmington Dec. 26, with the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's Church in charge. Mr. Hinton was a life long member of St. Paul's Church. Mr. Hinton is survived by one son, Lewis P. Hinton and one daughter Miss Josephine Hinton. Interment took place in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.

## MRS. LENA R. HARDING

Mrs. Lena Rivers Harding died at her home in Chocowinity January 2 at the age of 83. Surviving are three sons, B. S. and L. W. Harding of Chocowinity and A. L. Harding of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Kate Wilkerson of Washington; two half sisters, Mrs. Fannie Woolard of Portsmouth, N. C., and Mrs. Margaret Dixon of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held from Trinity Church, Chocowinity, January 4, with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe in charge. Burial followed in Trinity Cemetery in Chocowinity.

## MISS BEATRICE PRESSON

Miss Beatrice Presson died Dec. 27 at her home in Wilmington after a long illness. She was a member of St. John's Church. Funeral services were held December 29 at Ward Funeral Home with the Rev. Kirk Cresap and the Rev. E. W. Halleck in charge. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Katie Presson of Wilmington, Mrs. W. T. McGalliard of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. E. T. Hancock of Wilmington. Burial took place in Oakdale Cemetery.

## LT. OTIS G. RUCKER

Lt. Otis G. Rucker, 27, died Dec. 30 in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington from wounds suffered in the Korean War. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Jan. 1 with a military burial in Maplewood Cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Moseley officiated. A veteran of World War II, Lt. Rucker attended State College. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, his mother and two sisters.

## JOHN H. SAUNDERS

John Hyde (Jack) Saunders, 77, died Dec. 16 in Kinston. He was a retired Atlantic Coast Line engineer, a native of Beaufort County but had spent most of his life in Kinston. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Wooten Saunders; a daughter, Launa Faulkner Dudley of Kinston and two grandsons, and one brother, J. M. Saunders of Washington. Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at Tyndall-Wood-Jarman Funeral Home with burial in Maplewood Cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Moseley was in charge.

## CHARLES HENRY HUBAND

Charles Henry Huband, 86, of Wilmington, died Dec. 25 at his home. Funeral services were held Dec. 27 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, with the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, rector, in charge. Interment followed in Oakdale Cemetery. Mr. Huband is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Huband, three daughters, Mrs. Virginia King, Mrs. Eva Reigle of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Florence Huband of Wilmington; one son, Franklin Huband of Staten Island, N. Y.

## STEWART LEWIS

Stewart Lewis, 56, died at his home in Roper Dec. 13. He was a member of St. Luke's Church, Roper. He was employed at the North Carolina Pulp Co. in Plymouth, prior to his last illness. Funeral services were held December 14 from Horner's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E. M. Spruill in charge. Burial followed in Windley's Cemetery, Plymouth. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Peacock Lewis, his mother, Mrs. Mary Virginia Lewis of Roper and three daughters, Mrs. Edith Harrison of Williamston, Mrs. Marcia Lewis of Garnett, Kansas, and Mrs. Jacqueline Hopkins of Plymouth.

## WILLIAM P. ROSE

William P. Rose, 82, pioneer business man of Goldsboro, died in Wayne Memorial Hospital December 19th. He was a member of St. Stephen's Church where funeral services were held December 22nd. The Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector, officiated. Interment followed in Willow Dale Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jennie P. Rose, one daughter, Ruth A. Rose, Brown's Mills, N. J., two sons, Robert B. Rose, Hampton, Va., and W. P. Rose, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., and two sisters.

## INFANT BATEMAN

Funeral services for Thomas Wright Bateman, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman of Creswell, Route 1, were conducted at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, Dec. 30 by the Rev. George C. Field, Jr. The child died at the Columbia Hospital Dec. 29. Burial was in New St. David's Cemetery, Creswell. Surviving besides his parents are several brothers and sisters.

## CHARLES SCALES

Funeral services for Charles Scales, 64, of Bridgeton, who died Dec. 19, were held Dec. 21 at Smaw Pollock Funeral Chapel, New Bern, with the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Church, in charge. Interment took place in Purifoy Cemetery near Bridgeton.

## H. W. WOOD

H. W. Wood, former mayor of Southport, died at his home there December 29th of a heart attack. He was 60 years of age. Funeral services were held December 31st at St. Philip's Church, Southport, with the Rev. D. W. Allen in charge, assisted by Jack Ormand of Wilmington, a seminary student who served this charge last summer. Interment took place in the Southport Cemetery.

## MRS. C. J. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. C. J. Johnson, 54, of Hope Mills, who died Jan. 2, were held Jan. 4 at Christ Church, Hope Mills, with the Rev. B. F. Husket in charge. Burial followed in Hope Mills. Surviving are her husband; one son, Jeff Johnson, Jr., of New Bern; two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Nunnery of Hope Mills, and Mrs. Jack W. Morse of Atlanta, Ga., her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stevens of Loris, S. C., all of Loris.

## J. H. HODGES

J. H. Hodges died Dec. 11 at his home near Washington. He was the son of Anne Latham Hodges and Sheriff Robert T. Hodges of Beaufort County. He was twice married, first to Miss Cora Dunston, now deceased and later to Miss Cora Lilley who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Morris McEvoy of Roswell, New Mexico, three sons, R. H. Hodges, Jr., of Washington, Bruce D. Hodges of Greensboro and Robert T. Hodges of Plymouth. Funeral services were held at Oden Funeral Home Dec. 12 conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Burial took place in Oakdale Cemetery.

## MISS NANNIE B. CAMPBELL

Miss Nannie Bryan Campbell died January 11th at her home in Fayetteville. Surviving are three brothers, W. F. Campbell and Henry S. Campbell of Fayetteville and Alexander Campbell of Norfolk, Va. Funeral services took place Jan. 12 at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the Rev. J. F. Fernyhough, rector, in charge. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

## JOHN THOMAS McALLISTER

John Thomas McAllister, 88, of Roper died January 2nd in the Washington County Hospital. He was a prominent citizen of Washington County and was at one time Sheriff. Funeral (continued on page fifteen)



## Lent 1953

As we approach the Holy Season of Lent, let us do so in all humility, ever mindful that Lent is a time which corresponds to the forty days our Lord spent fasting in the wilderness.

Let us use this season as a time for self-examination, penitence, and self-denial.

Let us also include more time each day to reading the Bible and other religious books, becoming more deeply aware of things of the spirit.

Christian women all over the world will observe the first Friday in Lent as World Day of Prayer, a day when women of the world will unite in a service of intercession and thanksgiving.

—Mary L. Marsh

## St. Peter's, Washington

Mrs. Sam Blount presided at the first auxiliary meeting of the New Year, at which time a service of Installation was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, installing Mrs. Howard Farquharson, Secretary, and Mrs. William McLean, Treasurer, to serve the auxiliary in 1953-1954.

Mrs. Sam Blount presented the annual auxiliary report, prior to naming the new Chapter Leaders for the year.

A fellowship dinner will be held in the Parish House on February 2nd, at which time the Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, will present a talk on "Home Missions."

## St. James, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James started the new year well with board and individual chapter meetings on January 5. Each group had a mission study period.

On January 19, C. D. Thornburgh, who came to St. James this fall as director of Christian Education, spoke to the auxiliary on Christian education in the parish. His talk was a splendid explanation of the over-all work of the parish director of religious education, with the main emphasis on the difference between the usual education of children in Sunday school, and the real meaning of Christian education. He stressed the continued growth in Christian faith and the practice of every member of the parish from the cradle to the grave.

As The Mission Herald goes to press, members of the Auxiliary are anticipating eagerly the visit on February 16 of Mrs. William Gordon, mother of the beloved bishop of Alaska. Topic of Mrs. Gordon's talk is "Preparation for Lent" and it is our sincere feeling that we will learn much from her.

## Executive Board Meets

The National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary met November 28 to December 1, 1952, at Seabury House, Greenwich, Connecticut, at which time the following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT we believe that it is imperative for the United Nations at this crucial time to have increased understanding and support. We are convinced that the United Nations is today's best instrument for peace.

THEREFORE, we request church women in every parish and mission to take immediate steps:

1. To inform themselves of the goals and accomplishments of the United Nations, and
2. To make it their business to influence public opinion in order to combat the current attacks on the United Nations.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT having learned during the meeting of the appointment of the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge as head of the U. S. Mission to the United Nations, the Executive Board desires to extend to him assurance of its interest and prayers for his success in this post of such great importance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the secretary be instructed to convey this message of good wishes to Senator Lodge, together with a copy of the resolution in support of the United Nations.

## St. Thomas, Bath

Miss Evelyn Pace entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church at her home, "Paces Acre" for the final meeting of the year.

The new president, Mrs. Ollie Clark, presided, and the outgoing secretary, Mrs. Joe Brooks, and treasurer, Mrs. Donald Carrow, turned over their books to the new officers, Miss Pace and Mrs. W. B. Davis.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and prayers, and the scripture Lesson taken from the book of Isaiah, were read by the president.

During the business session Mrs. Lee Chrisman and Mrs. W. A. Berry were asked to see about the box-work assignment, and send it off at once. Letters of thanks were read from shut-ins, and others, to whom gifts had been sent, and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe thanked the group personally for the kind remembrances to the family during the Christmas season.

Mrs. H. N. Roper read an interesting article on "Christmas Customs in Many Lands" which was enjoyed by all. Upon suggestion from the president, it was agreed to have an Auxiliary Motto, which would be used at the close of each meeting. She selected and repeated one, which all approved, and which will be memorized and used at each meeting.

Following adjournment, the hostess served a delicious sweet course and salted nuts.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met December 11, in the Parish House, with Mrs. George Mack presiding.

Several interesting and gratifying reports were made: Mrs. Oscar Elliott announced that thirty-one garments had been distributed to the needy during the past month; Miss Margaret Pruden read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Whisnant for the splendid package of clothing sent to Thompson Orphanage; and Mrs. Mack read a delightful letter from the Secretary of the Young People's Service League stressing the fellowship existing between the two organizations.

Mrs. R. P. Baer reported that the United Thank Offering was the largest we have ever had.

A report was made of the funds raised by the various projects of the annual bazaar which was ably directed by Mrs. Frank Wood. A committee was appointed to contact each member of the auxiliary for suggestions as to the best disposition to be made of the total fund which amounted to exactly \$1,000.00. Mrs. Wood is to be congratulated on a most successful bazaar. A slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee and elected for the ensuing year.

The program for the afternoon was delightful. Color slides of scenic beauty and grandeur were shown by Mrs. Roland Vaughn who took the pictures while on her recent trip through Europe. The viewing of such wonders as the Jung-fraw and such colorful spots as the Grand Canal was made even more enjoyable by the running comments of Mrs. Vaughn as the pictures appeared on the screen.

Mrs. Mack announced that color films of the Washington Cathedral will be shown at the next meeting of the Auxiliary.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the Rector, The Rev. Gordon Bennett.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Putting "Christ" into Christmas, was the theme of the December meeting of the woman's Auxiliary which was held Monday, December 15th in the Chapel at St. Johns.

A display of artistic figures, some which were hand carved of soap, were arranged with suggestions for a "Home" service with suitable Bible reading. An arrangement of white flowers in a modanna holder with white candles was especially attractive.

Mr. Kenneth Schelengerger and his children's choir gave a delightful program of Christmas music. Mr. Schelengerger gave a brief talk on the origin of the different musical selections.

Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough installed the new officers for the coming year. President—Mrs. W. M. K. Bender; Vice-President—Mrs. Clement Jordan; Secretary—Mrs. William Thomas; Treasurer—Mrs. William Hanks; Cp. C.—Mrs. Richard Cecil; U. T. O.—Mrs. Douglas Horner; Supply—Mrs. Thurman Williams; Grounds—Mrs. Richard Lilly; House—Mrs. Frank Ellerbe; Promotion—Mrs. J. H. McLeod; Christian Social Relations—Mrs. S. M. Wilson; Bargain Shop—Mrs. C. F. Smithson; Mrs. Heman Clark, Devotions.



## Christ Church, New Bern

Mrs. Morgan Gassman, newly elected President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, was in charge of the monthly meeting January 5, 1953.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, Woman's Auxiliary, and United Thank Offering prayers. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Gassman welcomed members and urged that each one present take another person to the February meeting. Mrs. Gassman expressed her humility and pleasure at being asked to serve as president of such a fine group and stressed the need of fellowship of the members and urged the cooperation of every woman of the church in making this year the best in history of the Auxiliary.

Members voted to donate \$700.00 to the church building fund. Letters of thanks were read from the Thompson Orphanage for a gift of \$50.00 at Christmas and for a donation for hospitalized men at the Cherry Point Infirmary.

Mrs. J. M. West and Mrs. Joe Anthony were appointed as the January Visitation Committee. The 1953 budget was presented and approved.

Members were reminded that the Lenten gifts for Good Shepherd Hospital were due in February.

Mrs. J. R. Latham expressed her thanks to the members for their cooperation during the past year.

Mrs. Mark Dunn had the closing prayer.  
—Hazel M. Ward

## Zion Auxiliary

Mrs. George Braddy entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church at her home on the Braddy Road, Wednesday night, with a large crowd in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Fenner Jordan presided. Devotions by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Emily Padgett. The secretary, Mrs. R. A. Braddy, read two letters from children at the Thompson Orphanage, thanking the Auxiliary for the lovely Christmas gifts sent to them, and they also gave an interesting description of activities at the Orphanage at this season, as well as other times. Each person present was happy to know that they had had a part in such a worthwhile project.

Mr. Noe thanked the group for the lovely, delicious, and useful gifts which were presented to him, and his family, at Christmas time.

During the business session a change in the time of meeting was left open for further consideration at the next meeting. Plans were made to meet at the parish house to finish the quilt, which had been started by Mrs. M. H. Cutler, during the following week.

Following the benediction by Mr. Noe, the meeting was adjourned. The hostess, assisted by her son, George, served delicious cookies, potato chips, and ice-cold drinks.

Trust in God, and you are never to be con-founded in time or eternity!—*The Preacher's Magazine.*

## St. Paul's W. A., Wilmington

The annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner which were held at St. Paul's in December were highly successful. These affairs were the joint project of both the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Agnes Branch. The two groups are also planning to have joint meetings during the Lenten Season for the purpose of having study classes.

The Nativity Scene which was placed in the hall of the Parish House during the Holidays for the enjoyment of both children and grown ups was a gift from St. Agnes. We hope to add to the scene from time to time. We want to express our appreciation to the men of the Church who built the frame and assisted in the lighting.

All the members of St. Paul's mourned the passing of Mr. J. H. Hinton during the Christmas Season. Mr. Hinton was one of the most familiar figures in and around our Parish. He served long and faithfully as a member of the Vestry and his beloved wife was, for a number of years prior to her illness and subsequent death, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We have started the New Year with renewed energy and under the capable leadership of our President, hope to make this one of our most successful periods.

Reba D. Johnson

## Williamston Elects New President

Mrs. Dick Dunn, president of the W. A. for 1952, presided at the December business meeting when Mrs. Harcum Grimes was chosen to lead the group for the coming year. All other officers remained in office for a second year except for the office of Christian Social Relations which is now filled by Mrs. Bill Coppage. The president appointed Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., as chairman of the Sunday morning nursery.

The W. A. holds its regular meetings the first and third Monday nights in the parish house which is now furnished with new wicker chairs, the gift of Mrs. J. G. Staton. Also a hot plate and dishes have been given to the auxiliary for serving refreshments after each meeting. Two members act as hostesses each meeting to prepare and serve refreshments.

The treasurer has reported all bills and assessments paid for the past year. It was voted to give \$1,000 for the Parish Building Fund.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The women of the auxiliary will be in charge of the Elizabeth City Service Men's Center on the night of January 28. Two volunteers from each guild will function as hostesses.

The auxiliary is sending as a gift, the Norfolk, Va., Ledger-Dispatch, as afternoon newspaper, to the County Home for the Aged.

## Zion, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal church met with Mrs. Joe Bright at her home, Washington, R.F.D. two, Wednesday night, with a large crowd in attendance. A white Christmas tree, on a center table, with its colorful lighting, along with other decorations, added much beauty to the occasion.

The president, Mrs. Fenner Jordan, presided over the devotional and business session. Prayers were led by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and the scripture Lesson was read Mrs. C. A. Cutler. The meeting began with the singing of Christmas carols.

The treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Douglas, in her final yearly report showed the organization in good financial condition. Letters of thanks for flowers, etc., were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. A. Braddy, following the reading of minutes. Mrs. C. A. Cutler, box-chairman, gave her report, and Mrs. Mode H. Cutler reported on the quilt fund.

Upon the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Bright acted as Santa Claus, and passed out gifts which had been exchanged, all of which were useful and beautiful.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of jello, brownies and Christmas candies.

## St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliaries of St. John's and St. Mark's met in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Gower Monday night, December 8th. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bryan Davis the president.

Mrs. S. E. Coffman gave a very inspiring talk on the further study of "Faith of the Church."

Mrs. John MacMillan sang three lovely numbers accompanied by her husband, Mr. MacMillan on the piano.

After the program the business meeting was held. Reports on different committees were given. Mrs. Tom Gower reported on the gifts for the Thompson Orphanage and Miss Louise Mewborn reported on garments she had been appointed to buy for the Galilee Mission. Twenty-one members were present.

The auxiliary has grown from around six members to twenty-three members in the past three or four years. The Sunday School has grown considerably. There are now around fifty seven members.

After the business meeting of the auxiliary, a social hour was held. Names were drawn for an exchange of Christmas gifts at the December meeting at which time Mrs. Gower served refreshments.

—Eleanor W. Gower

## Thank You, Mrs. Person

We recently received a check from Mrs. E. Cooper Person, Sr., St. George's Parish, Pikeville, for \$50.00, and we would like to express our appreciation for this contribution.



## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

Mrs. D. B. Brooks and Mrs. Bryan Waters were joint hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church, Yeatesville, December 10, in the parish house at 7:30 in the evening.

The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Bessie Bishop, who conducted the devotional. Eighteen members answered the roll and minutes were read and approved of the last meeting, then treasurers' report was given.

During the business hour, it was reported that the double sink for the parish had been bought, and the coffee urn has come, also a fine place setting of silver has been received from a Stanley party as prizes. The group plans to add to the silver.

Drawing names for the Xmas party was completed and the night of the Xmas tree will be December 23, at 7:30 in the evening.

The lesson for the evening was 16 through 20 chapter of 1st Kings which G. F. Adams prepared a summary and asked questions.

The meeting closed with prayer and to meet with Mrs. Harry Adams, January 7.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

Annual reports for 1952 were given by all officers and chairmen at the January meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville. Activities through all departments and in the five fields of service were reviewed. Cash gifts and expenditures for the year exceeded those of the previous year by \$1,031.22. Through the Department of Christian Education, fifty copies of *The Worship of the Church* have been bought by Auxiliary women. The Chairman of Christian Social Relations announced that Miss Venetia Cox is currently Vice-President of the Greenville Council of Churchwomen.

The group accepted plans for serving breakfast for the Acolytes' Guild six times per year and voted to buy a stove for a deserving colored women.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon in the Parish House.

A hymn was sung, after which the meeting was opened with prayers. Reports from various chairmen were made. Mrs. Hans Larsen, reporting for Christian Social Relations told of some of the interesting work that has been accomplished. Mrs. Sam Hutaff told of the "workshop" for the Bazaar, which will be held Nov. 21st. A report of the Bargain Shop was made. Mrs. Clark reported on the recent meeting in Boston.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas presented a skit showing the importance of C.P.C. Church magazines and all current magazines may be subscribed to through the Church Periodical Club.

Tea was served in the Cashwell room following the meeting. St. Monica's chapter were hostess.

## Use of Federal Funds For Nun-Operated Hospital Hit

A dispute over the use of federal money for a hospital which a Roman Catholic order will operate is delaying completion of the new King's Daughters Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Moorefield, a member of the West Virginia Board of Health, said that disunity in Martinsburg caused the board to delay action on an application for federal funds.

Mrs. Fisher said that three Martinsburg men, including two Protestant pastors, opposed the application, arguing that government money should not be used to build a sectarian hospital.

The Sisters of the Holy Ghost agreed to take over the hospital after efforts to raise money in Martinsburg to complete the building had failed. The Sisters planned to provide \$500,000 to match \$1,100,000 sought from the government under the Hill-Burton Act.

### Miss Burgess Ill

As Miss Burgess is ill and not in the Diocesan Office at present—all of the treasurer's work is doubled—and as he has more than enough ordinarily in handling the funds for the Diocese, the Trustees and the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund—PLEASE, PLEASE, do not wait for a notice of payments due the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. You know how much you pledged and when it is due—send it on in—and that shortly—the money is needed.

## St. John's Rector Organizes Two Groups

St. John's, Wilmington, is very proud of its two new organizations, which were both started in the Fall by the Reverend W. Kirk Cresap, rector.

The Acolytes' Guild is under the very able guidance of Mr. Harry Bowden with Dr. W. P. Laxton and Mr. Jack McCarley as his assistants. There are ten boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen in the Guild and they all take an active part in the Church services. This group of boys not only act as aides to Mr. Cresap but have become an integral part of the service and important in the life of the parish.

St. John's rector formed another organization, which was much needed and is growing fast. This is the 20-50 Club, which is made up of couples in the church between the ages of twenty and fifty. They meet in the homes of members once a month and are studying the history of the church with Mr. Cresap as lecturer. There is always a lively discussion and many questions. We find that this association is not only beneficial educationally but helps promote fellowship.

St. John's feels that these two new organizations are worthy of note as they have added much interest in the life of our parish.

## Celebrate Woman's Day

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City, celebrated Woman's Day recently. Activities of the day included Corporate Communion of all women of the church at 11:00 a.m., with The Rev. Mr. Horsley as Celebrant. Immediately following this service, The Rev. and Mrs. Horsley were hosts at dinner in the rectory to out of town guests.

At the afternoon service, immediately following Evening Prayer, Mrs. E. E. Babington Johnson was guest speaker. Having recently returned from her work as a missionary in Africa, Mrs. Babington-Johnson was able to give the congregation an insight into the mission work in that country. Attired in a native costume, the speaker made a colorful figure as she pointed out the differences in the African and American ways of life, especially in regard to women.

A joint presentation of the United Thank Offering from the three churches was made after a talk on UTO by Mrs. Mattie Stokeley, UTO Custodian for St. Philip's. Other custodians present and making the presentation for their groups were Mrs. Percy Reeves of Edenton and Mrs. Mildred Hill of Roper.

Tea was served in the Sacristy following the close of the service at which time Mrs. Babington-Johnson displayed numerous beautiful and intricately made pieces which had been woven or carved by native Africans. During this question and answer period, the speaker pointed out how such an offering as our UTO provided materials from which many of the same type of articles are made.

This service was another of the series of joint services instituted by The Rev. Mr. Horsley in which members of the three churches in his care have shared.

Cooperating and sharing this program with the women of St. Philip's were the Auxiliaries of St. John's, Edenton, and St. Anne's, Roper.

## Edenton W.A. Meets

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the Parish House October 9 was well attended. After opening prayers the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. E. B. Borden of Goldsboro, spoke on the United Thank Offering. The uses to which the funds are applied, and the expansion of the benefits to include establishment of a pension fund for native women workers.

Mrs. John Graham, chairman of Christian Education, announced that a report of the General Convention and Triennial Meetings would be given at the November meeting of the Auxiliary.

There was a discussion of the bazaar to be held November 26. All plans seem to be working out nicely and point to a successful event.

The President, Mrs. George Mack announced that the convocation of Edenton will meet at Williamston October 16 and urged all who could do so to attend.

To say that all Christians are missionaries is the same thing as saying all Christians are Christian. The former must be true if the latter is.



## Chicago Auxiliary Has Useful Program

A printed program can do much more than provide a record of the business of a meeting; it can be a tool for those in attendance to use when they report in their home parishes or missions. This has been demonstrated by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Chicago.

Each person receives a program that, in addition to listing the order of business, contains supplementary information about the theme of the meeting. As an example, when the department of Christian education presented Theodore M. Switz, a consultant to the Adult Division of the National Council's Department of Christian Education, in a talk on Will Adult Episcopalians Study Religion?, the program contained the following valuable information: an outline of the goals of the department of Christian education of the diocese, a statement from the Department of the National Council, and suggestions on how to study and what to study. The name of a person to whom to write for more suggestions was given. The last page of the program contained an excerpt from a talk Mr. Switz gave elsewhere.

The program on personnel and the United Thank Offering gave a statement of the scope of each, and contained the words of the hymns that were sung. An outline of the mission study was on the last page. Printed programs were provided for meetings on Christian social relations, Christian education, personnel and United Thank Offering, and supply work.

The programs are simply prepared on 8½ x 11 colored paper and mimeographed on all four sides.

## New Church Magazine

"The Episcopal Church Day," is a new national monthly magazine under the editorship of the Rev. Smythe H. Lindsay, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Amarillo, Texas, and former Archdeacon of Dallas. According to Dr. Lindsay, the magazine is being published to stress stewardship and Church teaching on a year-round basis. Aimed especially at the "hit and run" reader, The Day is pocket-size in format (4 x 6 inches, 32 pages) and emphasizes the use of photographs and cartoons.

Dr. Lindsay's parish in Amarillo has had to expand its facilities to keep up with the increase in communicant strength and church school enrollment. The editor of the new magazine says he felt the need for supplemental and regular teaching to aid the pastoral, person-to-person approach. "This is necessary not only for our own members, but for prospective members as well," said Dr. Lindsay. He also edits "The Episcopal Church Times," a national weekly magazine set up for a similar purpose.

A non-profit corporation, under the name of the Anglican Press, is being organized by Dr. Lindsay to publish the two magazines and provide other educational literature.

## Baptismal Service



Baptismal services were held Christmas Day in St. James Church, Ayden with Rev. Frank M. Ross, officiant, for the following:

Back row, left to right: Messrs. J. Brooks Tucker and Alton G. Tucker, the Rev. Frank Ross. Front row, left to right: Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, II, with Susan Brooks Tucker, J. Brooks Tucker, II, with Linda Ann Tucker, and Betty Jean Harrington.

## JOTTINGS from— St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Parish Council, composed of 34 parish leaders, met at the Rectory on January 14 to plan for the Annual parish meeting and to discuss plans for the Centennial celebration in 1953.

Mrs. Thomas H. Norwood was installed as President of the Woman's Auxiliary on January 19 in a meeting which began with a celebration of the Holy Communion followed by a luncheon and a Skit on "A President dreams about Better Programs."

## Kanuga and Camp Leach Day

The five dioceses in the Carolinas have decided to co-operate in promoting educational programs at Kanuga and at the several diocesan camps. Sunday, March 8th, has been made Camp and Conference Day in the Diocese of East Carolina. All of the clergy in East Carolina are urged to speak in behalf of Kanuga and Camp Leach on that day, and take an offering for the promotion of the work.

—D. W. Allen.

### DR. SCHWEITZER RECORDS

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, world-renowned medical-missionary, philosopher, and musician, has recorded a new album of the organ music of Bach and Mendelssohn—his first in more than two decades. The album was issued by Columbia Records. The discs were tape recorded as Dr. Schweitzer played the music on the little organ of the parish church in his native Alsatian village of Gunsbach.

## Wilmingtonian on Anglican Congress Committee

Wilmington, Jan. 2.—C. McD. Davis of Wilmington has been named a member of the committee on the Anglican Congress which is to be held in this country in August 1954, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, has announced.

The Congress will be composed of delegates from the Anglican Communion throughout the world and will be held in Minneapolis, Minn. It will be presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury and presiding bishops of the Episcopal Church in the U. S.

The committee of which Dr. Davis, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, is a member, is composed of six men. The only other layman member is Dr. Lewis B. Franklin of Connecticut, former vice-president of the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

## Trinity Church Ready To Burn Mortgage

Chocowinity—The Trinity Episcopal church parish is out of debt and has a surplus to start off the new year, P. A. Taylor told a meeting of laymen at Frank's restaurant Saturday night.

Reporting progress during the past year Mr. Taylor told the meeting that church officials are ready to burn the mortgage which had been made for improvements to the church property.

The speaker was presented by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector, who presided at the meeting. Following the talk the group gave Mr. Taylor a vote of thanks for his splendid work.

Other members who spoke at the meeting included Frederick Guthrie, one of the senior members of the vestry; Otha Taylor, junior warden; J. B. Patrick, Senior warden; and F. E. Ferris, seminarian who has been working in the field since last June.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for the organization of a Laymen's league.

The Trinity parish, which dates back to colonial times, has made great strides in recent years. The church has been moved and remodeled and there has been a substantial increase in membership.

## Twins for Twins

Washington, Dec. 22.—Twin doll birthday cakes were the unique and attractive central arrangement of the table when Misses Jean and Jane Duke entertained a large number of the teen-age group at a formal dance at the Washington Yacht and Country Club. The lovely twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duke were honored by their parents Friday night, the occasion being their sixteenth birthday.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
January 15, 1953

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings! I have just read the reports that you have sent in for this issue of the MISSION HERALD, and I am so pleased to see the fine work that so many of you are doing. I hope that all of our leagues will read these reports, for there are many worthwhile suggestions in them.

Our league here in Beaufort is in the midst of preparations for our Midwinter Youth Rally. We have begun to look for homes for all of you to stay in. We are looking for all of you to be here; remember the date and make plans to come: Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th of December. The Bishop will be here with us; the Reverend David Yates of Chapel Hill will be our speaker at the banquet and will lead discussions Saturday morning. Have your league send in as soon as possible the list of names of those of you who are planning to come.

The theme for our Lenten study this year will be "Mexico". This is in accord with the program of the Youth Department of the National Council. A great deal of material for study on this subject is found in the booklet "Daily Increase, Handbook of the United Movement of the Church's Youth 1952-1953." If your league is on the national Youth Leader's mailing list, your league should have a copy of this already. If your league is not on this list, be sure to order this booklet from the Seabury Press, Greenwich, Connecticut. *Daily Increase* lists on page 63 a number of books, pamphlets, films, film strips, etc., that you can get for your study program; and beginning on page 29 is a series of program suggestions for the entire Lenten season. Be sure to order your materials right away.

Don't forget the big date: February 13th-14th—and the place: Beaufort; and the big event: MIDWINTER YOUTH RALLY! We are looking forward to the biggest and the best ever!

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

*The Rev. James P. Dees*

## Midwinter Youth Rally

The schedule of the Midwinter Youth Rally, to be held at Beaufort, N. C., on February 13th and 14th is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 13, 4:00-6:00 p. m., registration; 7:15, banquet; 8:30-11:00, dancing and entertainment; and 11:15, preparation for Holy Communion by Bishop Wright.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 9:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:00-11:45, discussion groups, and address by the Rev. David Yates; 12:00-1:00, business meeting, and address by Bishop Wright; and lunch at 1:00 p. m.

Your arrows must be winged with faith, else orthodoxy, wise arrangements, force and zeal will avail nothing.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

## Christ Church Y.P.S.L.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

TOMMY DAWSON, Reporter

*Playing Santa Claus Is Fun!*

Christ Church Y. P. S. L. really enjoyed playing Santa Claus at Christmas. Each committee worked hard to complete the work assigned. Early in December one committee visited the two homes to find out what the family needed and what the children wanted. One afternoon was then set for buying the gifts and wrapping them; and another for purchasing the food and supplies. The gifts and food were delivered by three car loads of leaguers on Christmas Eve at 7:30 P. M. Among the gifts were two little red and white tricycles for the little three year old twins in the negro family. One of the tricycles was donated by Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, and we are grateful to her for this help. About \$65.00 was spent on the two families.

Richard Stevenson, as chairman of the Christmas work, and his committee, did a good job.

*Interesting Letters Received*

Our league has received three interesting letters lately. One was from the Rev. Theodore Dietz on the receipt of a Care Package which we sent to him for his parishoners. He told us of the contents and the old couple to whom he had given it.

Mrs. Whisnant, of the Thompson Orphanage, also wrote to acknowledge the Christmas gift which we sent to Frances Parker.

Our third letter was from Miss Martha Webb, the matron at St. Mark's, in Nenana, Alaska. In her very nice note she told us that she knew Susan Lord would be a very happy little girl on Christmas when she opened all those pretty packages.

*Christmas Eve Service*

Many of our leagues attended the midnight service on Christmas Eve, and communed corporately. This was a beautiful and impressive service.

*Christmas Party Enjoyed*

Our league held its annual Christmas party on December 30, in the Parish House from eight-thirty till eleven o'clock. Each leaguer invited several of his or her friends so that we had about seventy present.

The party was given by our counselor, Miss Hattie Harney. She was assisted in the preparations by the old faithfuls, Toni, Pat, and Dillon.

Refreshments of punch, nuts and cookies were enjoyed between dances. Miss Hattie was presented with surprise gifts from the leaguers during the evening. She said it was like a second Christmas for her.

*Feast of Lights Service Planned*

Our Feast of Lights Service is planned for January 11, at eight o'clock, with each member having an active part. The sermon will be

read by Dillon Dawson, and Pat Bailey will sing *Cantique de Noel* at the offertory. Toni Gill, our president, will light the first candle from Mr. Hill, our rector, and will also give the closing prayer in the service. The lay readers will be Conrad Bailey, Clivy Goodwin, Richard Stevenson, and Bob Blank. The acolytes will be Bob Luther, Charles Hotchkiss, and Jimmy Hathaway. Soloists during the candle lighting hymn will be Richard Stevenson, Clivy Goodwin, and Bob Blank. All of the other members will sing in the choir, take up the offering, and light the candles of the congregation.

This service is usually well attended by our congregation, and we hope this year's celebration will be enjoyed.

*Thank Offering to be Presented*

Our Thank Offering is already quite large, and as our director, Mr. Dees, announced in his letter, this offering will be presented on January 11, at the eleven o'clock service.

*Corporate Communion*

Our regular first Sunday corporate communion was held on the first Sunday of the new year, with a large attendance.

*Personalities*

Dillon Dawson, an officer and an outstanding member of our league, was honored with an invitation to attend the governor's inaugural ball. This must have been a real thrill to Dillon.

Lucky Jane Sanders had a trip to New York during the holidays.

Tommye Dawson, who is our league accompanist, is also one of the student-accompanists in the E. C. H. S. Glee Club. She played for one of the numbers in the annual Christmas Festival given by the club. (We slipped this one in on Tommye.)

Note: for the benefit of those who wanted to know the address of our German friend, here it is:

Rev. Theodore Dietz  
Tulicher Strasse 28  
Cologne, Rhein  
Germany

He prefers that letters to young people in his parish be sent to him, and he will distribute them to the young people.

Joanne Gill, Publicity Chairman

## Youth of St. Paul's Have Full Program

The children and young people of St. Paul's, Greenville, keep pace with the adults in parish activity.

Christmas afternoon the kindergarten and primary children presented a Pageant of the Nativity in the church, taking all the roles in the presentation and assisting the Church School choir with the accompanying music. The pageant was written by the Rector, Dr. Wolverton, and directed by Miss Venetia Cox.

The Junior Fellowship, under the guidance of Miss Mildred Huff, meets Sunday afternoons. Twenty-one youngsters from eight years of age through Junior High School comprise its membership. They learn about the Church and their faith through activities such as games and contests, and the seven of confirmation age receive partial confirmation instruction.



Six infants and young children were baptized by the Rector at the service of Morning Prayer, January 18, and the Church School, with Charles O'H. Horne as Superintendent, has recently shown a marked increase in membership.

At Christmastime the Y.P.S.L. and the Canterbury Club were the generous sponsors of a needy family in the community—a mother and five children, aged eight months to six years. Each child was given an outfit of pajamas, underwear, warm outer garments, shoes and a hat; and the pantry was stocked with a good supply of staple groceries to which Christmas fruit, candy and toys were added. Topsy Smoot is president of the Y.P.S.L. and Julian Vainwright of Greenville is president of the Canterbury Club.

At the meeting of the Provincial Canterbury Association held at Monteagle, Tenn., January 27-30, the East Carolina Canterbury Club was represented by two voting delegates, Chester DeSavigny (Greenville) and Grace Jones (Kinston), and four visiting delegates, Richard Ottaway (Wilmington), Jim Rikards (Washington), Bettie Jorgenson (Wilmington), and Sue Hicks (Charlotte). They report a good time and a profitable meeting.

Hon. Robert L. Holt, Ph. D., director of religious education at East Carolina College, was the guest speaker of the Canterbury Club at Evensong January 18th. Evensong is celebrated every Sunday by the Canterbury Club and the Young People's Service League.

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An extra portion of Christmas joy came to St. Paul's parishioners when Dr. Wolverton returned from Walter Reed Hospital at the beginning of the holidays much improved in health. During his absence Sunday services were carried on in the parish by the Rev. Sidney Matthews of Washington and the Rev. E. W. Halleck of Wilmington. For several months Mr. Matthews has assisted at all the large celebrations of Holy Communion at St. Paul's.

The parish lost two active members early in January when Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Thirkildsen and their young sons moved to Camden, S. C., to make their home. Mr. Thirkildsen was Junior Warden, a prominent member of the choir, and chairman of the Every Member Canvass for 1952. Mrs. Thirkildsen was Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the annual congregational meeting, January 11, a report of the parish was given by the Rector and Mrs. James T. Cheatham, Jr., C. Carter Studdert, James T. Little, and Dr. James E. Poindexter were elected to the vestry to replace those retiring under the rotating system. George Lautares and John Parsons have recently succeeded two vestrymen who moved away from the parish.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

### Youth Sunday

This year we again presented the annual Youth Sunday Service on October 19, 1952. Our members read the entire service except the sermon, sang in the choir, and acted as acolytes and ushers. Before the service we had a Corporate Communion (at 8 o'clock), which all of the members attended. After this our

counselors served us breakfast in the Parish House. Everyone enjoys our fellowship breakfasts a great deal, and we hope to have many more.

At the meeting that night we had as our guests the members of the Methodist League. Approximately 50 young people attended and the Parish House was bursting at the seams! After the devotion Ann Noe, president of the Methodist league, led us in games and songs. Refreshments were served by our league mothers. We adjourned with a huge friendship circle. Everyone had a grand time and enjoyed Youth Sunday very much.

### Box to Alaska

We sent our box off to Alaska in November. Our box was sent to Charles Stevens, a 13 year old tubercular victim, who is at St. Mark's. The box contained pants, shirts, shoes, a baseball uniform, gloves, socks, funny books and games. We also had collected an electric football set, puzzles, books, and some more clothes, and these were in a box in the Parish House. The day before we were supposed to send our box, we discovered that these things were missing. We tore up the Parish House and searched everywhere but they couldn't be found! We went ahead and sent the other things, and if the "mystery of the missing box" is ever solved, we'll send it on anyway!

### Caroling

Our league went on its annual caroling tour this year Tuesday night, December 23rd. We visited eight shut-ins and then stopped at the community Christmas tree and sang around this. When our lungs and throats were exhausted, we tramped back to the Parish House where we drank hot cocoa and danced.

On Christmas Day several of our members delivered boxes to about six needy families.

### Bishop Visits Us

At our regular meeting December 21st we had as our guest our beloved Bishop Wright. After the opening service he spoke to us about the General Convention and the three things the Episcopal Church would emphasize the next three years. It was a very enlightening talk and we all enjoyed it very much. Mr. Dees gave us refreshments after the Bishop's talk as a Christmas present from him! Several of our old members home from college attended our meeting and it was so nice to have everyone with us again. We enjoyed having the Bishop with us too, and we're looking forward to having him visit us again. Hurry back, Bishop!

### Complete League Room

One of our projects this year, fixing the third floor of the Parish House for a league room, has practically been completed. The painting has been finished and a snack bar and altar have been built. The benches and floor have to be painted, furniture placed, and the final touches put on, and we will be through. We hope to have it finished for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally.

### Personalities

Our members who are sporting their new class rings are Bitsy Brooks, Ann Owens, Molly Hopkins, Patsy Sadler, and Billy Eudy. The rings arrived last week and the seniors tore up the school showing them to everyone!

We're proud of our boys who received letters and footballs at the football banquet. We are especially proud of Billy Eudy, who received the most outstanding player award. Jimmy

Owens and Gehrmann Holland received letters too for their outstanding ability on the gridiron.

Basketball is in the air again, and again our members are proving their talent on the court and are winning games for old B. H. S.!

Bisty Brooks, Patsy Sadler, Billy Eudy, Gehrmann Holland, Jimmy Owens, and James Holland have seen action this year so far. Ann Owens, who was a cheer-leader, has given up this position to be manager of the girls' team and she's doing a fine job.

Glee Club members who took part in the annual Christmas program were Charlene Harrell, Virginia Hassell, Sylvia Harrell, Paula Jones, and Gehrmann Holland.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The past month held many events and activities for our members, and we are anticipating even more in January.

During the first of December we had our monthly "Meet, Eat and Work Meeting." Following a delightful meal and a short business session, a program on Christmas Customs and Christmas in Other Lands was given. Some of the phases included in the program were *The Origin of the Christmas Tree*; *Christmas Greens*; *Hanging Stockings*; *Origin of Santa Claus*, and the *Celebration of Christmas in Other Lands*. The closing for the program was the famous editorial from THE SUN answering the question of a little 8 year old girl, "Is There a Santa Claus?" This program gave us many ideas as to how Christmas is celebrated in other countries and the origin of our Christmas Customs.

One of the big highlights of the past month was the Convocational Meeting held in New Bern on the 14th of December. We had a large number of our members to make the trip. Even though there was only a small number of the Leagues in the Convocation represented, the reports given by the representatives covered a wide field of activities, programs and projects. The activities, programs and projects covered in these reports should give many suggestions that will be of help to other Leagues in their activities.

On the 21st of December we had our annual Christmas Party which everyone had been looking forward to with a great deal of enthusiasm. We sang Christmas Carols, talked and then had the Christmas Tree and gifts and some delicious refreshments.

We have several programs and some other activities scheduled for January and plan to get a lot accomplished at our "Meet, Eat and Work Meeting" the first of the month.

Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of all New Years. By now.

Anne O. Acker

## BIRTHS

### RICHARD BERRY LANE

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane of Kinston, announce the birth of a son, Richard Berry, on January 2, 1953, in Kinston.



## Holy Trinity Y.P.S.L. Fayetteville

Holy Trinity Y.P.S.L. has been very busy this winter and will be for a long time. Everyone enjoys working and we are no exception.

The League took several boxes of food to a family less fortunate than we. The boxes were taken after the morning communion on Thanksgiving Day.

In the latter part of November we sent a box of toys and clothes to our guest child in St. Mark's Mission in Alaska. This box included jeans, a sweater, a shirt and toys, all gift wrapped.

We had a rummage sale on December 6th which gave the treasury \$25. The rummage sale consisted of men's and children's clothes only.

The League took part in the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve. Outside of a few burned fingers and hands, we were happy but very tired!

We plan to have a dance one Saturday a month starting the 17th of January, we hope. The dances will vary from Saturday to Saturday. This is something everyone is looking forward to.

Our booth at the bazaar our Church had added \$58 to our treasury. After we sold everything we could, we gave the rest of the articles to Mr. Ike O'Hanlon to be put up for auctioning with the other things that were not sold in the other booths.

## St. Andrew's WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.

On September 14, the Young People's Service League of St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, N. C., held its first meeting of the year with five members present. The officers for the year are: Billy Pearson, president; Bobby Rogers, vice-president; Griffin Hamilton, secretary and treasurer.

Since that time we have sold 3,000 pansy plants, had two square dances, and sent a box of Christmas gifts to Jackie Hilliard in Alaska.

At Thanksgiving we delivered baskets of fruit to five of our church members who were sick, and a box of canned goods to one needy family.

On Youth Sunday the eleven o'clock service was conducted by the league. One of our former league members and past presidents, Lawrence

Pennington, who now attends the University of North Carolina, wrote and delivered the sermon. Griffin Hamilton, Billy Pearson, Becky Pearson, Bobby Rogers, and Garry Miller read the service and the prayers. At this service we were very fortunate and happy to have with us Chaplain L. E. May from Camp Lejeune who had the benediction. We all feel that this was one of the best Youth Sundays we have ever had.

We are proud to say our apportionment has been paid in full.

Our project for the year will be to try and purchase a new processional cross.

*Griffin Hamilton*

## St. Paul's, Greenville, Celebrates Patronal Fete

On St. Paul's Day, January 25, St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, celebrated its patronal festival with a series of services of worship which were participated in by large congregations and distinguished visiting speakers. The celebration began at eight o'clock in the morning with a Parish Communion, with special attention on the life and growth of the Parish. At a 9:30 service, Bishop Wright confirmed thirteen persons and preached. Following the eleven o'clock service of Ante Communion, Al Livey, a student at the Virginia Seminary, spoke on the training of theological students. Dr. Clarke Keubler, President of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, then addressed the congregation. Dr. Keubler is an outstanding layman of the Church and a member of the National Council. At the five o'clock service of Evensong Dr. Keubler was the guest speaker of the Canterbury Club.

## Church Windows Travel

It is hard for visitors to believe that the priceless stained glass windows seen in historic Christ Episcopal Church at New Bern recently returned from a trip north. Experts removed the panes and transported them to Pine Plains, N. Y. for releading and cleaning. The entire church is being renovated. All but one of the 15 windows are back in proper position, and the last one is to be placed back shortly.

## PERSONNEL BRIEFS . . .

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least thirty minutes daily in private devotions; 3. Make their Communion at least once a week; and 4. Spend at least three hours a week in reading thought provoking books, other than for sermon preparation. The four are still observing the rule today . . . Ed and Grace Moseley, with several friends drove up to Raleigh to hear an address by Mrs. Agnes Sanford, January 13th. Mrs. Sanford has had healing missions in East Carolina in the past . . . John Harvey retired president of the E. V. Webb Tobacco Company, in Kinston, underwent a serious operation January 14th, in Kinston hospital . . . J. R. R.

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## NECROLOGY

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services were held Sunday, January 4th at the Roper Methodist Church with the Rev. V. A. Lewis in charge, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Priest in charge of St. Luke's, Roper. Interment followed in the Methodist Cemetery in Roper. Mr. McAllister is survived by two sons, Jack McAllister and Leon McAllister and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Leary, all of Roper.

### JAMES EDSON CARR

James Edson Carr died December 16 in Southport. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Southport Building & Loan Co. He was a member of the vestry of St. Philip's, Southport. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irma Davis Carr, one daughter, Mrs. John H. Hughes, his mother, Mrs. T. B. Carr, Sr., and four sisters. Funeral services were held Dec. 18 from St. Philip's Church, Southport with the Rev. Daniel W. Allen in charge assisted by the Rev. Norwood L. Jones. Interment took place in Norwood Cemetery.

### EDWIN M. FOSCUE

Funeral services for Edwin Macon Foscue, 43, who died January 1st at his home in Raleigh, were held at Brown's Funeral Home Chapel January 3rd with the Rev. Stephen C. Walke, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Another service was held at Grace Church, Trenton, that afternoon with the Rev. Jack R. Rountree officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. A native of Trenton, Mr. Foscue had lived in Raleigh since 1939. Surviving are his wife, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Leo Spaanbroek of Raleigh; two step-grandchildren; a brother, Frederick Foscue of Trenton and three sisters.

### HUGH DUDLEY

Hugh Dudley of the John L. Roper Lumber Co., of Roper, who resided in Suffolk, Va., died December 31st in New York City following a heart attack. He was visiting his son there at the time. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Hugh, of New York City and Raymond of Suffolk, Va. Funeral services were held in Suffolk, January 2nd. A memorial service for Mr. Dudley was held at St. Luke's Church, Saturday, Jan. 3, by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, rector, in charge.

### THOMAS G. BASNIGHT, M. D.

Dr. Thomas G. Basnight, 72, died January 10th in Greenville. Funeral services were held January 13th by the Rev. Dr. W. I. Wolverton, assisted by the Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Presbyterian Minister and Dr. H. G. Haney, Christian Minister. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenville. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a sister a four grandchildren.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

Col. and Mrs. George W. Gillette of Wilmington, announce the engagement of Mrs. Gillette's daughter, Marguerite Bellamy, to Mr. Rex Comyn Boucher of Teynham, Kent, England, son of Robert Comyn Bucher and the late Mrs. Boucher.

Dr. and Mrs. David Emerson Ford of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Bascom Ford, to Edward Newton Rodman, Ensign, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blount Rodman, Jr., of Washington. A spring wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Campbell of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne Campbell, to James Vann Larkin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Larkin, of Washington. A June wedding is planned.

## Entertain Young People

Crifton, Dec. 27.—Young people of the Episcopal Church were recently entertained by a group of ladies of the church in a series of parties. The Primary group was entertained at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Gower where Mesdames S. E. Coffman, Claire Chapelle, Tom Gower, Tucker McGlohon and Bob LaVine assisted. A beautifully decorated tree, holly and candles made a festive scene for the evening. Games were enjoyed and a number of Christmas stories were read by Mrs. LaVine. Each child was remembered with a gift from the tree. Punch and cookies were served at the refreshment hour.

"The Good conscience is an invention of the devil." Albert Echweitzer, p. 263, Civilization and Ethics.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1952, for Diocesan and General Church Work

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PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH DEC. 31, 1952
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 1,888.06
Clinton, St. Paul's	965.95	965.95
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,888.96	4,900.00
Goldshoro, St. Stephens	2,756.68	2,756.68
Hope Mills, Christ Church	176.25	226.25
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,476.99	3,476.99
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents	440.00	440.44
Lumberton, Trinity	440.00	467.48
New Bern, Christ Church	3,935.66	3,724.74
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	112.93	113.69
Southport, St. Philip's	319.48	319.48
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	271.16	271.16
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	250.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	300.00
Wilmington, St. James	8,456.09	1,1590.63
Wilmington, St. John's	3,707.15	2,728.15
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,008.02	2,008.02

#### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas's	19.61	19.61
Burgaw, St. Mary's	96.26	96.26
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	144.83	144.83
Faison, St. Gabriel's	111.00	111.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	626.85	470.13
Kinston, Christ Chapel	122.36	122.36
North West, All Souls'	72.50	72.50
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace Church	127.51	127.51
Wilmington, St. Luke's	27.90	9.17
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	696.82	731.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		814.50
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	101.07	101.10
Morehead City, St. Andrew's		300.00

#### Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	35.42	15.19
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	67.44	67.44
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	35.83	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.74	6.94
	\$36,999.13	\$39,638.07

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 962.59	\$ 481.30
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	1,154.37	750.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	607.66

#### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.08	15.65
Edenton, St. John's	213.82	213.82
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	37.05	2.75
Goldshoro, St. Andrew's	148.26	91.47
Kinston, St. Augustine's	212.75	212.75
Roper, St. Ann's	114.40	55.00
Washington, St. Paul's	161.32	161.32

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH DEC. 31, 1952
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 386.32	\$ 386.32
Aurora, Holy Cross	600.00	600.00
Ayden, St. James'	188.22	
Bath, St. Thomas'	283.09	283.09
Belhaven, St. James'	554.66	554.66
Bonnerton, St. John's	75.00	75.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	320.46	320.46
Columbia, St. Andrew's	179.74	179.74
Creswell, St. David's	223.67	223.64
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,276.21	2,276.21
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,907.57	2,171.40
Farmville, Emmanuel	439.52	439.52
Gatesville, St. Mary's	292.10	292.10
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,482.52	2,502.44
Crifton, St. John's	312.27	312.27
Hamilton, St. Martin's	131.86	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	712.91	712.91
Lake Landing, St. George's	203.07	203.07
Plymouth, Grace Church	704.00	704.00
Roper, St. Luke's	201.78	201.78
Roxobel, St. Mark's	145.77	145.77
Washington, St. Peter's	4,159.29	4,159.29
Washington, R-2, Zion	251.57	251.57
Williamston, Advent	1,534.66	1,534.66
Windsor, St. Thomas'	638.60	638.60
Winton, St. John's	96.74	
Woodville, Grace Church	175.00	200.00

#### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saint's	32.70	32.68
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.98	66.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.61	29.61
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	93.78	93.78
Sunbury, St. Peter's	68.11	68.11
Swan Quarter, Calvary	53.68	53.68
Winterville, St. Luke's	10.00	10.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	115.22	116.00

#### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.50	43.50
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#### Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	52.28	52.28
	\$21,041.46	\$19,618.99

#### Parochial Mission

Beaufort, St. Clement's	42.70	42.70
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#### Unorganized Missions

Aurora, St. Jude's	24.40	24.40
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.24	27.24
Farmville, St. Timothy's	33.81	33.81
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	58.14	30.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas	29.84	31.98
	\$ 3,901.77	\$ 2,681.85
GRAND TOTALS	\$61,942.36	\$61,938.91



## Firestone Foundation Gives Scholarships

Gambier, Ohio—President Gordon Keith Chalmers of Kenyon College has announced a gift of \$9,000 from the Firestone Foundation for the continuation of the Firestone Scholarships at Bexley Hall, the divinity school of Kenyon. The amount provides three candidates for the B. D. degree with \$3,000 each, to be applied over the three years of their theological studies. This new gift will be used to aid students who are beginning their seminary career during the academic year of 1953-54.

The awards, which are made to postulants for Holy Orders in any diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A., are based upon the character, the scholarship, and the qualities of leadership which the candidate has shown during at least three and one-half years in undergraduate college. They will be made by the Right Rev. Nelson M. Burroughs, Bishop of Ohio and a member of the Board of Fellows at Bexley Hall.

This is the third such gift from the Firestone Foundation, and when the candidates have been selected the number of Firestone Scholars at Baxley Hall will be raised to nine. The present holders are E. Harvey Buxton, Jr., of Wooster, O., David C. Cargill of Derby Line, Vt., John G. Carson of Cincinnati, O., John S. Dilley of Cleveland, O., Donald M. Hultstrand of Parkers Prairie, Minn., and Merle G. M. Smith of Concord, N. H.

Candidates should submit transcripts of their college course and furnish evidence that they will have received their degree by September of their admission to the Seminary. Applications should be addressed to the Dean of Bexley Hall. They will be received until May 1.

## Episcopal Bishops Study Race Issue

Atlanta, Nov. 14—(UP)—Thirteen Episcopal bishops today called on "all concerned" in a dispute over admitting Negro theological students to the University of the South to put away "pride and prejudice."

The bishops said, however, that details of how to apply principles of the Episcopal church to the problem are still under study by a special committee.

The prelates, following a daylong conference, issued a recommendation that "all concerned join in putting away pride and prejudice" in the controversy.

Sewanee regents last June voted not to admit Negroes to the theological school and this led to resignation of Dean Francis Brown and several other faculty members, effective next June.

"The position taken seems to us untenable in the light of Christian ethics," the protesting faculty members said in their resignations.

This left only one permanent professor to carry on the school's work with an enrollment of 80.

## BAPTISMS

JANET HOPE SPENCER

Janet Hope Spencer was baptised by the rector, Rev. Thomas L. Hastings on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30. Godparents are Mrs. W. R. Glover, Mr. Paul Simpson, and Mrs. Earl Wynne.

HANNAH VICTORIA RAY

Victoria Hannah Ray was baptised at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, Dec. 21, by the rector. Her godparents were: Mrs. J. O. Manning, Mrs. Reg. Simpson, and Mr. Bob Everett.

ELIZABETH McCRAW SPRUNT

Elizabeth McCraw Sprunt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprunt of Wilmington, was baptised on December 30th at four in the afternoon in St. James, Wilmington, by the Bishop and the Rector, Mr. Glover. Her sponsors were—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown Ruffin and Mrs. David Murchison, Jr. Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sprunt of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Winston. The lovely dress worn by Elizabeth has been in her mother's family for five generations and has been worn by five Elizabeths.

HASKELL RHETT, III

Haskell Rhett, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Rhett, Jr., of Wilmington, was baptised on December 28th in St. James by the rector, Mr. Glover. His sponsors were Mrs. Henry B. Lee, W. O. S. Southerland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox. Haskell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. S. Southerland, and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Rhett of Wilmington.

MARTHA LEWIS GRIMES

Martha Lewis Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Grimes of Washington, was baptised on Sunday, December 14th, at St. Peter's Church, by the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

## Baptisms at Lake Landing

Sunday, Dec. 28, in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp administer the sacred Rite of Holy Baptism to Jennette Karen Waits, daughter of Maj. James A. Waits and Millicent Jennette Waits; and upon Mary Elaine Davis, daughter of Claude and Mary Roper Davis.

## First Vestry Meeting, '53

The Church of the Advent, Williamston, elected five new members to the vestry at the December 2nd parish meeting. They are: Pete Fowden, Roland Everett, James H. Black, Milton James. Elected for one year was W. R. Glover who is filling the unexpired term of Tom Crockett, recently moved to Little Rock, Arkansas.

At the first meeting of the new year the following officers of the vestry were elected.

Senior Warden—W. I. Skinner

Junior Warden—R. H. Smith

Secretary—Milton James

Treasurer—J. C. Cooke

The new budget for 1953 was presented by the treasurer. Also serving on the budget committee were Buck Saunders, Chairman, and Dick Elliott.

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## STIERWALD, WILKINS GIVE STIMULATING TALKS AT ST. MARY'S

A larger than usual number of the clergy attended the fellowship meeting, February 10, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and found it to be one of the most inspiring. The Rev. Dan W. Allen, executive secretary of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Charles I. Penick, of Whiteville, celebrated Holy Communion. This was followed by the coffee hour.

"That the Holy Communion is the place where sinful separations are overcome by the spirit of restored fellowship," was the theme of the Rev. George Stierwald, rector of St. Stephens, Goldsboro. He led the meditation for the day and showed the disruptive effects of our selfish and stupid actions—which become sinful in that they cause separation between man and his fellows, as well as between man and God. In a beautifully presented discussion he showed how the Holy Communion is the place where sins are forgiven and separations converted into new and holy fellowship through Christ.

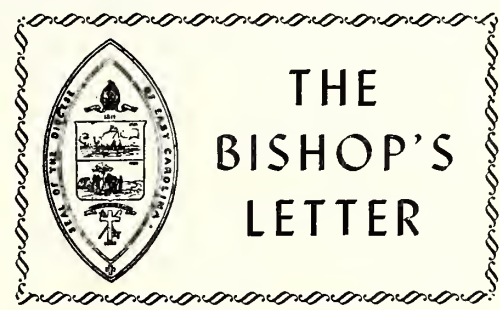
The Rev. William A. Wilkins, rector of St. Cyprians, New Bern, then presented the thought and teaching of the book on Worship, by Rev. Massey Shepherd, which is the basis of fellowship study during this season. He gave a clear and inspiring presentation of the theology and purpose of the Holy Communion service, adding much light to the book. He also presented the real meaning and purpose of both Christian baptism and confirmation. He gave a truly helpful and scholarly presentation of the subject.

The meeting was closed by Bishop Wright who spoke of a recent enheartening experience following a confirmation, at which a new convert spoke of the four things that she found in the Episcopal church: A feeling of the Presence of God; 2. Definiteness of theology of the Church fully disclosed in the prayer book; 3. Its strong tie with the past; and 4. the Real Beauty in the church. The Bishop closed the session with prayers.

The March meeting will be had on March 10th. Rev. B. Wood Gaither, will celebrate Holy Communion; Rev. G. D. Underhill will have the meditation, and the Rev. T. L. Hastings will have the discussion of the closing chapters of the study book, "Worship."

## Healing Mission

The Rev. John Gaynor Banks, Warden of the Fellowship of St. Luke's, will hold a Healing Mission at St. Peter's Church, Washington, beginning on Palm Sunday, and continuing through Good Friday.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### THE CRISIS OF TODAY

It is trite to say that the Free World today faces a crisis such as it has never known. The battle being fought on the battlefields is only an outward manifestation of the fight being waged to win the ideas and the faiths of mankind. In the last analysis, the warfare is between those who believe in God and our fellowman, as Christians do, and those who believe that **there is no God, and that man is subservant to the state,**



as the Communists do. All thoughtful mankind knows today that this struggle exists but many differ as to how it shall be won. Let us, as Christians, make no mistake about it. It cannot be won in a vacuum. The battle of ideas and faiths must be won by the Christian church. That is the purpose of the Christian church in the world. God looks to you and He looks to me, as followers of His Son, Jesus Christ.

### BI-RACIAL COMMISSION

The middle of January it was necessary for me to be absent from the Diocese attending a meeting of the Bi-Racial Commission of the National Church. This meeting was held at Seabury House, in Greenwich, Conn., and was attended by representatives of the Church from all parts of the country. Problems were faced and answers were sought which will vitally affect all races working together within  
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## HOLY TRINITY RECTOR RESIGNS BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

Rev. Baker J. Turner, who has been rector of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, for the past year, tendered his resignation last month on the advice of his physicians. Our thoughts have been with him and with Mrs. Turner, and we wish for him a complete recovery from his illness.

We were most fortunate in securing outstanding ministers as our guests for Sunday services during January, these being our own beloved Bishop Wright, Chancellor T. R. Milford of Lincoln Cathedral, London, England, and chaplain of Oxford University, and Rev. Arnold Nash, D.D., head of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Robert Powell, Jr., served as Lay Reader on two Sundays when we were unable to secure a minister, and conducted beautiful services. We are deeply indebted to all of these people for their wonderful help at this time. A large congregation, including many non-Episcopalians, took advantage of the opportunity to hear Chancellor Milford and we felt quite honored by his visit.

Dr. Nash will continue to conduct our services each Sunday morning for an indefinite period, during which time we hope to obtain a new rector. A very forceful speaker, Dr. Nash always brings an inspiring and thought-provoking message, and is known as one of the outstanding religious leaders in the U. S. today. He served us in a similar capacity for a period after Holy Trinity was organized in 1951, and made many warm friends here who have welcomed him back again.

Our lovely walnut pews have just been installed and are a welcome addition, particularly after having had to cope with folding chairs for a few weeks when the delivery of the pews was delayed. A beautiful solid walnut altar has been given to us, and we've had our pulpit, lectern, font, etc., stained walnut to match. We are quite proud of our lovely chapel and educational building, and of the progress that we have made in our relatively short existence. Committees have been set up to take care of every phase of the church's work and activities during the time that we are without a rector, so that the progress we've made in the past will continue in the future. By all of this, you can see that every member is doing his or her part to keep Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, a busy church and doing the good work we set as our goal when it was organized.

The Christian is like a good watch—open faced, busy hands, well regulated and full of good works.—Anon.

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March 25

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## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR MARCH

Second Lent . . . . .	Violet
<i>Sunday, March 1</i>	
Third Lent . . . . .	Violet
<i>Sunday, March 8</i>	
Fourth (Mid Lent) Lent . . . . .	Violet
<i>Sunday, March 15</i>	
Fifth Lent (Passion Sunday) . . . . .	Violet
<i>Sunday, March 22</i>	
Annunciation of Virgin Mary . . . . .	White
<i>Wednesday, March 25</i>	
Palm Sunday . . . . .	Violet
<i>Sunday, March 29</i>	
Monday Before Easter . . . . .	Violet
<i>March 30</i>	
Tuesday before Easter . . . . .	Violet
<i>March 31</i>	
Wednesday before Easter . . . . .	Violet
<i>April 1</i>	
Maundy Thursday . . . . .	Violet
<i>April 2</i>	
Good Friday . . . . .	Black
<i>April 3</i>	
Easter Even . . . . .	Violet
<i>April 4</i>	
Easter Day . . . . .	White
<i>April 5</i>	

## The Bishop's Letter

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our Church and trying to bring in the Kingdom of God.

On the week-end of January 18, I was in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. At the 8:00 o'clock service I celebrated the Holy Communion, and at 11:00 o'clock conducted the Service and preached to a large congregation. This new Church is one of the most beautiful in the Diocese and all of East Carolina is proud of it. While in Fayetteville I stayed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William S. Breeden. Dr. Breeden is the Senior Warden of Holy Trinity.

On Sunday evening I traveled to Washington, N. C., to keep an evening engagement there.

### CAMP LEACH COMMITTEE

On January 19 I attended a meeting of the Camp Leach Committee in St. Peter's Parish House, Washington, and heard the report of last year's Camps presented by Mr. Henry Harding and those who worked with him. At 2:00 o'clock I had a private Confirmation in St. Peter's Church, and at 6:00 o'clock that evening another Confirmation in Christ Church, New Bern.

January 20 being Inauguration Day, I conducted a Prayer Service and spoke in St. James' Church, Wilmington, at 12:00 o'clock City-wide Service, asking God's guidance and protection for those who will serve our Country as President and Cabinet Members.

On the 23rd, I attended the meeting of the Thompson Orphanage Board in Charlotte, and

it is always a joy to see the outstanding work being done by our Tri-Diocesan Orphanage and Training Center.

### ST. PAUL'S DAY, GREENVILLE

The last week-end in January, I was in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, for a celebration that I will long remember. On Saturday night I attended and gave a brief talk to the Laymen at their monthly dinner. On Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock. At 9:30 I preached and Confirmed a splendid class presented to me by Dr. Wolverton, and at 11:00 o'clock I took part in a most inspiring service with the address given by Dr. Clark Keubler, the President of Ripon College.

While in Greenville, Mrs. Wright and I stayed with our good friends, the Cheathams, and the week-end was one of the most enjoyable that we have ever spent in our beloved Diocese.

On Sunday evening, I traveled to Atkinson for a delightful dinner served to the members of the Church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, and at 7:30 I preached and Confirmed Mr. Simpson, who was presented to me by the Reverend Daniel W. Allen.

The following morning, I traveled to New Bern where I attended the Annual Board Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital where, again, all of us were delighted with the remarkably fine progress of our Hospital.

Following the meeting, Mr. Williams and I had lunch with Mrs. Whitfield, the County Social Director, in her lovely home. Mrs. Whitfield has always meant so much to the Good Shepherd Hospital, and is a faithful member of the Board.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH, FARMVILLE

The first week-end in February, I was in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, where I conducted the service and preached at 11:00 o'clock. After the service, I dined with the Thomas Ryons, and in the evening attended a Vestry meeting in Emmanuel Church Parish House.

One of the highlights of the month for me was the invitation I received to speak and take part in the Dedicatory Memorial Service for Dr. Karl Rosenthal in the Jewish Temple in Wilmington. Dr. Rosenthal was a dear friend of mine, and being asked to conduct his Memorial Service was a high honor and privilege for me.

### TRINITY CHURCH, LUMBERTON

The second week-end in February, I was in Lumberton and witnessed again the outstanding progress being made by Trinity Church. I take great pride in this church because it was my first Charge in the Ministry, and its truly remarkable progress under the leadership of the Reverend Henry Egger is a joy to see.

At the 11:00 o'clock service I preached and confirmed the largest class ever presented in Trinity Church. All of the members of this class were adults and one felt that, for each of them, it represented a truly great religious experience.

Following the service, which was the first Confirmation Service ever to be broadcast in Lumberton, I had lunch with the Eggers and a group of their devoted friends and admirers.

## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

### FOR MARCH

#### MARCH 1

11:00 A.M.—Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville  
4:30 P.M.—St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs

#### MARCH 8

Virginia Theological Seminary  
Alexandria, Virginia

#### MARCH 15

11:00 A.M.—Calvary Church, Swan Quarter  
3:30 P.M.—All Saints' Church, Fairfield  
7:30 P.M.—St. George's Church, Lake Landing

#### MARCH 22

11:00 A.M.—St. John's Church, Wilmington  
7:30 P.M.—St. Phillip's Church, Tar Landing

#### MARCH 29

11:00 A.M.—St. James' Church, Wilmington  
7:00 P.M.—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington

Mrs. Wright and I felt that it was truly a benediction to be present for the day with this consecrated and devoted family.

In the evening, Mr. Egger and I traveled to Fayetteville, where we were the guests at a delightful dinner given to us by Dr. B. F. Huske and Mr. Bob Powell, and in the evening I preached and confirmed a splendid class presented to me in St. Philip's Church.

The second Tuesday in February, I was present in Kinston for our Monthly Clergy Conference, following which I attended a meeting of the Standing Committee and the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

That evening I spent in Washington in the home of Mr. Junius D. Grimes, the Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina.

As we approach the end of the Lenten Season, let us be sure that it has meant a rededication of ourselves and a reconsecration of our efforts to God and His Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

## Camp Leach Schedule

The schedule of Camps and Conferences at Camp Leach for 1953:

June 12, 13, 14—Y.P.S.L. Week End, Rev. James P. Dees, director.

June 14-21—Senior Camp, Rev. Gordon Bennett, director.

June 21-28—Choir Camp, director unnamed.

June 28-July 3—Clergy-Adult Conference, Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, director.

July 7-19—Midget Camp 1—Rev. Charles Penick, director.

July 21-Aug. 2—Junior Camp, Rev. Henry Egger, director.

Aug. 4-16—Midget Camp 2—Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, director.

## William Wright Accepts

The Rev. William Godsell Wright has accepted appointment as director of National Council's Home Department. Included in the department are the divisions of Domestic Missions, College Work, Armed Forces, and Town and Country. Mr. Wright succeeds the Rev. George A. Wieland, who has been director since 1942.



## Acolyte Guild



Acolyte Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Five of these boys are members of the Order of St. Vincent for Acolytes. The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Rector, and Crucifer Will Jenkins. Front row, (l. to r.)

Ronny Woodcock, Dickie McCloud, Eddie Wilson, Charles Farrar, Todd Fales, Tommy Williams. Back row, (l. to r.) Clarence Williams, Jr., Jerry Randall, William Field, Jr., Douglas Hunt, Billy Lane, Harvey Williams.

## Laymen's League, St. Thomas Church, Has First Meeting

BATH, Jan. 20—The first meeting of the Laymen's League of St. Thomas Episcopal Church held its first meeting with Easley Pace, at his home "Pace's Acre," on the Bay Thursday night with a large crowd present.

The new officers elected included: John Whalen, president; Easley Pace, vice president; Bruce Tankard, secretary; and Joseph Brooks, treasurer.

As a first project the group adopted a unit of the restoration program of St. Thomas Church, namely: setting the English tile in cement in order to level the floor and protect the tiling, which until now has been set in sand. Other projects to follow, include the Ballast-Rock Wall, and the Colonial Garden. Donald Carrow and Joseph Brooks were appointed on a committee to arrange for assembling the material, and supervising the work.

Each person present agreed to contact prospective members, and help build up the organization. A call meeting will be held at the rectory Monday night, February 2, to make final plans for the work project.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, February 26, at "Wide Waters," the home of Mr. Whalen, on the Pamlico.

Upon adjournment of last night's meeting, the host served coffee, cake, and salted peanuts.

## Camps and Conferences Sunday

Sunday, March 8, will be Camps and Conferences Day in the Carolinas. The five Episcopal Dioceses in North and South Carolina are cooperating in a day of emphasis directed toward the summer conference program of the church.

Begun many years ago on a modest scale the church-sponsored camp and conference has filled a definite need. Today, these summer programs are a very vital part of the Religious Education Program of the church. Well over 2,000 young people and adults in the Carolinas attended some camp or conference in 1952. Most of these meetings were of ten day or two week duration, providing a very real experience in Christian living as well as intensive instruction. Many were specialized conferences for leadership training in definite areas of endeavor. The influence of these training centers is felt in almost every parish and mission.

The largest Conference Center of the Episcopal Church is Kanuga, near Hendersonville, owned jointly by the diocese of East Carolina together with the four other dioceses in the Carolinas. Camp Leach, the Diocesan Conference Center, runs a full summer schedule.

Camps and Conferences Sunday will emphasize the importance of this part of the church's program. Literature will be available for distribution giving the program at both Kanuga and Camp Leach. In many parishes and missions opportunity will be given to assist in the financial support of these institutions.

## Grifton Native Dies in Virginia

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 8th — Memorial services were held here February 8 for Dr. Herman Patrick Johnson, a member of the University of Virginia English faculty for 32 years, who died January 29th in a Staunton hospital. He was 76 years of age.

Johnson was born in Grifton, N. C., January 22, 1876. He studied at the University of South Carolina and the University of Chicago. He taught in South Carolina public schools from 1904 to 1908. Then he was for six years assistant professor at the University of Mississippi.

He was a member of St. John's parish.

In the fall of 1914 he joined the University of Virginia faculty as adjunct professor of English literature. He later became an associate professor, a position he held until 1946. He retired to live on his farm near Ivy.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Bertha Johnson, of Grifton, and by several nephews and cousins.

At his own request there was no funeral and no flowers. His body was cremated and his ashes were scattered over the Albemarle countryside. Memorial exercises were held in the University of Virginia chapel on February 8, after the opening of the second semester.

## John Bonner Pushing Parish Building

The cornerstone for Ridley Hall, the new parish house of the Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Ala., was laid recently with Bishop Claiborne, suffragan of Alabama, as officiant.

The main feature of the new building, which is expected to be completed by next summer, will be a spacious assembly hall, equipped with a stage and seating facilities for 350 people. Other facilities in the building will include a kitchen, a parish office, a library, classrooms, storage rooms, and a large rumpus room for the boys and girls.

(The Rev. John H. Bonner, formerly of East Carolina, is rector of Church of Nativity.—Ed.)

## Rev. Leland Stark Elected

At a special convention meeting in Trinity Cathedral, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, January 27th, the diocese of Newark elected as bishop coadjutor of the diocese the Rev. Leland W. F. Stark, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., on the third ballot.

The convention fixed the new coadjutor's salary at \$12,000 with \$1250 travel allowance, and house.

Bishop Washburn's salary was increased to \$15,000 with \$1250 travel allowance and his house.

Retirement allowance for Bishop Ludlow, suffragan, will be equalized at \$5,000.



## Good Shepherd Hospital At New Bern Reports

The following are excerpts from the annual report of Mr. O. T. Faison, Superintendent of Good CShepherd Hospital, New Bern. "The year 1952, brought much progress to this institution. Instead of finding our institution in the red and a deproable condition—we had one of the most successful years in its history. And, you must remember, we do not have any endowment, like many other hospitals. With the ending of our fiscal year, December 31, 1952, we had 22 employees. Our monthly payroll is approximately \$3,200.00. During the year we treated 1,404 patients for a total of 7,747 days of care. Our receipts were \$77,182.39 and disbursed \$80,463. We added several pieces of new equipment and improved our plant and facilities. We purchased a modern operating table, \$700 worth of new instruments for the operating room, \$600 worth of laboratory equipment, new dining room furniture, a dictating machine, an air-conditioning unit for the Nursery, a new boiler, complete new lighting system. All private and semi-private rooms in the old part of the building were painted and new curtains put up. The new wing was reopened this year after being closed for about four years. This wing was painted, asphalt tile laid and curtains hung. This cost about \$1,500. The back of the property was enclosed with a steel wire fence and the exterior of the building was repaired and replaced.

Several new doctors were added to our staff: Drs. Francis King, Joseph Patterson, Simmon Patterson, Pratt Cheek, J. B. Warren and William Bell. Dr. Bell is the radiologist. We have a complete nursing staff of 10 registered nurses. The nurses salaries were increased during the year.

For 1953 we plan to paint the interior of the hospital, to again increase the nurses' salaries so they will be in line with most hospitals, to purchase a gas range for the kitchen, buy a portable X-ray machine, buy a new suction machine for operating room, insulate and ventilate hospital, convert boiler in nurses' home from coal to oil.

## New Officers Named For Onslow Church

Jacksonville, Jan. 16—The annual congregational meeting of St. Anne's Church convened with Hospitality House this week with the rector, the Rev. A. W. Webster Horstman, presiding.

Vestry members were elected as follows: Julian Bender, senior warden; James Heritage, junior warden; Dan Clark, treasurer; Thomas Patton, secretary; and James Carroll, James Kalanzis, Fred Greenwell, Milford Matthews, Mrs. Louise Satterthwaite, Carl Venters, W. C. Conkling, Jr., and George Faville.

Reports of the various parochial organizations were read and approved together with the annual report of the rector of his seven and one-half months at St. Anne's Church.

## Organist Harding Quits

In February, 1911, the Vestry of Saint Peter's Church elected Edmund H. Harding Choirmaster and Organist, to take effect March 1 of that year.

In the years following he has served with conspicuous ability and devotion, rarely or never missing a service except when business required his absence from town.

Now after forty-two years he has found it advisable to resign the office, and the Vestry has reluctantly accepted his resignation, effective December 31, 1952, the date suggested by him.

In the severance of the connection the Rector, Wardens and Vestry acquiesce in Mr. Harding's wishes with sincere regret.

For themselves and for the congregation we express our unfeigned gratitude for his unselfish service to the Parish, which altogether covers almost or quite half a century, and pray God's richest blessings upon him through the years ahead.

W. T. Waterhouse, Rector

John G. Bragaw, Senior Warden

Sam E. Marsh, Junior Warden

## A Collector's Item

The printers threw us a curve on the spelling on the envelopes last month, but we don't blame anybody for a misprint with a name like ours. We hope our subscribers will continue the very gratifying response which has brought in enough to pay for the February issue. . . . And after all misprints make collector's items and that's what these envelopes are anyhow. So please keep them coming in to us with your contributions.

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## Race Relations

Bishop Quin of Texas is asking the city of Houston for assurance that it would welcome such an event as General Convention "where Christians of any race would be accorded Christian hospitality."

In announcing this request to his annual diocesan council meeting on January 25th, the bishop repeated the promise he made in Boston last fall when he invited General Convention to meet in Houston in 1955: that if for any reason Houston could not afford members of the Convention Christian hospitality—hospitality without discrimination—the invitation would be withdrawn.

Even though there are no segregation laws in Houston that would stand in the way of holding the next General Convention there (the one—on transportation—that exists will be overcome by a volunteer motor corps), Bishop Quin pointed out to council that "there is custom and usage which we must face." The Church, said the bishop, is prepared to build facilities for non-segregated housing if necessary.

## St. Mark's, Wilmington, Has Stirring Services

On January 25, Theological Sunday, the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap spoke to the congregation of St. Mark's Church at the Vesper Service. His subject was "The Ministry of the Church" and it was especially directed to the young people. His message was inspiring and most effective.

On February 6th last, the Men's Club of St. Mark's Church under the leadership of Mr. James Nolmes, president, and Mr. Matthew Foreman, secretary, presented the North Carolina College Creative Dance Group in an outstanding performance at Williston High School Auditorium. A very large and enthusiastic audience was on hand to enjoy the dance creations. The dancers were under the direction of Miss Alaveta Hutson. Mr. James Thompson, a member of the group, organizer of the Williston High Glee Club, and former organist of St. Mark's Church, played the interludes and rendered a group of Chopin and Rachmaninoff numbers which were received with thunderous applause. The Men of St. Mark's deserve much credit for this well planned and well supported function which was given for the benefit of the Building Fund.

On January 15th, a dream of the Rev. Edwin E. Kirtson was crystallized when the St. Mark's Credit Union was organized. Mr. B. L. Webster, managing director of the North Carolina Credit Union League, Inc., came from Greensboro to set us up officially. Directors are Mr. Matthew Foreman, president; Mr. Lee Shelton, secretary-treasurer; Mr. F. J. Rogers, vice-president; Dr. F. W. Avant and Mr. C. H. McDonald. Membership is open to members of the church and their immediate families.

On February 9, at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, former member of the National Council and a most prominent Churchlady, addressed the Women of St. Mark's on the vital role of Women in the Church. She was most effective and inspiring. The Women of St. Mark's hope to live up to the fine things she expects of them. Mrs. Lula Cobb Davis presided and Miss Ethel Bernard is secretary.

## Camp Leach Board Meets

The Camp Leach Board met in St. Peter's Parish House Monday, January 19, and Mr. Gray Hodges, Business Manager, made a number of recommendations for repairs and equipment. Money for this purpose is limited and the board decided that the most pressing matters were a new roof for the Pavilion, repairs to the pier and improvement in the plumbing.

The Board agreed that many other items are necessary particularly kitchen equipment and a moving picture screen, and expressed the hope gifts of these items might be made.

Following some remarks by Mr. Henry Harding, retiring chairman, various reports on the past season were submitted and the board warmly approved the work of the Business Manager, his wife and staff.

Plans for the 1953 season were discussed and the dates for the conferences and camps set, and these will be announced by Rev. Dan Allen, Chairman, in the near future.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

The Bishop and Miss Hannah will spend the week of March 9th in New York, visiting the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsolving, rector of St. James Church. Bishop Wright will preach during the week in St. James and other Metropolitan churches. Prior to his New York trip the Bishop will assist Dr. A. T. Mollegen in a Youth conference of more than a hundred young people on "enlistment for the clergy" in Virginia Seminary, Alexandria . . . William A. Wilkins, rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, for the past several years, has resigned and on the 15th will become rector of St. Michael and All Angels in Charlotte. Wilkins has Th.M. degree from Philadelphia Divinity school . . . William Hewlitt, lay reader of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, was a visitor at the clergy-conference in February. He is director of scouting for the eastern section of North Carolina . . . Rev. and Mrs. Hume Cox, of Trinity church, Arrington, Va., were visitors to the diocese in February . . . Ed Spruill of Grace church, Plymouth, was voting-delegate to the district rotary meeting in Elizabeth City in January and was chairman of the committee on resolutions . . . Mrs. Helen Turnage, of Ayden, has convalesced splendidly from an operation that she underwent in late January in a Kinston hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sams of St. Mary's, Kinston, spent several weeks visiting Mrs. Sam's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Allison, in Columbia, S. C. . . . Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse, with the daughter, Jean Mary, spent ten days in Florida during early January. They divided their time between St. Augustine and Clearwater . . . Attorney-General Harry McMullen has recovered from a recent severe illness, which he spent in his home in Washington, N. C., and is back in his office in Raleigh . . . Mrs. J. D. LaMorder, and daughter, Miss Linda, of Springfield, Mass., spent the month of February with the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse in Washington . . . Miss Hope Garson, of St. Paul's, Wilmington, is convalescing at her home after a severe attack of heart trouble . . . Jack Rountree has agreed to take over the department of social relations, succeeding Will Gaither, who was under pressure of special duties at this time . . . Harriott Burgess has had to resign as secretary of the diocesan office in Wilmington, on account of her health. She spent some time in the hospital in Charleston. As she improves she will be at home with her mother in Manning South Carolina . . . Harry Gurganus, of St. Peter's, Washington, has suffered a heart attack and is in Fowle Memorial Hospital. He is a former vestryman and junior warden of the Church . . . Mortimer Glover was a recent visitor in the home of Jack and Marie Rountree in Kinston . . . Ed Moseley attended the January Clergy school in Raleigh. Many notables were on the program . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble, and her mother, Mrs. Wilfred Evard Roach, of Martinsville, Va., have moved to Grifton and will be affiliated with St. John's parish. Mrs. Gamble is daughter and sister of an episcopal clergyman . . . Miss Anna Robinson has been

happily living in Wilmington, since retiring from Christ Chapel, Kinston. Recently she stayed with the Bishop's family, while he and Miss Hannah were away for a few days . . . Ed Spruill is proud of the fact that Grace Church, Plymouth, sponsors a Cub Scout troop. The entire troop attended services in Grace recently . . . Gordon Bennett informs us that Ed Sharp is called the Archdeacon of Hyde and by many admiring friends is called the "Very Reverend"; we confess that never having been down that way, we wouldn't know . . . "Miss Hannah" and Mrs. Walker Taylor were down at Camp LeJeune, February, speaking on The United Thank Offering . . . Miss Monimia McRae, of Asheville, recently spent several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald McRae, in Wilmington . . . February 17th Bishop Wright led the clergy of South Carolina in a one-day retreat at Pinopolis, S. C. . . . Mrs. Frank Adams, nee Elizabeth Parsley, is recovering from a serious operation recently undergone in a Wilmington hospital. She is a sister of the Rev. Nutt Parsley, of Nashville, Tenn. They are natives of Wilmington . . . The Bob Powells were in New York recently on business. Powell is one of the lay readers in St. John's . . . Bishop Wright preached in Christ Church, Indianapolis, February 23rd. John Crane, the rector, was a Canon when Bishop Wright was Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco . . . Tom and Margaret Wright, of St. James, Wilmington, accompanied William Hines on a trip to Nassau. William is a member of St. Mary's Kinston . . . Miss Alice Boatwright of St. James, Wilmington, is visiting the Allen Whiteheads in New Orleans. Mrs. Whitehead is a former Boatwright of Wilmington . . . The Edmond Hoggards are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter; they have three sons . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Levine, of Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh, have moved to Grifton and have become active workers in St. John's parish . . . Grace Brisbane, director of religious education of St. Mary's, Kinston, was on the faculty of the union church training school in Wilson, the week of February 8th . . . Ed Moseley, rector of St. Mary's, Kinston, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches, January 20-21, in Raleigh. He reports an inspiring meeting, but poor attendance . . . Addison Hosea has been re-elected president of the Clinton ministerial association. Addison is doing a whale of a big job for St. Paul's Church . . . Speaking of Addison, we note in his church bulletin that they charge 2.00 each for attendance at the Church study class during Lent. He is also teaching a weekly Bible Study class . . . Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins has returned to Wilmington, after spending some time with her parents, who were quite ill . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berling, of Trinity church, Pawtucket, R. I., have moved to Grifton, and will be affiliated with St. John's parish . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Hawkins, of St. Paul's, Chattanooga, have moved to Grifton and will affiliate with St. John's parish . . . Mrs. H. C. Bartlett, daugh-

ter of Jack and Marie Rountree has entered the graduate school of Columbia university to continue her work towards her Doctor's degree. She holds a Master's from Columbia . . . Miss Frances Grady, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, took a month's leave of absence from the Kinston Housing Authority, and went on a four weeks tour of the West Coast. Visited her sister, Mrs. Bob West in Camp Ord, and stopped over in Texas to see her son receive his diploma from the Army Air school . . . Mrs. Neva Schellenger (pronounced as tho spelled with a k) is the new secretary of the diocesan office in Wilmington. She succeeds Miss Harriott, who has been very ill . . . Harri Corbett, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has been appointed assistant fire chief for Wilmington . . . Miss Emma Gay Suttaff served as organist for Good Shepherd, Wilmington, during the absence of Mrs. Jenkins, regular organist . . . George F. Hill pulled a fast one on his choir, not so long ago, and Christ Church, Elizabeth City has a choir threatening vengeance. George took a tape recording of one of their rehearsals and at a subsequent rehearsal ran the recording as tho it were from St. Thomas, New York. His choir belabored the supposed St. Thomas singers unmercifully. When George finally admitted the hoax, he had to beat it . . . Miss Hannah has a creative godchild. Mary, two and a half year old daughter of Jackie and Billie Atkinson. Learning to say "grace at the table" from her mother, "Make us thankful for these and all Thy mereies," Mary translated "Make us thankful for these and all the Murchisons" who are her next-door neighbors . . . Roscoe Hauser is planning on a permanent aide and has induced his assistant, Rev. Bob Snell to "git himself a gal." Despite the bite of the love bug, Bob Snell is doing good work . . . Roseoe's family are proudly boasting the acquisition of a "Toy Boston" . . . J. R. Rountree will give a series of talks on "Spiritual Healing" during the Lenten season in his churches, St. Mark's, Grifton, and Holy Innocents, Kinston, R.F.D. . . . Dr. John Gaynor Banks, Warden of the Order of St. Luke, will have a Healing Mission during Holy Week in St. Peter's, Washington. Wil Waterhouse and Jack Rountree are both members of the Order of St. Lukes . . . Ed Moseley celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his assuming the leadership of St. Mary's, Kinston. He has done a very splendid work there . . . J. R. R.

## To Be Chaplain

A most inspiring service of Holy Communion was celebrated in St. John's Episcopal Church, Edenton, on Sunday, February 8. This service included the farewell sermon of the Rev. Richard E. Horsley who is leaving the Diocese to serve as an Army Chaplain.

Members of all three churches which have been under his care were invited to share in the service. Immediately following the service the women of the churches served luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fayton.



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## "THE DIVINE ENCOUNTER"

As one enters the Lenten season, he does come with a deep sense of unworthiness, because of so many wrong things that one has done. They have bedimmed one's vision of God. So one has confessed his sins, been assured of pardon, and has an experience of that cleansing, whereby his character is prepared for enjoying a real religious experience—a sense of the reality of the Presence of God.

One cannot confront God—look God in the face—and remain unmoved. Something radical is taking place within one's own person. God is coming to one and bringing with Him powers of wholeness, powers of inner and outer peace. He also brings that true light by which one can know, not only that it is God whom he beholds, but that God is giving him direction and sending him forth to do something for Him. When Paul beheld that vision of Jesus on his way to Damascus, he was so completely overwhelmed by the experience that his response was—"I see that I cannot kick against the goad"; "Lord what do you want me to do?" He knew that involved in His encounter with Jesus was the entire life and meaning of his very being. He became God's man—now Christ took possession of him; and God found a servant who readily gave himself and all that he was in carrying a message of light and hope to the Gentiles. We of today, perhaps, owe our own salvation to Paul—the man whom God possessed.

It seems that this is the objective of our Lenten observance; an encounter with God by which our very lives become possessed of Him and we become in the world what the Blessed Son was in the days of His flesh. Now it is to be no longer we that live, but Christ living in us—a life that we shall live through the faith of the Son of God. This is our purpose in observing Lent: to know God and ourselves as in Him, and to realize that this is a trust committed to us, by which He is to reach out and in love draw all mankind unto Himself. Our Lenten meditations will avail nothing until they bring us face to face with God.—J.R.R.

## "REND YOUR HEART AND NOT YOUR GARMENTS"

Too often we think of Lent as a time of Self-denial, when it is in reality an Opportunity given to each one of us for growth and development. In the troubled world of today we need a time of withdrawal to evaluate our lives, to find our failures and shortcomings, that we may rid ourselves of non-essentials in order to have a closer walk with God; to be led to a new understanding of His Fellowship and our responsibility to share that Fellowship with all mankind. With this background discipline takes on a new meaning, and as we become true Disciples, or learners, we find a rich reward in the deepening of our Spiritual lives. This new depth makes possible for us broader and higher development in the exercise of our Spiritual Muscles, and strengthens us to meet our daily temptations. During Lent each one of us bears witness to our belief and our Church training. The World looks to us to see how we "Keep Lent," so we must show them that our withdrawal from social activities is not a task, but a blessed privilege—a time of mental and Spiritual stimulation and refreshment. One of the Saints has said that "Prayer and Sacrifices are the two wings which lift the soul to God," so if we are called upon to make sacrifices at this time we must also add to each one our deepened life of Prayer, and through this experience, this union of Prayer and Sacrifice, we will know the uplifting power of these wings. If this seems a difficult way to keep your Lent, remember that for a Christian no standard is set but the highest, and its attainment is the calling of every true Disciple! Hard—yes—but the result is complete submission, followed by the joy of constant companionship with Jesus Christ.—A.R.O.

## THANK GOD FOR ANNA ROSE

Anna Rose Outland has resumed her meeting with the staff of the Mission Herald, and we are so deeply grateful to God for her healing, and so happy over having her cheering and helpful presence with us again. Words fail us. From the bottom of our hearts we are radiantly thankful and happy. We were told when she first met with her crushing accident that she might never walk again. We never believed it. We knew that Anna Rose had that indomitable courage in the face of suffering and pain, and that confident spirit by which she was enabled to cooperate fully with the treatment of the doctors, and respond through faith in God to His creative powers working in her for health and wholeness again. God has given Himself in the restorative powers of His Person as He has worked in her. And her faith—aye and the faith of her friends—have opened channels through which God's Spirit could do His perfect work. We thank God for her recovery. With her great host of loving friends, we rejoice and ourselves take courage.—J.R.R.

## DR. BANKS IN WASHINGTON

The Mission Herald wishes to extend to the Rev. John Gaynor Banks, Warden of the Order of Saint Luke, a cordial welcome to the Diocese of East Carolina. He is coming to hold a Healing Mission during Holy Week in St. Peter's Church, Washington. Dr. Banks has a real message of life and hope that every one should hear. We believe that the city of Washington will rejoice in having had him as their guest for a week. The Church must again face the fact of Spiritual Healing as part of its essential task.—J.R.R.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."  
—Isaiah 40:31

"For I the Lord thy God shall hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not I will help thee."—Isaiah 41:13



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## DR. EDWARD GREENE

Dr. Edward Greene, 78, of Wilmington, died January 29th at his home. Funeral services were held January 31st from Andrews Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap, Rector of St. John's Church, and the Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector, Rector Emeritus, in charge. Interment followed in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Greenville, with the Rev. Dr. Wolverton of St. Paul's Church in charge of grave-side service, assisted by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, of Lake Landing. Dr. Greene is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada L. Greene, two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Davis of Davidson, N. C., and Mrs. C. S. Perlman of Detroit, Mich.; one son, E. Fred Greene of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

—Paid Memorial

## JUSTUS FITZ RANDOLPH

Justus F. Randolph, 81, died at his home in Washington on January 31st. Son of Justus and Phoebe Simpson Randolph, he was born in Beaufort County, and spent his entire life there with the exception of a few years spent at Greenfield Plantation near Edenton. Mr. Randolph was a member of St. Peter's Church and served on the Vestry, and as Treasurer of the Parish for many years. A retired merchant, he was the founder of a wholesale grocery business in Washington. He was a former trustee of the Fowle Memorial Hospital. Fifty years ago he was married to the former Eliza Haughton, who survives. He is also survived by a son, Colonel Haughton Randolph of the United States Air Force, now stationed at Casablanca, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church, conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Matthews of Washington and the Rev. William Latta of Louisburg. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington.

## MRS. SUE C. ALEXANDER

Mrs. Sue Curtis Alexander died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Jr., in Wilmington after a long illness. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church. She is survived by a son, John N. Alexander of Riderwood, Md., a daughter, Mrs. Latimer; a sister, Mrs. L. E. Norfleet of Tarboro and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from St. John's Church, Wilmington, February 12th by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, and the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap. Interment took place in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.

## MRS. MARY C. SCHNEIDER

Mrs. Mary C. Schneider died Thursday, January 15th, in the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune. Surviving are her husband, Earl Schneider of Beaufort, four sisters, Mrs. John Dill and Mrs. Charles Howe of Beaufort, Mrs. George Taylor of Sevrans Park, Md., and Fannie Caffrey of Washington, D. C.; one brother,

James Caffrey of Virginia Beach, Va., and one grandson. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 18th, at St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, by the Rector, the Rev. James P. Dees. Burial took place in the Episcopal Cemetery, Beaufort.

## JAMES S. LYELL, SR.

Funeral services for James S. Lyell, Sr., of Wilmington, who died in Wilmington January 27th after a short illness were held from the home January 28th. The Rev. Kirk Cresap, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover were in charge. Interment took place in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington. Mr. Lyell was for a number of years construction engineer for the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point. He was a member of St. John's Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Myers Lyell; a son, James S. Lyell, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Todd of Shreveport, La., a brother, G. G. Lyell, of Jackson, Miss.; and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Priestly and Mrs. Ida Woods, both of Rosedale, Miss.

## DR. EDWARD GREENE

Funeral services for Dr. Edward Greene, one of Wilmington's oldest dentists, died in Wilmington January 30th, were held from the chapel of Andrews Mortuary, January 31st. The Rev. W. Kirk Cresap and the Rev. E. W. Halleck officiated. At the graveside in Cherry Hill Cemetery, the Rev. C. Edward Sharpe and the Rev. Wallace Wolverton were in charge.

## JOHN BRYANT WILLIAMS

John Bryant Williams died January 30th at his home in Wilmington. Funeral services were held from the chapel of Yopp Funeral Home January 31st. The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins officiated. Interment took place in Bellevue Cemetery.

## H. W. HOOD

H. W. Hood, former mayor of Southport, died at his home there December 29th of a heart attack. He was treasurer of St. Phillips' Church, Southport. He was 60 years of age. Funeral services were held December 31st at St. Phillip's Church, with the Rev. Daniel W. Allen in charge, assisted by Jack Ormond of Wilmington, a seminary student who served this charge in the summer of 1952. Interment took place in the Southport Cemetery.

## MRS. PATTIE W. WARREN

Funeral services for Mrs. Pattie Wood Warren, 90, a resident of Edenton for a number of years, who died February 9th at the Portsmouth, Virginia, Nursing Home, were conducted February 10th at Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, Rector. Burial was in the Hertford Episcopal Cemetery. Mrs. Warren was a native of Perquimans County, the daughter of Charles W. and Mary Skinner Wood and the widow of James C. Warren of Edenton. Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

## EDMUND S. HOYT

Edmund Slade Hoyt, 51, died Saturday, February 7th, at the Beaufort County Nursing Home following a critical illness. He was a member of St. Peter's Church, Washington. He is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Jones Stancil, two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Litchfield of Geneva, N. Y., and Betty Ruth Hoyt of the home; one half sister, Mrs. Roy Peterson of Washington. Graveside services

were held at Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, February 9th, conducted by the Rector of St. Peter's, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

## CHARLES E. MANN

Charles Edward Mann, 75, former resident of Washington and Raleigh, died at his home at Yeatesville, February 8th after a short illness. He was a native of Hyde County and was a retired farmer in the Yeatesville community. He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Erma Cox Mann; a son, Warren J. Mann of Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. Jim W. Phillips of Washington, Mrs. J. T. Cheatham of Greenville, Miss Sunshine Mann of the home, three sisters, Mrs. R. R. Wien, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. L. Mann of Lake Landing, and Mrs. J. S. Jeanette of Lake Landing.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church, Washington, February 9th, conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse and the Rev. A. J. Mackie. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

## AUGUST C. CAMACHE

Funeral services were held January 29th from Yopp Funeral Home chapel, Wilmington, for August C. Camache, 70, who died January 27th. The Rev. Alexander Miller officiated. Interment took place in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.

## HILARY L. DAVIS

Hilary Leonidas Davis, 83, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Davis Watson, January 31st. He was a native of Currituck County, but spent most of his life in Virginia until moving to Edenton 12 years ago. He was a member of St. Paul's Church, Edenton. Survivors are two sons, J. Leon Davis of Norfolk, and Jackson C. Davis of Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Williams, and Mrs. Watson, both of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Hollowell of Norfolk, Va. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Norfolk, Sunday, February 1st. The Rev. Gordon Bennett, Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, officiated.

## IVAN MORROZOFF

Ivan Alexander Morrozoff, 29, of Fayetteville, died February 6th at the Veterans' Hospital after several weeks illness. He was a veteran of World War II. He was employed by The Fayetteville Observer and recently had been employed by the Worth Printing Co. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Morrison Morrozoff, one son, Ivan A., Jr., two brothers, Walter T. and William G. Morrozoff, both of Fayetteville and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Towe and Mrs. Robert Young of Fayetteville. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tolar Hart, with the Rev. J. F. Remeyhough of St. John's Church officiating.

## CAPT. VIRGINIUS TURRENTINE

Captain Virginius Turrentine, 87, died in Kinston January 20th after a long illness. Captain Turrentine was an engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for many years. His Rector, the Rev. E. F. Mosley, assister by the Rev. Jack Rountree, conducted services January 22 at St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Burial

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## The Annunciation

The women of the church will be granted a blessed privilege on the feast of the Annunciation, to present their Spring United Thank Offering.

On this day, women not only in our own Diocese, but church women every where, will meet together in closer fellowship at the altar, in a corporate communion, to express thankfulness to God for his manifold blessings.

Faith and strength for larger service is increased, when the women of the church present their Thank Offering and sing, "Holy Offerings rich and rare, Offerings of praise and prayer, on His Altar laid, we leave them. Christ present them! God receive them!"

—Mary L. Marsh

## St. Peter's, Washington

On Feb. 2nd at 6:30 p. m. a dinner meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish was held on the third floor of the Parish House.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. A. W. Horstman, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville.

Mr. Horstman presented an informative and thought provoking talk on conditions in the Jacksonville area. He told of the needs, problems and growth of St. Anne's Parish.

Concluding Mr. Horstman's talk, Mrs. Sam Blount, auxiliary president, announced that the chapters will meet as a unit during Lent on Monday evenings in the church, at which time Mrs. Waterhouse will conduct the Lenten study—"The worship of the Church." The entire congregation is invited to attend the study each Monday evening at 8 p. m.

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, held February 2 in the Parish House was opened with a prayer for the World Council of Churches.

Highlighting the meeting was the program by Mrs. G. Frank Hill, who gave a brief but informative resume of the book "Forward Through the Ages."

It was voted that each Guild give a donation for material used for sewing during Lent. The auxiliary voted to hold the sewing lessons each Wednesday during Lent, starting at 10 a. m.

It was announced that three boxes of clothing had been sent to the orphanage and needy families.

Mrs. C. O. Roberson, Jr., president, announced that the World Day of Prayer would be the first Friday after Ash Wednesday, Feb. 20. She closed the meeting by reading excerpts from the editorial of the Mission Herald.

—Mrs. R. E. Rorehand, Jr.

## St. Luke's, Roper

The woman's auxiliary of St. Luke's Church held its regular monthly meeting the evening of Jan. 11th with Mrs. R. C. Peacock. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Ed Spruill led the devotional.

The group decided to have the annual chicken salad supper Feb. 11th. The receipts from this supper to be applied on the new organ. It was also voted that the auxiliary send Mrs. Mary G. Speight, of Mocksville, N. C., a potted plant. She is convalescing from a recent illness and is a most faithful and devout member of St. Luke's Church.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The February meeting of Holy Cross Auxiliary was conducted in the Parish House with Mrs. J. T. Paul presiding.

Following the business session slides of General Convention were shown by Dr. Littlewood with Mrs. Littlewood reading the script.

Plans were made for cutting and selling palms for Palm Sunday.

The auxiliary voted to buy a bond.

A social period concluded the meeting.

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## Church of the Advent Williamston

Regular meetings of the Auxiliary have been held in January and February. A program has been presented at each meeting following discussions of any business on hand. Mrs. Tom Skinner gave the last unit of the programs called "Parishioners are People." On Jan. 19 Mrs. J. C. Cook told about church missions in China and Japan. Her most interesting program was taken from articles in FORTH magazine. At the Feb. 2 meeting Mrs. Bill Coppage presented a program on the work of women in the church also based on FORTH. She gave as her example the work of Miss Ora Harrison at a mission school in the Virginia mountains.

During Lent the study course will be held each week on Monday nights. THE WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH is to be studied this year. The rector will introduce the book at the first meeting in Lent and present the first chapter. Other chapters will be given by various members of the auxiliary during the following weeks.

## St. John's, St. Mark's Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliaries of St. John's and St. Mark's met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Fleming Monday night, February 2. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bryan Davis, the president.

Mrs. Charlie Gardner presented a program on the Holy Sacraments of the church as found in the study course book, "Faith of the Church." Her informative talk resulted in a highly beneficial group discussion.

Mrs. Robert Mewborn reported on the plans for the basketball game with the Methodist Church to be played on February 6, and assignments were made to carry out these plans.

The president named the elected officers for 1953 and they are as follows:

President—Mrs. Bryan Davis

Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Coffman

Treasurer—Miss Louise Mewborn

The following committee chairmen were named:

U.T.O. Custodian—Mrs. Alton Chapman

Supply Department—Mrs. Charlie Gardner

Christian Education—Mrs. Wallace Fleming

Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Stan Gamble

Promotion—Mrs. Robert Levine

Periodical Club—Mrs. Tom Gower

Dioecesan Altar Guild—Mrs. Tucker McGlohon

Program Chairman—Mrs. Robert Mewborn

The President read a letter of thanks from Thompson Orphanage for a gift sent by the Auxiliary during the Christmas season.

After a social hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostess, the meeting was dismissed by the president.

—Mrs. Robert Levine

## St. James', Wilmington

It's a bit difficult to write for this issue of The Mission Herald, because one of the most eagerly anticipated events of St. James Auxiliary program will be given after copy for this issue goes to press. But next month, we'll give a full account of Mrs. William Gordon's visit to St. James, and of the annual Augustus Foster Leide tea which follows her talk.

When the Junior Choir starts its Lenten work, most of the members will have new vestments. The Auxiliary provided the material.

An innovation this month is the preparation and serving of suppers each Sunday night for the YPSL by members of the Auxiliary chapters. Each youngster pays a nominal sum for his supper. The Auxiliary women who serve the suppers feel that the time and effort are well spent when they see the fellowship at the big table in the Great Hall of the Parish House.

Members voted at the last meeting to start the study of "Worship of the Church" at noon every Monday during Lent. After the rector's lecture, followed by a question and answer period, coffee will be served by different chapters to accompany the sandwiches which each member brings from home. The afternoons will be devoted to sewing on Lenten projects.

—Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Jr.



## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church met Wednesday, January 7th at the home of Mrs. Helene White. There were nine members present.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayers. Mrs. White presented the next chapter in our study course, "Faith of the Church." After the reading of the minutes the Treasurer's report was made and annual dues for 1953 were collected.

Preliminary plans were made for our annual Chow Mein supper to be held Wednesday, February 11, at the Community Building. Mrs. White was appointed chairman of the ticket sales committee and was requested to reserve the Community Building for that date. Further plans will be made at our February meeting.

A schedule was made up for our supplying minister and committees were appointed. Rev. Worth Wicker of Tarboro is supplying our Church since our regular minister's resignation. We feel quite fortunate in having Mr. Wicker with us and it is gratifying to know our regular Church services shall not be interrupted.

A motion was made and carried to send a donation to the Church Periodical Club.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

### FEBRUARY MEETING

The Auxiliary of St. Thomas met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Newsome, Wednesday, February 4. There were 14 members present, including two new members. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Mrs. C. R. Edwards and Mrs. R. W. Majette into our auxiliary.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayers. Mrs. Maude Newsome, our president, presented the final chapters in our study course, "Faith of the Church." This course has been most instructive and we now look forward to our new study course which we shall begin at our next meeting. After the treasurer's report, 1953 dues were collected.

Letters of thanks were read from the children who received our Christmas gifts. A report was made on the social service activity by Mrs. C. L. Newsome.

Final plans were made for our chow mein supper to be given February 11 and committees were appointed.

The meeting was closed with prayers after which refreshments were served by our hostess and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. Frank Guttu

## Plymouth Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Plymouth, sponsored a silver tea and antique display, at the home of the president, Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, Wednesday afternoon, January 21st. Interesting small antiques and relics were displayed. The home was attractively decorated with camellias. The affair was well attended and a generous offering was given. Light refreshments were served.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild of Grace, Plymouth, had a joint meeting Monday night, February 9th at the home of Mrs. R. A. Duvall. This was a study course. Mrs. Mary Cotten Davenport addressed the group on the Auxiliary topic, "Home Missions and Human Rights."

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The regular meetings of the woman's auxiliary were held in the Parish House in January and February. After prayers the meetings were in charge of Mrs. Sidney McMullen, chairman of Christian Education, who presented an interesting program at each meeting.

At the January meeting, color films of the National Cathedral and grounds at Washington, D. C., were viewed. One was deeply impressed by the magnificence of this great House of God, and humbly grateful for the privilege of contributing a small sum, through our auxiliary, toward its completion.

Mr. Gerald D. James, principal of Edenton's Junior-Senior High School, made an informative and challenging address on "Pressures on our School System," at the February meeting. Mr. James feels strongly that, after the church, the school is the most vital unit in any community. He plead for patience and understanding from the citizens while new policies involve. It takes years, he says, to build new concepts, and if sound, they should be strongly supported by the citizen. The teaching profession, he feels, has a Christian duty to the student, to see that he is prepared to meet the complex problems of life, and the greatest stumbling block in the profession's path today is public relations.

At the January meeting it was voted to apply the proceeds from our recent bazaar as follows: \$100.00 to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund; \$450.00 to the church debt, and \$450.00 toward installing new kneeling benches in the church building.

The budget adopted for the ensuing year provides \$650.00 for the parish and \$637.00 for the diocese outside the parish.

After hearing favorable reports from the chairman of the various committees the president, Mrs. Mack, read her annual report of work done and deeds accomplished by the auxiliary during 1952. Members considered it an outstanding record of achievement for the furtherance of God's work, and were imbued with new zeal to match it with a still better one for 1953.

Members were reminded that services on the World Day of Prayer, Feb. 20, will be held at the Methodist Church and it was announced that the Rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, will conduct a study period during the Lenten season.

—Myrtle R. Leary

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross, met with Mrs. Earl Redditt, seventeen members present including one new member. Mrs. W. A. Magee, the new president, presided. Following the devotional period, conducted by Mrs. L. H. Redditt, an inspiring talk was given by Mrs. W. E. Littlewood, Christian Education chairman, entitled "Thoughts on Prayers." The business session followed. After adjournment a vestment case was presented, by Mrs. Dodd Bonner, to our Rector, Dr. William E. Littlewood, in behalf of the Parish of the Church of the Holy Cross. Dr. Littlewood was ordained priest December 23, 1952, at Creswell, N. C.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting February 2 with Mrs. Morgan Gassman presiding.

The meeting opened with the Woman's Auxiliary prayer. Mrs. Mark Dunn gave the devotional on the subject, "How to make 1953 your Wonderful Year," using excerpts taken from a sermon by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Gassman announced that proceeds from the Rotary luncheon served in the Parish House would be used toward helping to pay for Vestments.

The Christian Education Committee announced that the Lenten study would be a series of lessons from "Worship of the Church."

Mrs. Robert Daughtridge spoke on her week at Camp Leach last June. Mrs. George Roberts spoke on the Leper Colony, telling of work being done to help those less fortunate people and how we might help them.

Mrs. J. R. Latham and Mrs. W. M. Quick were appointed to serve on the February Visiting Committee.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer being led by Rev. Charles Williams.

—Hazel Mayo Ward

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

In January the day chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary divided into two chapters—one to meet at 10:30 a. m. and the other at 3:30 p. m. Our third chapter meets at 8 p. m.

Study of "The Worship of the Church" has begun under the leadership of Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlon and Mrs. Leighton Huske, for the day chapters. Mrs. W. H. Simmerman, chairman for the night group, is using a different leader for each meeting, Mrs. H. Spooner Harrison being first in charge.

We are glad to report that pews are now in place in the chapel and that our auxiliary paid \$1,000 toward purchase of same.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 7, all three chapters unite in holding a "Bake Sale"—anything good to eat—on the first Saturday in every month.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

At the February meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, the body adopted a \$1,320 budget for 1953 presented by Mrs. T. W. Rouse, Budget Committee chairman. In response to a request for assistance the Auxiliary agreed to help with the Canterbury Club's supper every Sunday evening and also voted to give a small music scholarship for one of its members. A plan for making and financing extensive improvements in the parish house kitchen, presented by Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Projects chairman, was accepted. Miss Hennie Long, Promotion chairman, had on display the new parish tract rack purchased by the Woman's Auxiliary. It was fully stocked with a large assortment of tracts, the gift of Miss Besie Brown. Miss Long also made a talk on the 1953 Apportionment.



## Whiteville Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Whiteville, has in recent months enjoyed an increased membership. At the first meeting of the new working year, held last fall, Mrs. Seth L. Smith was elected president of the Auxiliary. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Dan Pittman, vice-president, Mrs. Pete Townsend, treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Hoskins, secretary.

For the first time in many years, we now have two guilds that make up our Auxiliary. They are the Guild of St. Mary and the Guild of St. Martha.

For the past few months it has been the privilege and pleasure of St. Mary's Guild to help financially with a handsome, five year old boy in a boarding home near Whiteville. At Christmas gifts valued at twenty-five dollars were taken to him. Soon he is to go to Duke Hospital in order that he may be helped to correct a speech impediment. We hope that in the near future he will be adopted and given the love and care that can only be given in a permanent home by loving parents. Until this is accomplished however, St. Mary's is filling this young man's life with many things that he otherwise would not be able to have. The most recent effort in the work of St. Mary's was to augment their child's wardrobe with new shorts and trousers for his trip to Durham.

Mrs. George Smith is the chairman of St. Mary's Guild.

St. Martha's Guild has also been living a very active life since its organization. At Christmas time it gave presents, food, and clothing to be distributed through the Church's Mission along the Inland Waterway. Clothing and magazines have been turned over to the Columbus County Library to be distributed. Favors are provided for all patients on special occasions at the Columbus County Hospital. A new altar frontal has been provided for the Sunday School. New nylon curtains have been ordered for the Sunday School assembly room in the Parish House, and plans have been completed for refinishing the floors of the Parish House.

Mrs. Frank Holland is chairman of St. Martha's Guild.

Four general meetings of Grace Church's Auxiliary are held each year and at the past meeting, last month, the president, Mrs. Smith appointed a special committee to investigate the cost of metal lockers to be used by our choir and Sunday School. At the previous meeting plans were laid to start a special fund in memory of Mrs. Lena Hill, a faithful communicant of our Church who died recently in Atlanta, Ga. Eventually we hope that this fund will grow to the capacity that a specific memorial for Mrs. Hill can be purchased and placed in use in our church.

Grace Church's Auxiliary feels that we have started this year of 1953 with a full head of steam. May the track stay clear.

Mrs. Lindsay S. Ward, Chairman of Promotion.

## Plans Made for Parish Dinner, Lenten Study At Trinity Church

Mrs. Walter Elks was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, Chicowinity Feb. 9.

The president, Mrs. Horace Harwell, presided over the devotional and business session. Prayers were led by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Mrs. Otho Taylor served as secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Elks.

During the business session, reports of various committees were given, and plans were made for the parish dinner to be served Sunday, February 15, when the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, was present for the confirmation service. Plans were also made for the Lenten study classes on "The Worship of the Church" and "Africans on Safari" and committees appointed to conduct same.

Upon conclusion of the business session, a most interesting program on "The Apportionment" was given by Mrs. William Phillips, in which she explained the way the money is used for the different projects. Mrs. Jesse Caton spoke on "Deaconess, as a Vocation" proving that it is a service of dedication to the Masters work, and gave examples of people who had contributed so much to the work in this field of service.

## Holy Innocent's, Kinston R. F. D.

Mrs. Lanie Whitfield was surprised as members of the auxiliary gathered at her home on December 20th, bringing the trimmed tree, gifts, refreshments and a Christmas program. At this time gifts were brought for Christ Church Mission for distribution. Misses Junie and Hattie Whitfield were also showered with gifts.

The president opened the meeting with a hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem, followed by scripture reading, a portion of the second chapter of Luke, by Mrs. William Whitfield.

During the business session, Mrs. J. A. Williams reported sending the Missionary Box to Saint Mary the Virgin, Puerto Rica.

Miss Julia Davis reported sending a renewal of the popular Mechanic Magazine to a mission in Virginia.

At the close of the meeting Polyannas were drawn for another year.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Davis Whitfield and presided over by the president, who in her talk gave a report of the expenditures and gifts during the year.

Notes of thanks were read from those receiving gifts at the Thompson Orphanage.

The program was a continuation of the Holy Scripture, Poetical and Wisdom Books.

After a social hour the meeting was adjourned.

—Carlene Croom

Has not God borne with you these many years? Be ye tolerant to others.—Hosea Bal-lou.

## Bath Auxiliary

Mrs. M. H. Cutler was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church at her home on Washington R. F. D. Feb. 10. The president, Mrs. Fenner Jordan, presided. The devotions were read by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

During the business session letters were read from Miss Hennie Long, Convocational president of the Auxiliary, in regard to the winters work, and a report on the work being done at East Carolina College by Richard Ottoway, in cooperation with St. Paul's parish, was given. A report of special interest, and read by Mrs. Edgar Douglas, was of the work of Miss Priscilla Hinton, a member of Zion Church, at Benton House, Chicago, during the past summer. As the members of the Auxiliary become better informed on the work of the diocese, and general Church, their interest increases.

Plans were made for the Lenten study classes which will be on: "The Worship of the Church" and "Africans on Safari." The meetings will be held weekly. Mrs. Cutler had on exhibit two quilts which had just been finished, one of which is to be a gift to friends, and one for sale.

Following the benediction by the rector, the meeting was closed, and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Bright, served a delicious sweet course.

## Trinity, Lumberton

Trinity Auxiliary was delighted to see so many new members at the February meeting. It was decided to meet twice a month with a joint meeting in the Parish House each first Monday and circle meetings each third Monday in the homes of the members for study and fellowship.

The Auxiliary gave a check of \$1500 to the Rectory Fund and purchased wooden candle holders to be used at the Christmas Eve and Feast of Lights Services. Food and clothing was given to needy families at Christmas. During the coming year we are planning to continue our delicatessen sales, pansy sales and Christmas bazaar.

We are all looking forward to our Lenten Study Course which will be taught by Mr. Egger and shared with the other members of the congregation each Wednesday night during Lent.

—Evelina Beckwith

## Notice

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, Natchez, Miss., will serve luncheons at 3:10 South Commerce St., Natchez, in the month of March during the NATCHEZ PILGRIMAGE.

From where I'm sitting, tolerance is just a big word for peace. War can't get going where there's a sympathetic understanding of nation for nation, man for man, and creed for creed.—Bing Crosby.



## St. Mary's Choir Festival

Over one hundred children, representing the junior choirs of seven East Carolina churches, gathered at St. Mary's Church in Kinston on Sunday, February 8, for a Junior Choir Festival, which it is hoped will become an annual affair. The choristers met at 3:45 p. m. for an hour rehearsal under Henry M. Cook, organist at Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount. At 5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer was held, with the Rev. E. F. Moseley of St. Mary's Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's Church in Washington. The festival choir, whose members had been working on the music for the service for about a month in their respective churches, sang the following hymns: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," "Bortinnansky's Vesper Hymn," "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation," "Fairest Lord Jesus," and "God of our Fathers," in addition to the Nunc Dimittis (plainsong) and the Ferial Responses. The organ prelude for the service included "Jesus, Priceless Treasure, by Walther and "Behold, I Am the Light," by Garth Edmundson, and was played by Dan Rains, organist at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Robert C. Perkins, organist at St. Mary's, accompanied the choir and played the postlude, which was "Te Deum" by Buxtehude. Following the service the choirs, clergy and organists met for supper and fellowship in the Parish House. Information was also given to the children about the Diocesan Junior Choir Camp, to be held at Camp Leach the last week in June. Churches represented at the festival included St. James', Wilmington; Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington; St. Peter's, Washington; St. Timothy's, Wilson; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; and St. Mary's, Kinston.

## 'Personnel'

The Department of Personnel has a new series that should be both suggestive and stimulating to high school groups. "Why I Went into Church Work" and "There Is A Job for You." These may be obtained from The Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. And particularly interesting are "The Eagles Series," which can be secured from the Friendship Press, 257 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Now is the time to interest our college students and our high school seniors in the "Summer Service Projects" offered by our church each summer. This is a wonderful way for young men and young women to spend an enjoyable, profitable and worthwhile vacation. Your diocesan chairman of Personnel will be glad to furnish any information which is desired.

*Mrs. Earl E. Forbes*  
Personnel Chairman

## Atlanta and Alabama

Bishop Claiborne, suffragan of Alabama, has accepted his election as bishop of Atlanta, subject to consents of standing committees. Alabama is making plans to elect a suffragan to succeed him.

## Augusta C. Carstarphen



Miss Augusta C. Carstarphen, 93 years of age, eldest member of St. Luke's Church, Roper, recently resigned as Treasurer of her church after 18 years of service in that capacity.

"Miss Gussie," as she is known by her many friends in the community, was baptized in St. David's Church, Creswell, and subsequently confirmed in Grace Church, Plymouth, many years ago. However, almost all of her church life and work has been with St. Luke's, Roper. There she has taught Sunday School, served on the vestry and has been treasurer of the church school, and the church.

"Miss Gussie" was born October 4, 1859, in Columbia, Tyrell County, N. C., the third child of nine children of William D. Carstarphen and Louisa Duiguid Carstarphen. Both her parents were Scotch born. "Miss Gussie" is now the last surviving child of her parents. She attended school at the New Bern Academy, New Bern, beginning at the age of 13. She began teaching school at the age of 17. She taught school in Tyrell County and Washington County. Miss Gussie taught for 65 consecutive years. Her first 50 years were perfect attendance. During the remaining 15 years her few times of absence were due to pressing duties at home where her assistance was needed. Miss Gussie has taught three generations of students in Washington County.

"Miss Gussie" spent several years of her life in the home of Hon. Thomas W. Blount and Mrs. Ida Hardison Blount, his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blount died many years ago. Later "Miss Gussie" and her sister, Mrs. Fannie C. Cordon made their home together in Roper. Mrs. Gordon died in 1948. Since that time Miss Gussie has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Corey Campbell and Mr. Campbell near Roper. There she is still mentally and physically alert, reads much, helps her niece with the house work and takes long trips on the automobile. She attends church regularly and has many callers, many of them her former pupils.

"Miss Gussie's" constant companion is her parrot, who has been a part of her life since February, 1907.

"Miss Gussie" is well beloved and greatly appreciated throughout all Washington County and especially in St. Luke's Church, Roper.

## Modern Tithing Report

The true value of Modern Tithing or Proportionate Giving shall always remain in the realm of the spirit. For its primary purpose is not to raise more money. Nor is it simply another promotional method to get the Church to appropriate enough money to pay its bills.

Modern Tithing is a method of Stewardship or sharing with God on the basis of returning to Him as an offering of Thanksgiving a definite proportion of what He has already given. Modern Tithing suggests that we return 5% of our income for the work of God's Church and set aside 5% for the needs of community and social agencies. As we learn in this manner to share lovingly with Him what He has given to us we shall grow into a deeper relationship with Him.

Modern Tithing has been official policy for the Diocese of East Carolina since last May when the Diocesan Convention approved it unanimously. Reports received from 17 parishes and missions of a survey recently taken to evaluate our first experiences with tithing reveal that in 1953 there are at least 276 Modern Tithers in the Diocese of East Carolina. This means that at least 3% of our Diocesan communicant strength has begun to tithe. Probably there are many more. The same survey also revealed that among these 17 parishes and missions who made reports \$21,600 more was pledged for all purposes in 1953 than in 1952.

It has been suggested that the continuous prayer of the people of the Diocese of East Carolina might very well be that Modern Tithing may increasingly be one of the means which will lead us all to greater devotion and service to our Lord both at home and abroad in the years to come.

In a meditation "On the Meaning of Communion" given during the monthly meeting of the Clergy Fellowship of East Carolina at St. Mary's, Kinston, the Rev. George C. Stierwald, said:

"The Christian faith is above all else a life of Communion which consists of a two-fold relationship. It is at one and the same time: a Vertical Relationship of Communion with God through Christ which results in: a Horizontal Relationship of Communion with our fellow Christians and the world.

"We live in a time," Mr. Stierwald continued, "which has thought that 'horizontal Christianity' or the relationship of people with people was the most important thing in the Christian life. But we are now beginning to learn again that a people which loses its vertical relationship with Christ is soon a people which loses its capacity for a creative horizontal relationship with itself and the world.

"Communion is the opposite of Separation," the Rev. Mr. Stierwald concluded. "And it is through our Communion with our Lord that our separation from God, others and our best selves is overcome. We say we make our communion with Him at the Altar. But we really do not do this unless our conflicts are resolved and we have restored or intend to restore our separation from others."



# THE YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
February 16, 1953

My Dear Young People of the Diocese,

Greetings to all of you! We have just brought to a close our Annual Midwinter Youth Rally here in Beaufort, and it has been acclaimed by everyone to have been highly successful. All of our boys and girls and counselors and discussion leaders who attended the rally were unanimous in voicing their satisfaction over it. Outstanding features of it were the emphases on worship, study, and good Christian fellowship.

We all owe a great debt of thanks to our rally leader, the Rev. David Yates of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C., who spoke at our banquet and led the discussion Saturday morning on Christian living in our times.

We are so happy to have with us Bishop Wright, who always makes a meeting successful. Bishop Wright was with us at the banquet, and he closed the Friday night program with a most inspiring preparation service for the Holy Communion; he brought to us a meditation on the parable of the sower. Bishop Wright also was the celebrant of the Holy Communion Saturday morning; and he spoke at the close of the Rally Saturday noon.

Let me remind you of our Lenten Study program: the topic is "Mexico," and material for it is found in the booklet DAILY INCREASE, which may be ordered from the Seabury Press, Greenwich, Conn. If you haven't started this study program yet, it isn't too late to begin. Order your material right away. The Elizabeth City league has a film strip that it would be glad to lend you if you will write for it.

Best wishes to all of you for a "joyful" Lent as we draw nearer to the heart of God through the consecration of ourselves in our worship and study in this season. "For the joy that was set before Him," Christ endured the cross. Joy awaits the children of God today when they sacrifice themselves to his loving service. May God bless you all.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees

## Elizabeth City Host

At our Midwinter Youth Rally in Beaufort, an invitation was extended to the league to have its annual Midwinter Rally next year in Elizabeth City. The invitation was accepted, with appreciation. We are looking forward to having a fine rally there next year. Our Elizabeth City league has been most active in league work during the past years, having won the Bishop's Shield for the past three consecutive years. Miss Hattie Harney is Counselor for the league. Toni Gill is president of the Elizabeth City league this year, and Pat Bailey of Elizabeth City is president of our Diocesan League.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

## St. John's, Wilmington

As has been done in past years, St. John's League again visited the County Home at Thanksgiving. The League conducted a short devotional service and sang a few hymns, after which it visited each room, leaving each occupant a bag containing fruit, nuts, and candy. The League also visited "Ruby," the deaf-and-dumb lady it has been sponsoring at the County Home during the past two years, and carried her a large Thanksgiving basket, as well as a poinsettia at Christmas to beautify her room during the Christmas Season.

At Christmas the League also visited the Fannie Norwood Memorial Home. A short service was held and Christmas packages, as well as ice cream and magazines, were distributed among the inmates at the Home.

In such troubled times as these it is always a great source of relief from worldly cares and grief when we are able to congregate and participate in a service such as the Feast of Lights Celebration, sponsored each year by the League, which was held at St. John's Church on Sunday, January 11th. This pageant is perhaps one of the most beautiful and most impressive services held in the Episcopal Church, and perhaps no better index of its appeal could be found than by the large numbers that turned out for this Celebration on January 11th.

The League has paid its apportionment for the 1952-53 season, as well as having sent \$44.00 to the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution at Charlotte, where it has been sponsoring one of the children for the past several years. A gift has also been sent to the child sponsored by the League at Nenana, Alaska.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Y.P.S.L. of St. Peter's, Washington, held its first meeting of the year on September 21, 1952, when the officers were installed.

On November 9th, the league went to Greenville, N. C., where we attended "Even Song" as guests of the Greenville league.

The next big event was the Midway held in the annual bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary to raise our apportionment money. We have paid our apportionment in full.

As a project, the Y.P.S.L. has taken over the nursery school which is held during Morning Prayer.

Also a few of our members went over to Chocowinity and helped them to organize a league.

Several Sundays ago, the Young Married Couples' Group of the church took over the league as sponsors. They help us with our programs.

Our Thank Offering is taken up at each meeting of the league, and we now have approximately nine dollars.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

St. John's, Fayetteville, has two new sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Jr. Since they have taken office the League has taken on life with a bang. One of the first helps they gave us was a program on Bible Information which was set up and presented like the twenty Questions Program on the radio. We highly recommend it for a beneficial evening's entertainment for any League. It has been a long-standing custom for our League to sponsor the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at St. John's. We and our friends formed the choir for the Service and our rector, Mr. Ferneyhough, read the Christmas Story from the Bible. The church was filled and many people were unable to get in. They sat outside in their cars listening to the service which was broadcast over our local station. Later we learned that the service was heard as far away as Beaufort. In January our League was treated to a grand hay ride by Mr. and Mrs. Williams. They let us invite our friends and we certainly had a crowd. We have planned our programs for several weeks in advance and are going to have some good ones. Right now we are preparing to attend the mid-winter Youth Rally at Beaufort. In spite of the fact that many of our members are sick and our President, Charles Fox, will not be able to come as he is on the swimming team at school and they have a meet on the same day, we hope to have a good group there.

Betty Huffines  
Diocesan Representative

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Send in Your League News to

JOANNE GILL

Rivershore Road, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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## St. James', Belhaven

Finally we are getting some news for the Mission Herald.

The Y.P.S.L. of St. James', Belhaven, has been trying to follow the suggestions in the Hand Book. We had Corporate Communion on Youth Sunday with all but one member participating. In fact they always receive in a body at every Communion Service.

Our parish always has two candle-light services, one at Christmas, and the other, The Feast of Lights, nearer Candlemas Day. The league members always take part.

We had representation at Windsor at the district meeting.

We sent a very nice package to our guest at the mission in Alaska, and have contributed to that fund. We raised the money for these at a baked sale in November.

For the last two months at our regular meeting time, we have cooked our supper at the Parish House and then have the meetings at the table. Being such a new league, most of our programs have been about what to do and when to do it. We hope to be represented at the Mid-winter Youth Rally at Beaufort.

Tommy Mackie, Reporter



# Christ Church Y.P.S.L. Elizabeth City, N. C.

## MID-WINTER YOUTH RALLY

Much interest and anticipation has been aroused in our league over the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. All fourteen members who plan to attend are looking forward to a wonderful time. We're "kinda" dreading the long hard bus trip, but since there will be fifteen of us, counting the counselor, we expect the time to fly.

Those who plan to attend are Pat Bailey, Toni Gill, Dillon Dawson, Betty Jeanne Houtz, Paddie Clancy, Joanne Gill, Ellen Brown, Evelyn Brown, Helen Brill, Peggy Goodwin, Vivian Rudd, Mona Shirley, Conrad Bailey, Bill Simmons, and Miss Hattie Harney.

Pat Bailey

## MARCH OF DIMES DANCE

On January 31, our league sponsored a dance for the March of Dimes. A large crowd attended and everybody seemed to be glad to have the opportunity of helping those who may never have the pleasure of dancing. It was a real thrill to be able to turn over to the chairman of the Polio Drive, \$50.00. The league paid for all expenses from their funds.

Charlotte Fitchett

## BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM PLANNED

Plans are being made by our league members for a program on Brotherhood for Sunday night, February 22, which is the last day of Brotherhood Week. We plan to invite other leagues from different churches in town to join us in our program. We are looking forward to this meeting and hope that it will promote friendly relations among the young people of our community.

Dillon Dawson

## A MUCH NEEDED GIFT

The Y.P.S.L. sponsored dances will be more enjoyable when they begin again after Lent. The reason is attributed to the generosity of the church members who presented our league with a wonderful new three speed, 12 reject record player. This gift is greatly appreciated by all our members, and we feel certain that it will play an important part in the increase of dance attendance.

Dillon Dawson

## PERSONALITIES

On the night of February 20, three of our league members, Paddie Clancy, Pat Bailey, and Clivy Goodwin, will participate in a musical comedy which is being presented by the Glee Club of the Elizabeth City High School.

Joanne Gill and Clivy Goodwin had an opportunity a few weeks ago to be disc jockies over W.G.A.I.

Our league was so glad to have Sally Wood McMullan, and her guest, with us at our February corporate communion. We lost Sally when she entered Saint Mary's last fall as a sophomore, but we always enjoy having her short visits back with us.

Gordon Fearing is a welcome guest also. It's surprising how often he gets home!

Pat Bailey

# St. Paul's, Wilmington

As the Lenten Season draws near plans are being made to begin our Lenten study on the 15th of February and our members have been thinking more seriously of the real meaning of Lent. When one realizes the meaning of Lent one prepares to observe Lent as it should be observed and it is when one realizes this that the real meaning of Lent is brought out and so as the Lenten Season approaches we will go into it with a deeper sense of abstinence than ever before.

During the early part of January a letter was received from one of the children at Thompson Orphanage thanking the League for the gift sent to her at Christmas. The gift being a pair of red rubber boots.

Several weeks ago a study course was held going deep into the meanings of the seasons of the Church year. This study brought out the real meanings of our Church seasons and the observance of these seasons. When we know the real meanings of the seasons it adds so much to the observance of them.

A short time ago a long letter was received by Mrs. Miller from Miss Martha Webb, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, telling of the activities at the Mission during the Christmas season and was very descriptive; it was almost like being there and seeing all these activities. All the children seemed very happy over all the gifts they had received from the Leagues; it means so much to our members to know how much happiness these gifts sent can bring.

Our monthly Meet, Eat and Work Meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all and as always was very successful and gave us an opportunity to accomplish much in work and planning for other activities.

Hope to see many of you in Beaufort. Bye now.

Anne O. Acker

## New Bishop's Shield

During the business meeting of our Midwinter Rally, Elizabeth City, which has won the Bishop's Shield for the past three years (and thus keeps it permanently), offered to purchase for Bishop Wright and the League a new Bishop's Shield. Their offer was gladly accepted. The Bishop's Shield is given each summer at the Y. P. Convention to the league that had done the most outstanding work during the preceding year in the five fields of service.

## Vote on Camp Leach Site

On the agenda at our Midwinter Youth Rally was a discussion of a permanent camp site for the Diocese. Among those taking part in the discussion were Pat Bailey, Diocesan President, Sandy Tuten of New Bern, and others. The young people were overwhelmingly in favor of retaining and building up our present camp site at Camp Leach. In an informal vote to register the opinion of the young people on the subject, there were 68 who voted for Camp Leach, 7 who were undecided, and 9 who were in favor of moving the camp to Bogue Banks.

# Word from A. J. Mackie

Prompted by the members of the YPSL, the children of St. James' Church School decided to give instead of receive gifts at Christmas. They chose the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern as the recipient of their gifts which were brought to the church on Holy Innocents night. After the service the entire congregation went into the Parish House where refreshments were served. The children were then quite surprised to receive gifts, after all, —the lovely "I am an Episcopalian" medals.

Howard Stephen Wahab and Mary Sue Sugg were baptized in St. James' Church on the first Sunday in January by the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie. Howard is the son of Howard Staton and Mary Wing Wahab and was en route from his former home in Seattle, Wash., to a new home in Burlington, Vt. Mary Sue is the daughter of Jasper and Marcie Sugg and came from her home in Rocky Mount to be baptized with her cousin.

At the regular vestry election the following men were re-elected: Walton O'Neal, Albert Gaylord, L. R. Smith, and William Hackett. Leigh Wahab was elected honorary vestryman for life. Mrs. Robert Brown, who has been acting treasurer, and Melvin Lupton also were elected.

The people of Belhaven lost a good friend by the death on December 30, their undertaker, Mr. James E. Gaylord. Jack, as he was called by everyone, was the husband and father of Thelma G. and Jackson E. (Sammy) Gaylord, both communicants of St. James. Alex Mackie is now working for the Paul Funeral Home in his place.—Mackie.

## Letter from the Bishop

Wilmington, N. C.  
February 4, 1953

### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

My Dear friends:

After consultation with Mr. Peter B. Ruffin, chairman of the Department of Finance of the Diocese, I am hereby calling a meeting of the Executive Council and the Finance Department of the Diocese on Monday, March 2, at 11:00 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston, N. C.

This meeting will be an extremely important one as many matters of vital concern are now before the Diocese, which need the consideration of the Executive Council and Finance Department.

The meeting will be the last meeting to be called before our Annual Diocesan Convention on May 5-6. It is my earnest hope, therefore, that this meeting will be well attended and that every member of both the Executive Council and the Finance Department will make every effort to be there.

Looking forward to seeing you in Kinston on March 2, and with best wishes

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Wright



## Two Laymen Lead Arctic Air Base Worship

The age-old prayer of St. Chrysotom gained new meaning at a remote army air base near the Arctic Circle.

For approximately three and a half months, an Episcopal lieutenant and a Methodist airman conducted services for Protestant air force personnel in the absence of a base chaplain.

Lt. Vance M. Trueblood, a statistical services officer, read from the Book of Common Prayer, and Airman Second Class Joseph Kirkland stuck closely to the order of service prescribed by the Armed Forces Hymnal.

The men took turns holding services and preaching sermons, Trueblood using the Lay Reader's Sermon Service.

Airman Kirkland directed a four-man choir, and Trueblood worked as a publicity agent and transportation man for the self-appointed vest-pocket "chaplains' committee."

In the cold regions of Greenland, a vital part of the North Atlantic Defense, these services helped remind the airmen stationed there that God had not forgotten them and proved how effectively the laymen can serve the Church.

Attendance averaged 20 worshippers a Sunday.

When a chaplain from the Command Chaplains' Office in Washington held a four-day mission at the base, Trueblood and Kirkland played host and lent a hand.

The 9 a.m. service at the base over, the young "chaplains" headed for the dock area with hymnals, candles and cross to minister to troops stationed there.

The congregation at the docks jumped from 10 to 40 before the summer was over.

## In Nassau Race

Nassau, Bahamas, Feb. 12.(UP)—An early leader in the 15th annual Miami-Nassau Ocean Sailing Race here, the Mistress, owned and skippered by William Walker Hines of Kinston, N. C., was well behind the first six boats to finish the race today. The winner was the 58-foot yawl, Caribee, owned by Capt. Carleton Mitchell of Annapolis, Md. The Mistress was ahead when the boats passed the Great Isaac Light. (Ed. Will Hines is member of St. Mary's, Kinston.)

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## Do You Know Your Diocese

A vision of the whole scope of the work of the Church and the responsibility of the individual are synonymous with the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland of St. Pauls, Wilmington. Mary Owen Green was born and raised in Wilmington, and married Billy Sutherland, an Englishman. Together they have meant much to their parish, the Diocese and the National Church. Mary Owen has been her Parish Auxiliary President, President of the Convocation of Wilmington, Diocesan President, many times a delegate to the Triennial. She was Chairman of the National Nominating Committee of the Auxiliary—this is a continuing committee that functions for three years. She is a brilliant and able speaker, and has taught many courses at Camp Leach. Mr. Sutherland is connected with the Coast Line in Wilmington, and for many years has been the Organist at St. Pauls. They have three children who have been most active in Diocesan Youth work and in every phase of the work at Camp Leach. The Church would fare much better if we had more families like the Sutherlands.—B. H. McE.

## Ned Thanks St. John's

Thank you, St. John's, Wilmington. We have been greatly pleased to receive a lot of pink envelopes from St. John's. We understand that these are printed with the regular envelopes for the year, and taken up with the regular offering each Sunday. It sounds like a good system to us.

E.M.M.

## Couples Group Active

The Young Married Couples Group of St. Peter's, Washington, Parish have taken as their specific project work with the Y.P.S.L. With Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fowle acting as Counselors, meeting with the League each Sunday night, the attendance has doubled at the regular meetings.

## St. John's, St. Mark's Grifton

The women's and men's basketball teams of St. Mark's-St. John's parish played the women's and men's teams of the Grifton Methodist Church on the evening of February 6th, in the Grifton School gym. The women "Methodist Maulers" beat the "Episcopal Panthers" in a not-too-serious game, enjoyable more for laughs than skill. The score was 19-16. The men, "Episcopal Panthers," won over the men "Methodist Maulers" in a thrilling, close game, 32-29. The game was well attended. Cold drinks, peanuts and candy were sold. The proceeds were divided evenly and both churches feel it was a successful evening from a financial standpoint as well as good entertainment.

Signed: Mrs. Robert Levine, Promotion Chm.

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## BAPTISMS

MRS. VERNON EDWARD BALLANCE  
Elizabeth Tucker Ballance, wife of Vernon Edward Ballance, was baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, January 25th, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

VERNON EDWARD BALLANCE, Jr.  
Vernon E. Ballance, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Ballance, was baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, January 25th, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

BARBARA ANN LANCASTER  
Barbara Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange Lancaster, was baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, January 25th, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp. Mrs. Lancaster is the former Annie Payne.

ROBIN LYNN BURNETTE  
Robin Lynn Burnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robin H. Burnette, was baptized Thursday, January 15th, in the Chapel of St. Peter's Church by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, at the mid-week Communion Service.

WILLIAM SLEMON FIELD, Jr.  
Son of William S. and Margaret Royall Field was baptized February 8, 1953, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Mr. Frank Costin, Mr. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins are the God-Parents.

JULIUS LAMAR TATE  
Was baptized February 8, 1953, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams serving as Sponsors.

## Bishop Darst Memorial Fund

We are now entering the fourth year of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and according to final figures, a total of \$20,673.04 was raised during 1952. This brings our three year total up to \$72,380.60 as compared with our three year goal of \$75,000.00. Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, Chairman of this fund asks that everyone takes notice of this report and do something about it.

## 32 Members in House

In the new House of Representatives there are 32 members of the Episcopal Church. This gives the Episcopal Church fifth place in the list of Church affiliations of Congressmen compiled by the Washington office of the National Council of Churches. Methodists lead with 73. Roman Catholics are second with 61; and then Baptists, 44; and Presbyterians, 41. After the Episcopal Church comes the Congregational Christian with 16.

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## Kanuga Conferences

New conferences are again planned by Kanuga Conferences, according to the bulletins recently released by Willard P. Verduin, manager. This summer will see the addition of a Conference on Alcoholism and a Conference on Parish Schools to the Kanuga schedule.

The Conference on Alcoholism will present to the clergy and others who are working with alcoholics the very latest thinking, techniques and approaches to the growing problem. The Conference on Parish Schools will review the rapid development of Parish Schools and Kindergartens and seek answers to some of the difficulties that have arisen.

The two new conferences added last year, the Family Conference and the Leadership Training Conferences, both met with such enthusiastic response that they will be repeated

in 1953 and become a part of the regular Kanuga program. The Girls Camp which last year was unable to accommodate many registrants will be run in two sections this year to accommodate all who wish to come.

The Adult Conference, largest gathering of Episcopalians for study in this country, will again highlight notable speakers. The Rev. Charles W. F. Smith, professor at Episcopal Theological Seminary will lead the conference into a new understanding of "The Gospel in the New Testament." Dr. John S. Higgins, Dr. Leland Henry, Dr. Edward McCrady, Mrs. Arthur Sherman and many other outstanding leaders will serve on the faculty. Bishop Thomas N. Carruthers, Charleston, S. C., will be the director.

Be polite. Your family won't mind if you practice on them.—*The Watchman-Examiner.*

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

CONVOCACTION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCACTION OF EDENTON		
PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH FEB. 10, 1953	PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH FEB. 10, 1953
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$	Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,088.39		Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	50.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,632.96	15.00	Ayden, St. James'	198.24	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93		Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09		Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	353.80	Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90		Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00		Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37		Creswell, St. David's	237.81	
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91		Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20		Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	255.02
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99		Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42		Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00		Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	250.00
Wilmington, St. James	9,588.31	725.77	Gritton, St. John's	353.08	
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31		Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	637.89	Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	65.00
<i>Organized Missions:</i>			Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	65.49		Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	66.40
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57		Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	40.00	Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42		Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	2,000.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56		Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63		Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	
North West, All Souls'	79.41	6.62	Windsor, St. Thomas'	750.00	
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32		Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92		Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	120.82	<i>Organized Missions:</i>		
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,552.39		Fairfield, All Saints'	32.99	
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	140.00	Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	
<i>Unorganized Missions:</i>			Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.89		Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04		Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63		Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	
	\$44,710.36	\$ 2,039.90	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	126.82	
CONVOCACTION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS			<i>Unorganized Mission:</i>		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$	Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37		<i>Parochial Mission:</i>		
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,035.52		Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85	
<i>Organized Missions:</i>				\$24,858.82	\$ 2,747.19
Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12		<i>Parochial Mission:</i>		
Edenton, St. John's	188.69		Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 51.82	\$
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38		<i>Unorganized Missions:</i>		
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08		Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35		Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	
Roper, St. Ann's	53.61		Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	5.00
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26		Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97	
			Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61	
				\$ 4,116.79	\$ 5.00
			GRAND TOTALS	\$73,685.97	\$ 4,792.09



## NECROLOGY

(continued from page seven)

was in Maplewood Cemetery. He is survived by his widow; one son, Dr. K. P. Turrentine of Kinston; one daughter, Mrs. James McRae Lamb of Kinston; two sisters, Mary Turrentine and Mrs. Will Stokes of Graham.

### MRS. BET ARTHUR

Mrs. Bet Arthur, 75, died at the University Hospital at Chapel Hill. Funeral services were held January 25th at St. Paul's Church, conducted by the Rev. James P. Dees. Interment followed in the Episcopal Cemetery. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

### INFANT RETHFORD

Funeral services for George Gary Rethford, six months old son of George and Louise Phelps Rethford, who died January 22nd at Columbia Hospital after a short illness were held January 23rd at Galilee Mission Church. The Rev. George C. Field, Rector, was in charge. Burial took place in the family cemetery. Surviving are his parents; a brother, Michael Rethford of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly Phelps of Creswell and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rethford of Goodwill, W. Va.

### JOHN A. DILL

John A. (Jack) Dill, 67, died January 22nd at his home in Beaufort. Funeral services were held January 24th at St. Paul's Church with the Rev. J. P. Dees in charge. Burial was in Ocean View Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Dill; two daughters, Mrs. B. A. Waldenmiar of Fayetteville and Mrs. Jack Gardner of Beaufort; two brothers, Frank, of Great Bridge, Va., and Richard Dill of Miami, Fla.; a half-brother, Charles Dill of Chicago, Ill.; two half-sisters, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Claude Sykes of Norfolk, Va., and his step-mother, Mrs. Louise Dill of Norfolk, Va.

### MISS FANNIE BRYAN

Miss Fannie Havens Bryan died January 29th at Tayloe Hospital where she had been a patient for several months. She was a native of Bonneron. She was a member of St. Peter's Church. Miss Bryan had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ward since 1929. She is survived by one brother, Carney J. Bryan of Panama City, Fla. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Church, January 31st conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Burial took place in Oakdale Cemetery.

### MARION FENNELL

Marion Fennell, age 15, daughter of Mrs. Lula Carr died in Wilmington on January 19th. She was buried at Harrell's Store, the former home of her mother, who has been with the Bishop and Mrs. Wright for the past several years.

### CAPT. SIDNEY A. WARD

Captain Sidney Ambrose Ward of the Judge Advocate General's Corp died February 12th of a heart attack in the U. S. Hospital at Fort Meade, Md. The 40 year old legal officer had been assigned to Fort Meade since he returned from the Far East in November, 1949. Captain Ward held the World War II service medal, the medal for Army occupation of Ja-

## Alaska Work Growing

During the early part of the year of 1952, a fire completely demolished the power house of the hospital. Following the reports of this fire, which were widely circulated in Episcopal Church publications, numerous contributions were received from members located in all the Dioceses and Districts. It is desired at this time to acknowledge all of these contributions from far and wide, and to express thanks to all who aided the hospital funds at that time.

Recent additions to the personnel of the hospital include the following: Miss Barbara Clintsman, R.N., Copenhagen, New York; Miss Mary Hayes, R.N., Asheville, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leight, Bishop, California; Mr. Robert Alhert, Jordon, New York.

Plans are now being made to offer interesting and productive summer work to volunteer workers from throughout the Church. At the present time the only piece of mechanical equipment owned by the hospital is a tractor. In order to carry through the summer's work of construction and rehabilitation, the acquisition of additional mechanical equipment will be necessary. Churchmen who are interested in assisting with this project of obtaining equipment are asked to communicate with Ben McConnell, M. D., Hospital Administrator.—B. H. McConnell, M.D.

pan, the victory medal and the American campaign medal of 11 1/2 years' service. He is survived by his wife, the former Eula Bennett of Corning, Arkansas; his mother, Mrs. Isolind S. Ward; one brother, James H. Ward, and one sister, Mrs. Percy R. Ashby, all of Plymouth.

Funeral services were held at Grace Church, Plymouth, February 14th, where Captain Ward was once a vestryman. The Rev. E. M. Spruill officiated. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

### MR. CHARLES MANN

Mr. Charles Mann, a member of St. Matthew's Congregation, Yeatesville, died February 8th at his home. He had been an invalid for a number of years. He was buried from St. Peter's, Washington, with the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse conducting the service, assisted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.—A. J. M.

## Mite Box Presentation

Sunday, April 19, the second Sunday after Easter, the District Mite Box Presentation Services will be held in several of the churches throughout the Diocese. The churches holding the district services will be announced in a later issue of THE MISSION HERALD.

Last year several such services were held and proved to be beneficial to all persons participating in them.

The plan this year is to have as large a representation from each church school as is possible to attend one of the district presentations to bring their offering. It is hoped that vested choirs will be in attendance along with the clergy and acolytes.

After the service a picnic supper will be served.

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## CLERGY-FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS CLOSE

Despite the fact that the clergy generally are busied with their Lenten program, a large number of the diocesan ministers were present at the clergy-fellowship conference, Tuesday, April 10th, when the concluding session for the present season was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. It proved to be a most interesting session with many of the men participating in the discussion.

The Rev. B. Wood Gaither of Christ Chapel, Kinston, assisted by the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings celebrated the Holy Communion, with some eighteen clergy making their communion. Mrs. Oscar Cranz, who has kindly served coffee for the men during the past year, presided over the coffee hour immediately following the Holy Communion.

Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, gave a peculiarly thoughtful meditation on the three last chapters of the book of Jonah, in which he showed the strong applicability of the old prophet to these times and the clergy of today. It was a thought-provoking message.

The Rev. Gardner Underhill, rector of St. Thomas, Windsor, gave the address bringing to a close the study of the book, "Worship of the Church," by Massey Shepherd. He drew immediate attention to the subject, when he took up the matter of the celebration of Holy Matrimony. That the Book of Common Prayer is explicit in its directions about matrimony was stressed, and discussion followed concerning the modern innovations in marriages. The clergy still stand by the Prayer Book order, and the methods that have been employed by the Church through hundreds of years of history.

The speaker discussed other of the so-called lesser sacraments and services of the Church, with the clergy taking interesting part in the discussion.

Luncheon was served by ladies of the Auxiliary, who have been so gracious and kind in serving luncheons for these clergy-fellowship conferences. Rev. Jack Rountree, chairman of the department of evangelism, expressed the thanks of the clergy for the courtesies extended by the ladies throughout the year. He also thanked those of the clergy who have so freely co-operated in the programs and attendance at the meetings.

Samuel Maxwell (Chief Justice of Nebraska): "Every fair minded, unbiased person who will carefully read the Bible with a desire to master its contents, will find abundant evidence that it is of divine origin, and was designed to teach us our duty toward God and our fellow-men."



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### The Easter Hope

This letter is being written in New York, where I am preaching a week in the heart of the city. As never before one feels the tension and the uncertainty of the world situation. The death of Stalin has just occurred. Many New Yorkers feel that anything could happen any day. A prominent civic leader told me today that he felt that he was living only day by day for the next few weeks, and thanking God each night that nothing had yet happened to the city and to his loved ones. Throughout this New York area atomic bomb precautions have been stepped up, and in the room in which I am staying meticulous instructions are posted for an atomic raid.

And so the Easter Hope comes again into a troubled world. Such as the world into which Jesus came. Men are seeking again God's Peace, and Security, and Hope. How the world craves that "Peace of God that passes understanding."

Only the Christian knows the answer; That Mankind lives under God. It is to him more than a Hope—it is God's assurance that "He so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son into the world"; that God permitted Him to rise from the dead that men might know always that there is a future life; that men live and work today, not only for this world but for the Life that is to come.

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## Crop Report

The last issue just about cleared out the winter crop of contributions. We hope that the spring growing season will be early enough and good enough to give us an April crop that will take care of this issue.

Far less than half of our subscribers have been heard from this year, and it is more than half gone as the Mission Herald year runs from October through July. Please send your subscriptions and contributions to

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## REV. A. H. COX TO FARMVILLE FIELD

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hume Cox and children, Herbert and Dorothea of Arrington, Virginia, plan to move to Farmville on April 1st, where Mr. Cox has accepted a call to become the rector of Emmanuel Church. He will also be in charge of St. James Church at Ayden and St. Barnabas Church at Snow Hill.

Hume Cox is the son of Herbert Francis Cox of Richmond, Va., and the late Corrie Sprinkel Cox. He was born in Richmond and educated in the public schools of that city. He is a graduate of both the University of Richmond and of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia at Alexandria. In 1932 he was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree by the University of Richmond; and in 1938 he was awarded the Bachelor in Divinity degree by the Virginia Theological Seminary. During the period following his graduation from college before entering the seminary, Mr. Cox was connected with Sears Roebuck and Co. in Richmond and Roanoke, Va.

Upon his graduation from the Seminary at Alexandria, he was ordained to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, who at that time was the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States. He was then sent as a Deacon to St. John's Church, Columbia; Grace Church, Bremono Bluff; and St. James Church, Louisa in the Diocese of Virginia. In 1939 he was ordained to the Priesthood at Grace Church, Bremono Bluff by the Bishop-Coadjutor of Virginia, the Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin.

In 1941, Hume Cox accepted a call to Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg and Emmanuel Church, Maddison Heights in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, where he remained for eight years. During a portion of that period, Mr. Cox served as Instructor in Religious Education at the Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg; and at another period as Locum-tenens at St. Stephen's Church at Forest. In 1948, he accepted a call to the churches of Nelson Parish in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Trinity Church at Arrington, Grace Church at Massies Mill, Christ Church at Norwood and Christ Church at Schuyler, Va.; from which parish he is now coming to our Diocese. During his ministry in Nelson Parish the churches have grown in membership, been redecorated and a Parish House built at Massies Mill.

When Mr. Cox accepted the call to East Carolina, he represented the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia on the Town and Country Commission of the Province of Washington; and also the Rural Church Committee of the

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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

### FOR APRIL

5-11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, Creswell  
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 7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Columbia  
 19-11:00 a.m.—St. Luke's, Roper  
 8:00 p.m.—Grace Church, Plymouth  
 26-11:00 a.m.—St. John's, Fayetteville  
 4:00 p.m.—Christ Church, Hope Mills  
 7:30 p.m.—Good Shepherd, Tolar Hart

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Yes, the tremendous fact of Easter is the Good News that *only* can change the world. As St. John said, "This is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith."

### Clergy Fellowship Conference

One of the highlights of the month for the Bishop and Clergy of East Carolina is always the Clergy Fellowship Conference held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. On February 10 the Fellowship Conference for the month was a particularly uplifting one, with a deeply spiritual meditation led by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, and a thought-provoking talk given by the Rev. W. Alfred Wilkins. The appreciation and gratitude of the Clergy of the Diocese should go to the Rev. Jack R. Rountree for these conferences. As Chairman of the Department of Evangelism, he has made them a real factor in the spiritual life of the Clergy family of East Carolina.

Following the Clergy Conference, I attended a meeting of the Examining Chaplains and the Standing Committee of the Diocese held in St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston.

In the evening, I traveled to Washington, where I conferred with Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the following day I was in Greenville for a conference with Mr. Frank Wooten, a member of the Permanent Camp Site Committee of the Diocese.

### Camp Lejeune

On February 13 I visited Camp Lejeune and held a Confirmation Service for Chaplain Hardtmann, who has recently gone to the Marine Base as Division Chaplain. At 4:30 that same afternoon, I was in Morehead City, attending a committee meeting in connection with our new church in Morehead, and that evening I spoke at the banquet of the Mid-Winter Youth Rally held in Beaufort. At 11:00 o'clock in the evening, I gave a Meditation as a preparation for the Holy Communion to our fine group of young people gathered in St. Paul's Church.

The following day I was present in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, for our annual Youth Rally. I am always proud of our splendid group of young people when they come together to consider their work and their plans for the future.

### Chocowinity-Vanceboro

The week-end of February 15, I was in the Chocowinity-Vanceboro field and spent the entire day with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, who are doing such good work in these churches. At 11:00 o'clock, I preached and confirmed in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. After the service, a delightful picnic luncheon was served in the church Parish House, and later in the afternoon, I traveled to Vanceboro for supper in the home of my good friends, the Lancasters. At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, and it was a great joy to see the many improvements made in this lovely church.

On February 17 I traveled to the Diocese of South Carolina, where I conducted an all-day Clergy Retreat for the Bishop of South Carolina in the beautiful little church located at Pinopolis.

### Regional College Meeting

On February 21 I attended the Regional Canterbury meeting which took place in the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, and during the day, with Bishop Baker and Bishop Henry, I attended the Regional Canterbury Commission which met in Raleigh.

The last Sunday in February, being the first Sunday in Lent, was our annual Laymen's Meeting, which I was privileged to attend, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. A large group of Laymen was present to hear the stirring message delivered by Mr. Ted W. Gannaway, chairman for Laymen's Work of the Diocese of Central New York.

The following week I was in Indianapolis, speaking for a week in Christ Church, which is on the Square in down-town Indianapolis, and is the center of both the city and the Diocesan life of our Church. It was a great experience to see the challenging and progressive Christian work being done by this vigorous down-town parish in the center of the city.

### Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

On the first Sunday in March I was in Fayetteville for my annual Visitation at Holy Trinity Church. At 8:00 o'clock in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and at 11:00 o'clock I preached and Confirmed a large class presented to me by Dr. B. F. Huske. The Service was read by the Rev. Arnold Nash, D. D., Head of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina, who has been giving such invaluable assistance at Holy Trinity. At this Service, 17 new Memorials were dedicated to the Glory of God and in Memory of loved ones who had passed on to God's Eternal Life. At 4:30 in the afternoon, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs, and it was a great pleasure to be back again in one of my former churches.

On March 2 I attended a meeting of our Executive Council and Finance Department held in St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston.

On March 4 I was in Washington, as the preacher for the mid-week Lenten Service in St. Peter's Church. This Service was well attended, and it is always a privilege to be present with the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse and see the outstanding work going on in this vigorous Parish.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 2	
"Maunday Thursday"	White
FRIDAY, APRIL 3	
Good Friday	Black
SATURDAY, APRIL 4	
Easter Even	Violet
SUNDAY, APRIL 5	
Easter Day	White
TUESDAY, APRIL 6	
Easter Monday	White
TUESDAY, APRIL 7	
Easter Tuesday	White
SUNDAY, APRIL 12	
First Easter	White
SUNDAY, APRIL 19	
Second Easter	White
SATURDAY, APRIL 25	
St. Mark, Evangelist	Red
SUNDAY, APRIL 26	
Third Easter	White

### Catherine Kennedy Home

On March 5 at noon, I was present in the Catherine Kennedy Home in Wilmington, where I conducted a Lenten Service for so many dear friends who are living in this lovely Home. In the evening, I was at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, for their Mid-week Lenten Service.

On March 6, 7, and 8 I was present at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, where I lead the Conference on the Ministry and where a very large group of outstanding young college men were present to think through the claims of Christ's Ministry in these days and times.

As we approach the end of the Lenten Season, may each of us seek earnestly to rethink his spiritual life and to rededicate himself and herself anew to God's Will and His Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
 Thomas H. Wright

## St. Mary's, Gatesville

During the Lenten season at St. Mary's, Gatesville, Evening Prayer, Litany and address on "Prayer" has been added to the regular schedule of services.

On February 8th after Evening Prayer, the very interesting and colorful slides of the 1952 Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary were shown to the congregation. The showing of these slides was by the arrangement of St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary chapter.

On February 25th through the co-operation of the Adult Bible Class and the Woman's Auxiliary and just about a majority of St. Mary's congregation a lunch was served in one of the buildings at the Gatesville High School to a caravan of about 175 men of the surrounding country who were making a tour of inspection of some of the neighboring farms. A substantial profit was made with a view to purchasing some shrubs for the Church grounds and thus begin a landscaping project. J. Graham Pollock headed up the arrangements for the lunch and is chairman of the landscaping committee.



## Bob Smith Ordained



Bob Smith, Bishop Machijima, Bishop Viall, Andrew Yamada.

Bob Smith, missionary from the diocese of East Carolina to Japan, was recently ordained a priest there. He is an East Carolina

boy, who was educated in the Virginia seminary. Though serving in Japan, he is still canonically connected with this diocese.

## Rev. John Gaynor Banks To Hold Healing Mission At Washington, N. C.

The Rev. John Gayner Banks is Director of the Fellowship of St. Luke. He was born in England and educated at Kings College, University of London and at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Our missionary is not only a priest of the Church but also a graduate psychologist. For fifteen years he has been a full member of the Guild of Pastoral Psychology which has functioned for nearly twenty years under the patronage of Dr. Carl G. Jung and other eminent psychologists.

Dr. Banks discovered his major vocation in Spiritual Healing in the Church and believes healing to be part of the dynamic gospel clearly taught in the New Testament. It will be shown in this Mission of Spiritual Therapy that this ministry has always been held latent in the Church, but often obscured and held in abeyance by reason of ignorance, lack of faith and secularism.

The Ministry of Healing in the Church includes the Church's active co-operation with the medical profession in hospitals and in every other way. This is being promoted by the Commission on Religion and Health (Federal Council of Churches) in this country.

The Mission is for all. The message will be couched in simple language. There will be periods of Silence and Meditation, as well as Instruction and Preaching. At the week-night services there will be opportunity for seekers to go to the Altar for prayer and the laying on of hands for healing. There will also be a question box and facilities for Intercession on behalf of those unable to attend the Mission.

## Father Stevens Leads Teaching Mission At Windsor

Father Lee Stevens, OHC, Episcopal monk, conducted an eight-day teaching mission at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church from Sunday, Feb. 8th through Sunday, Feb. 15th. The mission was very successful in both interest and attendance. Two Celebrations were conducted each morning and the mission services were held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The morning Celebration were well attended with from 25 to 50 at each service. In the evening the pews were packed and extra chairs had to be placed in the back of the Church and in the aisle.

Father Stevens explained the meaning of a mission as follows: A mission is primarily a presentation of the Christian religion in a series of addresses and instructions given every night for a week or more, so that people may have a chance to see it as a whole.

The services, he added, will be simple and informal—an address by the missionary followed by an instruction. Hymns will be sung and there will be an opportunity to put questions in the Question Box. The services will close with prayer.

Father Stevens, before entering the Order of the Holy Cross, had been a U. S. Naval chaplain on the U. S. S. Xanthus, a teacher of English, French, music, public speaking at Hebron Academy, a boys' preparatory school in Maine, and was an actor and director for several seasons in the late 1930's in the professional theatre.

He is a graduate of Bates College in Maine, did graduate work at Harvard Graduate School of English and studied three years at the Gen-

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

John Goldsmith Bragaw, of St. Peter's Washington, has probably packed more into living than almost anyone else in the Diocese, and a great part has been in and for the Church. He is now the Senior Warden of the Parish, is a lay-reader, teacher of Adult Bible Class, and Vestryman for many years. At least four times he has been a delegate or alternate to the Provincial Synod and was a deputy to the General Convention in 1928-31-37-49. He has been a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for many years, and has served as the Committee's secretary as a member of Diocesan Committee on the State of the Church—Insurance — Executive Council — Dept. of Christian Social Relations and Young People's work. He was the head of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's when it was active in this Diocese. During the war he was a member of the Army and Navy Commission. He was a delegate to the Special Convention when Bishop Darst was elected and was on the Committee that told him of the election. Besides all this he is an author of note, writes a daily column for the local newspaper and also a column for the *State*, a weekly magazine. Many of these columns have been published in book form—*Random Shots*. Mr. Bragaw is a native of Washington, attended Trinity School, Chocowinity, and is a member of William Bragaw and Co., Fire Insurance of Washington. He married Willie Hargrove of Washington who died a few years ago and has one daughter, Lalla. He is admired, respected and loved by all who know him as this clipping from the Washington Daily News shows—

There is no finer man an earth

There is no truer friend,

Great Mother, she, who gave him birth

His helping hand to lend.

In times of trouble, trial and grief

When life seems cold and dreary,

He's always there to give relief

With a message bright and cheery.

He dries the tear

He seatters fear

When hearts are bleeding—raw;

How glad I am that I can say

He's My Friend—John Bragaw.

—Jean W. Rowe.

Aurora, N. C.

B.H.McE.

It lightens the stroke to draw near to Him who handles the rod.

eral Theological Seminary in New York City. He has served several parishes in Maine.

Father Stevens entered the Order of the Holy Cross as a novice in 1947 and took life vows November 25, 1951. He is now stationed at St. Michael's Monastery near Sewanee, Tenn., his base for conducting teaching and preaching missions through the south.



## Rev. Egger to Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

After three years of outstanding service at Trinity Church, Lumberton, the Rev. Henry T. Egger will on May 1st become rector of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville.

It is so fortunate that Mr. Egger realized the opportunity here and accepted the leadership in this parish. We have only thankfulness and joy in our hearts and will give Mr. Egger and his family a warm welcome in May.

Our beloved Bishop was with us on Sunday March 1st, for the 8 o'clock communion service. At the midday service Bishop Wright confirmed a class of eleven presented by Dr. B. F. Huske and dedicated all the memorials in the church. Dr. Arnold Nash of Chapel Hill assisted in the service.

On Wednesday, March 4th, the Rev. Gordon Bennett conducted the service at 8 p. m. and on Wednesday, March 11th, the Rev. Mortimer Glover was here for this mid-week service. On March 15th and 22nd Dr. T. A. Cheatham held our services.

During the week of March 16th-21st City-wide Union Services was held in Hay Street Methodist Church. Dr. Huske will hold our Thursday morning communion services and also service at 8 p. m. on Maunday Thursday. Dr. Nash will come for all Sunday services until Mr. Egger's arrival.

### *Memorials Dedicated March 1, 1953*

Bread Box, presented by Mrs. W. H. Breedren in memory of Harriet Chandler Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon presented two small silver Chalices in memory of Dora Hayley O'Hanlon.

In memory of Isabella Ferbuson Breedren, One large silver Chalice.

One Silver Paten was given in memory of William Pearson Breedren.

Mrs. George Calvert gave two Silver Cruets in memory of Eleanor Mackubin Calvert and Charles Baltimore Calvert.

One Silver Lazabo Bowl, in memory of Rev. Manoah Drinkwater, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weiss.

Mrs. C. F. King and Mrs. F. B. Gault presented two Credence Shelves in memory of Melissa Lane LaMotte and James William LaMotte.

One Altar Cross was given by the family in memory of Leighton Huske.

A Processional Cross, in memory of Francis Beers Gault was presented by Mrs. F. B. Gault.

The children of Cantey Reed DeVane and John Murphy DeVane gave a Candelabra in their parents memory.

Mrs. N. L. George and Mrs. B. J. Turner presented a Missal in memory of Norman Langford George.

In memory of Edward Pattison Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chandler gave a Chancel Prayer Book and Hymnal.

Four Alms Basins and a Receiving Basin were presented in memory of Charles Felder King, Sr., by the King and Gault families.

An Altar Rail, in memory of George Calvert,

## Eight-Day Mission

The Rev. Lee Stevens, OHC, conducted an eight-day mission for high school and college students at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, March 8-15.

The Holy Communion was celebrated each morning at 7 o'clock with special intention for the success of the mission and teaching services were held daily from 6:30 to 8 o'clock in the evening. At the evening services many familiar hymns, chosen by the students, were sung and requested intercessions were made for those in need. With priestly zeal and contagious enthusiasm Fr. Stevens proclaimed the essential parts of Christian belief and practices by addresses, periods of instruction and answers to unsigned questions handed in by students. The meeting was well attended by young people, many of whom were not Episcopalians. Fr. Stevens was available for personal conferences all day throughout the week and conducted an open forum for students in the parish house at the close of the mission.

Fr. Stevens' own experiences qualify him admirably as a counsellor of youth. He has been a teacher of English, French, music and public speaking in a boys' preparatory school, an actor and director in the professional theater, a Naval Chaplain and rector of a parish. After receiving his bachelor of arts degree cum laude and being elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he did a year's work at the Harvard Graduate School of English. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York with the degree of bachelor of sacred theology.

Fr. Stevens entered the Order of the Holy Cross in 1947 and took his life vows in November, 1951. The meeting was well attended throughout the week. The last night 70 young people were awarded medals for perfect attendance.

## Windsor Chooses Vestry

The following men were elected to serve on the Vestry of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, for a period of three years: Mr. C. J. Rhea, Jr., Mr. William R. Cowper and Mr. John Bond. They will replace the following men whose terms had expired: Mr. C. J. Sawyer, Mr. C. E. Elliott and Mr. H. F. Brett. Mr. George C. Spoolman was elected to finish the unexpired two year terms of Mr. Tom Gilliam, III. Mr. Gilliam is leaving Windsor.

The Vestry elected the following officers for 1953:

Senior Warden, Mr. James L. Hoffer, Jr.

Junior Warden, Mr. Walter Bond.

Clerk, Mr. Richard Cooper.

Treasurer, Mr. William B. Gurley.

was given by his family.

A Lectern Bible, in memory of Henry Tomlinson Drake, Hattie Allen Drake, Mary Anna Drake and Henry Tomlinson Drake, Jr., was presented by their family.

Wallace W. Sutton presented a Font and Pulpit in memory of Annie Gregg Sutton.

Green Bible Book Marks and Pulpit Fall, in memory of Rev. Lewis N. Taylor and Bishop Junius M. Horner, were presented by Miss Jeanette Biggs.

## Ted Ganaway Stirs Laymen

The Laymen of the Diocese of East Carolina held their Annual Conference at St. Pauls, Greenville, on their usual date, the first Sunday in Lent.

Morning prayer was conducted by the laymen of St. Pauls Parish with the Bishop pronouncing the absolution and special prayers.

W. Ted Gannaway, executive secretary on laymen's work for the Diocese of New York, delivered a most inspiring sermon which was very appropriate as the first Sunday in Lent fell on February 22, George Washington's birthday. His subject was "Under God This Nation Shall Not Perish." Ted, as he is affectionately known to many laymen in many dioceses, pointed out that in the preambles to a number of State Constitutions and other state and federal documents that this thought is strongly emphasized. He also pointed out that by our confirmation the Laity is just two steps behind on ordained priests of the church and in reality the Laity are ministers of the church and the primary duty of an ordained priest is to teach, and advise the Laity and to make available the communion and other sacraments of the church to the Laity. Also one of the most important is to promote the lay ministry and not take over the whole ministry of the church, that the lay ministry was the very heart of the church.

A delicious luncheon was served and according to the Bishop it was the best barbecue he had ever eaten. You know with the Bishop the last barbecue he eats is always the best.

In the business meeting the laymen decided to supplement the salary of the priest who will be in charge of St. Andrews Parish at Morehead City to the extent of \$1000.00 per year for three years to promote the establishment of a congregation at Havelock and to do work among the military personnel at Cherry Point.

Also the Boque Banks property was discussed and the laymen decided to promote the development of an adult conference center there, by the erection of a building to conform with the conditions of the gift. It was interesting to note that there was practically a unanimous vote to develop this property.

Mr. Gannaway remarked that he liked our Conference because of the healthy discussion from the floor on both of these subjects.

MacRae Lamb was elected to a one year term on the executive council.

The next Annual Conference will be held in Kinston in '54, when a new group of officers will be elected.

It is hoped that on the next presentation of the Laymen's Thank Offering, Whit Sunday, May 24, that through the offering we will be able to start on the plans for Havelock and Boque Banks.

Old Friend—Where have you been the last few years?

Student—At college taking medicine.

Old Friend—And did you finally get well?

There is always some one doing as you do. Be sure to do as the Lord Jesus would have you do, so you will not lead others wrong.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop T. H. Wright was a lenten speaker in several of the New York churches, during the week of March 9th. The Bishop and Miss Hannah were visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsolving, of Grace Church, New York City . . . . The Rev. Beverly Tucker White, of St. Andrews, Norfolk, will give the baccalaureate sermon, for the graduating class of the Plymouth high school on May 24th . . . The graduating address will be delivered to the Plymouth youth on May 28th, by the Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright . . . . George Hill states in the bulletin of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, that the Robinson Charity Fund of the church has given help to the amount of \$25,364.95 from 1932 to 1952. The smallest amount in any one year—1945—was \$655.00. The largest amount, \$2,199.50 . . . . Christ Church, Elizabeth City, has printed a special Prayer Book for all their men in armed forces and want every one of them to have a copy. George Hill, rector, is seeking the names of all Episcopal boys at the Naval Air Base and at the Coast Guard Air Base so that he can give each one a copy of the little book . . . . Mrs. George F. Hill led the lenten study class of the Study club, during lent, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Miss Constance Moore, former teacher was prevented from serving this year by her doctor . . . . Addison Hosea has cut his wisdom teeth. Heretofore he has been pleased with a somewhat small lenten study class. This year he advertised that he would have a class for the study of the Faith of the Church, and a charge of \$2.00 would be made for the course. He had sixty enroll and they attend regularly every week. Addison is an unusually good teacher . . . . Incidentally, Addison Hosea has completed all his studies and taken all of his examinations for his doctor of Philosophy degree at Dnke. He now has his dissertation to write . . . . Stanleigh Jenkins reported in his March 1st bulletin, that Mrs. Jewel Branch, James Guthrie, Jack Voss and H. J. Jenkins were hospitalized in Wilmington . . . . On His annual visit to St. Paul's, Clinton, recently, Bishop Wright dedicated a guest book, a gift of Mrs. Marion Butler. Algernon Butler has promised to secure a lectern for the Guest book . . . . During the fire in Wilmington March 9th. Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins spent the entire day in the Red Cross canteen rendering first aid and serving donuts and coffee to the firemen and their volunteer helpers. The coffee was made by the ladies of St. John's Church . . . . Mortimer W. Glover, rector St. James Wilmington, will give his series of lectures on the "Bible as Literature" May 10th in a Jacksonville, Florida, Church . . . . During Lent the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover gave a series of lectures on "The Worship of the Church" each Monday morning. One of his distinguished listeners is the mother of the author of the study book, the Rev. Dr. Massey Shepherd . . . . Paul Hines, Jr., has returned home to Wilmington after a year's stint with the Army in Korea. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hines of Harbor Island, Wilmington, and

members of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Hines is the former Muriel Hardy of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County. Paul's wife is the former Eloise McLamb of Roseboro . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange of Wilmington, were in Florida early in March, where they went for a brief vacation. Mrs. Strange frankly confessed that she was going down to purchase Easter hats for her granddaughters—Mary Strange—daughter of the Allen Stranges, and Nancy Morton, daughter of Midge and Tom Morton. We understand that Bob, treasurer of the diocese of East Carolina, went along to keep a check on the family spending . . . . Mrs. Luther Congleton, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is traveling again. Now she is on her way to join her son—Marvin—in Japan. And she expects to have a chance for a first glimpse of her new grandson . . . . Bishop Wright was at the Virginia seminary March 6th-8th, to assist in a conference on the Christian ministry. In addition to the bishop the speakers were Rev. A. T. Mollegen, Rev. A. C. Zabriskie, Rev. Jesse Trotter and Rev. E. F. Kliman . . . . Dr. Oscar Cranz, Kinston surgeon, and member of the vestry of St. Mary's, Kinston, underwent an operation in early March, in Duke Hospital . . . . Jimmy Dees, head of the diocesan department of Youth, and rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, is recovering from a most severe attack of flu, and has been able to resume his lenten services . . . . Charles E. Williams, rector Christ Church, New Bern, was at the last meeting of the clergy-fellowship conference in St. Mary's, Kinston, after a long five-weeks "spell of flu." He says that there isn't anything to laugh about in the flu of 1953 . . . . John Bridgman has been holding lay reader's services in the church at Tar Landing, in order to help out . . . . Mrs. Emmett Davis, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, was recently hospitalized suffering from a form of vegetable poisoning . . . . James Barwiek, superintendent of the Lenoir county road camp, has been confined in a Kinston hospital suffering from severe digestive upset . . . . Mrs. Katherine McLawhorn, of St. John's Church, Grifton, was confined in a Kinston hospital in March suffering from an asthmatic condition . . . . Jack Rountree celebrated the marriage service for Miss Frances Haskins, of Kinston, and Frederick Selby, of New Orleans, in Kinston. Selby is first cousin and intimate pal of Julius Pratt, formerly rector of the Church in Whiteville . . . . George F. Wiese, superintendent of the Patterson school, Ledgerwood, N. C., was a Kinston visitor during March, and spoke for a few minutes to the clergy-fellowship conference, in St. Mary's Church . . . . George Field, rector of the Creswell field, is proud of the fact that the Laymen's group of the Galilee mission have burned the note given for the purchase of a bus. It will be dedicated at an early date . . . . Mrs. Annie Jamey, of Florida, spent several weeks looking after her two aunts, Misses Elizabeth and Hattie Whitfield, who were desperately ill in a Kinston hospital. Miss Elizabeth—better known

as Miss Junie—succumbed to pneumonia . . . . During the Lenten season, Jack Rountree gave a series of lectures on "Spiritual Healing in the Church of Today". . . . Fred and Anna Rose Outland drove over into Virginia on a business trip early in March. They were determined to get back home in time for the United Thank offering in St. Peter's, and the Holy Week services by Dr. John Gaynor Banks . . . . We deeply regret that Peter Brown Ruffin was seriously damaged by the fire along the Wilmington waterfront. He was interested in a number of the warehouses that were razed by the fire . . . . Vice Admiral Ralph Davis, new executive administrator of the diocese of Southern Virginia, has asked Anna Rose Outland for a lot of information about the Mission Herald. We hear he was impressed by the March issue . . . . Gray Temple has resigned the work at Rocky Mount and will become rector of St. Peter's, Charlotte, about the first of May. He has done a notable work, since he has been in Rocky Mount . . . . James A. Williams, Jr., of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, has been called to the army and is with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas . . . . Chaplain Philip C. Bentley, who did such a remarkable work while stationed in East Carolina, is continuing his great work. Recently he presented a class of thirteen sailors for confirmation by Bishop Bloy, of Los Angeles, at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, San Diego. Chaplain Philip was often a visitor to the clergy-fellowship conferences in Kinston . . . . Mrs. Frances Grady, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has returned from a five week trip through the country, spending much time seeing the sights of California. Having lived there, we know that she doesn't fib in describing the wonders of the West. She stopped in Lubbock to meet her son, who has his wings in the Air Corps . . . . Chaplain Frank Titus, formerly with the Overseas department of the National Council, will speak on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th, at the convention of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington. He has just returned from Panama and the East Indies. He is known as a strong speaker . . . . Jimmy Dees has plenty of the 1952 journals on hand and will be glad to send copies to those who have need for them. Recommended to the delegates appointed to the convention in May . . . . Ed Moseley is to be host to the convention of the diocese of East Carolina, May 5-6 in Kinston. It is almost necessary that delegates notify him in time for placement in homes . . . . J.R.R.

Viola—Why did the moron take an air pump to the piano concert?

Trudy—I don't know. You tell me.

Viola—Someone told him that the piano had flats.

Teacher—If you added 600, 43, and 72, and divided that by 12, what would you get?

Jerry (answering promptly)—The wrong answer.

Peg—What is an operatta?

Ezmerelda—Don't be dumb. It's a girl who works for the telephone company.



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## WE HOPE IN HIM

Something happened two thousand years ago that is still of first importance to the world. A Galilean prophet had been raised from the dead by the power of God, and for a short while met with some of his followers, on several different occasions. Nothing like it had ever happened in the world—nor has it recurred since. Nobody expected it then, nor were His followers prepared for his return. But a few days passed and he was with them. From those few meetings an entirely new confidence in the goodness and power of God was born. Man has ever since believed that a Victory was won over the forces of sin and evil and death by the experience of Jesus of Nazareth during his stay in the grave. Never again can those who believe in Him fear the outcome of the conflicts in this world of any day. The gates of hell cannot prevail against the church—His Body. His Presence continues down the years, and man now faces life unafraid. Man does believe that because He lives, we shall live also. The full implications of that confidence are too profound to completely comprehend. This one thing we know; That whereas once we were without hope, now we know that nothing can come between us and the love that led Him to that Cross. So we venture—we reach out our hands to Him and journey unafraid. Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Is it real? It is, or everything in the world is false and meaningless. In Him we can still live and move and have our being. The world of today may seem to contradict everything that He taught and said, yet we cannot get rid of Him. He still lives, and still Conquers. We throw ourselves upon Him and refuse to yield to the evil by which we seem to be surrounded today. "This is the Victory that overcometh the World—even your Faith." "Lord, we believe, help Thou our unbelief."—J.R.R.

## SPIRITUAL HEALING IN THE DIOCESE

Two distinguished leaders in the Church's "healing Mission" are among the notable visitors to the Diocese of East Carolina this year. The Rev. John Gaynor Banks, S. T. D., warden of the Fellowship of St. Luke, came from Los Angeles to hold a weeks healing mission in St. Peter's, Washington. He began his services Palm Sunday and will continue through Holy Week. Dr. Albert E. Cliffe, of Toronto, leader of the "Lessons in Living" class in Canada, has had a four day mission in St. John's Church, Fayetteville. Both of these gentlemen are known throughout the country and England for their work. Emphasis is placed upon the art of spiritual healing in its proper perspective in the Church, without sensationalism and absurd claims. Healing is taught as a logical functioning of the spiritually adjusted Church seeking to teach and practice the entire Gospel. Emphasis is placed upon the sacramental means that have been employed for healing in the Church throughout the centuries from earliest times. Neither is there any conflict between doctors and the Church in this matter. Rather both cooperate to work together for the restoration of health to their patients. It is important that the Church in East Carolina heed the messages of these men of faith and make fuller study of the natural place of Healing in all of the Churches.—J.R.R.

## THE JOY OF HIS RESURRECTION

"The real significance of Easter is that from death comes life; from sorrow joy; from defeat victory." And the extent to which we can grasp the full meaning of this depends on our preparation through the observance of Lent. The promise of new life, and the proof of the Resurrection, are in all the world around us each Spring as the great wave of fresh green life covers earth and trees; and as bulbs and flowers burst into bloom. If we have withdrawn from worldly pleasures to renew our faith by a closer walk with our Lord during this Penitential Season, our lives will blossom with the true fruits of the Spirit. This can only be accomplished by our complete dependence upon Him, and His Grace and Mercy so freely given to us.

The desire of each Christian must be to find God's Purpose in his life, and having found it, to seek in His strength to perform the same. Each one of us needs to be made alive—to know the full meaning of newness of life in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord—and through this awakening to realize our responsibility as Christians to share our Joy with all the world. Then may we, with the faithful, "raise the strain of Triumphant Galdness."—A.R.O.

## PSYCHOLOGY AND HEALING

Under the new movement of Pastoral-Counseling in the evangelical churches, a flood of books on psychology and health, and spiritual counseling have appeared. Most of them are worth any clergyman's time. The significant fact is that great importance is now being attached to a form of spiritual guidance that has been available to the Church throughout the centuries. New light on depth psychology has merely awakened new interest, and made possible a form of specialization. It should be studied.

—J.R.R.

"God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."—Mat. 22:32

"This is the will of Him that sent me, that every one that seeth the son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up in the last day."—John 6:40



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## MRS. MARY GRANBERY SPEIGHT

Mrs. Mary Granbery Speight, 82, of Mocksville, formerly of Roper, died Tuesday, February 17th, in Mocksville after an illness of three months. She was the widow of Dr. John W. Speight of Roper, who died in 1932. She was a member of St. Luke's Church, Roper. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Sanford of Mocksville with whom she made her home, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Ash Wednesday afternoon, February 18th, at St. Luke's Church, Roper, with the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Lemuel G. Robertson, of Mocksville. Interment followed in the Holy Trinity Church Cemetery, Hertford, with the Rev. Charles F. Wulf assisting.

## DAVID L. HEWETT

Graveside services for David Lennox Hewitt, 82, of Wilmington were held March 2nd from the Chapel Hill Cemetery near Shalotte. Mr. Hewett died in James Waler Memorial Hospital February 28th. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ann Mallard of Wilmington and Mrs. Alfreda Little of Bremerton, Washington, four sons, Robert Hewett of Newport News, Va., Arthur of Wilmington, Homer of Bremerton, Washington, and Glenn of Buffalo, N. Y.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Elba Beck of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Pearl White and a half-brother, A. B. Simmons, both of Wilmington, and six grandchildren.

## MISS NAN WADE

Miss Nan Wade died March 5th after a short illness in Morehead City Hospital. Funeral services were held March 6th in Adair Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. James P. Dees officiated. Burial was in Bayview, Cemetery, Morehead City. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

## WILEY M. BEASLEY

Wiley Morris Beasley, 75, retired employee of the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch, died at his home in Norfolk, February 14th. He was a former resident of Kinston and was at one time employed by the Kinston Free Press. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Beasley; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Norfolk; two brothers, H. M. Beasley, of Coliformia, C. N. Beasley of Valdosta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Paschall of Henderson and Carrie Lee Beasley of the home.

Graveside services were held at Maplewood Cemetery, Kinston, February 16th, with the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, officiating.

## LEROY C. TOWLES

Leroy Chawmning Towles died at James Walker Memorial Hospital early February 19th. He was a native of Maryland, son of the late Dr. Leroy C. and Emma J. Towles. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabel G. Towles, two sons, Leroy, Jr., of Wilmington and Herbert of

Greensboro, three daughters, Mrs. H. B. Furgus, Suzanne and Nancy Towles, all of Wilmington, a sister, Mrs. Alex Leland of Fredericksburg, Va. Funeral services were held at the Ward Funeral Home Chapel, Wilmington, February 14th. The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins officiated.

## MRS. SARAH C. CLARK

Mrs. Sarah Carlyle Clark, wife of George T. Clark, died at her home in Wilmington, February 11th. She is survived by her husband; a son, George T. Clark, Jr., of Wilmington; a daughter, Sarah Clark, of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. George Hargrove, Mrs. Hazel Powell and Mrs. Lillian Laffie, all of Lumberton; two brothers, William Carlyle of Carolina Beach, and Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton and Washington. Funeral services were conducted February 13th at St. James Church with the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, officiating.

## JAMES R. GUTHRIE, JR.

James Robert Guthrie, Jr., died March 4th in James Walker Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was a native of Wilmington and was connected with the firm of Samuel Bear and Sons as salesman for 39 years. He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Carol Savage Guthrie, two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Bunch and Mrs. M. A. Garlington of Wilmington, one brother, John Guthrie of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Isabell Dryden and Mrs. John C. Heyer of Wilmington, Mrs. Mattie Guthrie of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Mrs. Julia Guthrie of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one grandchild.

## HARVEY C. HINES

Harvey C. Hines, 69, an early business leader of Kinston, died at his home in Kinston March 4th of a heart attack and pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the home March 6th conducted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Church. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Hines operated a wholesale and ice cream business and was the Coca Cola distributor for the Kinston area. He is survived by two sons, Harvey C., Jr., and William W. Hines of Kinston; one brother, Phil Hines of Kinston, four sisters and five half-brothers.

## MRS. LIZZIE S. DIXON

Mrs. Lizzie Selby Dixon, 89, died at her home in Aurora February 13th. She was the widow of Charles S. Dixon and a native of Beaufort County. She was the first eustodian of the United Thank Offering of the Church for Aurora. She is survived by two sons, C. S. Dixon of Aurora and T. B. Dixon of Hopewell, Va. Funeral services were held at the Holy Cross Church, Aurora, February 14th conducted by the Rev. W. E. Littlewood. Burial was in the Aurora Cemetery.

## JAMES NEWMAN

James Newman, 67, of Kinston died at his home February 22nd. Funeral services were held February 24th at Holy Innocents Church, Moss Hill, conducted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Burial took place in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Nunn Newman; three sons, Richard Newman of Falls River, Mass., James B., of the Naval Air Sta-

tion, Norfolk, Va., and Keith L., of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Dawson of Kinston, Route 4, Mrs. Rommie Grady of Deep Run, Mrs. Harold Hardy of Kinston and Mrs. Gordon L. Stephens of Santa Ana, Calif.; one brother, Richard Newman of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Quinn of Seven Springs, and Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Washington, D. C., and five grandchildren.

## MRS. CLARA JOHNSTON POYNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Johnston Poyner, 60, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Roper, were held in Plymouth at Horner's Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, February 22nd, with the Rev. E. M. Spruill in charge. Burial was in the St. Luke's Cemetery near Roper. She was the daughter of the late J. E. C. and Minnie Bowen Johnston of Washington County. She was a member of St. Luke's Church, Roper. Surviving are her husband, Worth D. Poyner of Norfolk, formerly of Baltimore, Md., two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Harris of Raleigh and Miss Edna Johnston of Norfolk.

## MISS ESTELLE BOWDEN

Miss Estelle Bowden, 78, native of Wayne County, died in Wayne Memorial Hospital, March 4th. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. W. O. Mitcham of Goldsboro with whom she lived, Mrs. C. H. Duke of Smithfield, Mrs. Bertha Croom of Wilson; one brother, R. N. Bowden, Goldsboro. Funeral services were held March 6th at Stanley's Funeral Home with the Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector of St. Stephen's Church officiating. Interment took place in Willow Dale Cemetery.

## MRS. ANNIE T. BROWN

Mrs. Brown, 80, wife of Col. Earl I. Brown, died at her home in Southport on February 19th. Funeral services were held on the 21st from St. Philip's by the Rev. D. W. Allen. Interment was in the National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry Phelps and a niece, Miss Mae Phelps of Washington, D. C., and Col. Brown who was twice U. S. District Engineer at Wilmington.

## ZEB VANCE VERNON

Funeral services for Mr. Vernon were held at St. James Church, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, on March 12th. Interment was in the National Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Rosa Mae Malpass, a son, Marion of Wilmington; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Louise Vernon of Montague; a sister, Mrs. H. K. Worthington of Wilmington; his brother, John E. Leonard of Montague; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sue Vernon of Wilmington.

## MRS. FLORENCE THORNBURGH

Funeral services for Mrs. Thornburgh were held February 23rd at St. James', Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Crowville, La. Mrs. Thornburgh, 32, died in childbirth at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband, Conway D. Thornburgh, and a seven year old son. Mr. Tohrnburgh is the director of Christian Education at St. James.'

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## Welcome to Annual Meeting

A warm and loving welcome is extended the women of East Carolina to share in the Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., on April 15 and 16.

It is a real pleasure and privilege for the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish to be hosts to the annual meeting—and the women of the church bid you a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan President, will preside. Miss Anice Harding will serve as secretary.

Speakers on the program will include Mrs. E. G. Peoples, President of the Province of Sewanee, Mrs. William Gordon, of Spray, N. C., Bishop Thomas H. Wright, and Father Lee Stephens, of the Order of the Holy Cross. The preacher for the evening service on April 15, will be the Rev. Chaighill Brown, Dean of the University of the South.

A wonderful program is slated for this annual meeting. Let us therefore make every effort to attend so that our spiritual lives may be nourished and our Christian fellowship deepened.

## St. John's – St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliaries of St. John's and St. Mark's met in the home of Mrs. Charles Gardner Monday night, March 2nd. The meeting was opened with the recitation of the creed and prayer led by Mrs. Bryan Davis, the president.

Mrs. Stan Gamble gave the program based on the chapter, "The Resurrection of the Body," from the study book, "The Faith of the Church." She referred to I Corinthians, 15th chapter, as found in the service of Burial of the Dead, as containing one of the main sources for Christian doctrine concerning life after death.

The business meeting followed. Mrs. S. E. Coffman read the minutes and called the roll. Miss Louise Mewborn gave the treasurer's report and took orders for the new study course book, "The Worship of the Church." Discussion was held concerning the kneeling pads for the churches and Mrs. Elmer Tucker was instructed to order them. The president read a letter containing information of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan meeting to be held in Washington in April. Also, a letter was read containing much interesting information about Thompson Orphanage from the matron, Mrs. Pearl Whisnant.

After the close of the meeting coffee, sandwiches, cake and nuts were served by Mrs. Gardner. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Davis.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Lenten study, "The Worship of the Church," is presented by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse each Monday evening in the church. All members of the parish are invited to attend the lectures which are instructive and inspiring.

During Holy Week a Healing Mission will be conducted by the Rev. John Gayner Banks, Warden of the Order of St. Luke. The mission will begin with the 11 o'clock service Palm Sunday and continue throughout Good Friday.

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on March 2 with Mrs. Sam Blount presiding.

After reports from officers and departmental chairmen, the vote of the auxiliary was to send \$100.00 to the Rev. A. Webster Horstman, rector of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, for his work in that area. It was also voted that \$100.00 be given to the organ fund for St. Peter's Parish. Other projects were discussed and plans made for the Lenten Supply work for Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. Blount closed the meeting with devotional reading and prayer.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary held its annual Christmas tea December 22. New members of the Auxiliary were guests of honor. The rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea talked of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Mrs. Paul Moore presented special music.

The Auxiliary forwarded to the Thompson Orphanage a check to cover cost of fruit and candies to go under the tree. Boxes of clothing, toys, and food were carried to the homes of two local welfare families.

Mrs. Paul Wellman, Jr., and Mrs. William Gill, members of the Mary Graham Chapter, directed an excellent church school pageant. A program around the church school tree, decorated by members of the Mary Anna Partrick Chapter, was sponsored by the Mary Graham Chapter at the direction of Mrs. Algernon L. Butler, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Neely.

Members of the Mary Anna Partrick Chapter presented the rector with a beautiful surplice of finest linen.

The Chapters held business and program meetings in January, using the inspiring recording "Listening in on General Convention" at one, and beginning a series of lectures by visiting ministers of other churches on beliefs, organization and history of their respective churches.

The Mary Graham Chapter sponsored the annual pancake supper. The Auxiliary is sponsoring a penny project—one mile of pennies (\$888.86)—toward purchase of a modern heating system.

Twenty-one members are attending the Lenten study course, "The Faith of the Church," which is being held each Monday evening through Lent.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the church sanctuary with Mrs. Morgan Gassman, president, in charge.

The meeting was opened with prayers repeated in unison. Routine business was transacted. Mrs. Gassman reminded members that clothing and gifts should be sent to the orphanages during March, and announced that Sunday, March 15, will be United Thank Offering Sunday and all women of the parish are being requested to join for a corporate communion at the 11 o'clock service of the church.

Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Dan Miles, Mrs. Charles McCotter, Mrs. Ed Hancock, and Mrs. Mark Dunn were elected as delegates to the annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary being held at St. Peter's Church in Washington on April 15 and 16. Mrs. Gassman thanked Mrs. D. C. McCotter, Jr., for the beautiful Lenten study conducted by her, and expressed her regret at not being able to attend.

Members voted to present a resolution to Rev. C. B. Williams, rector, on behalf of the auxiliary thanking him and all those who participated in the renovation and beautification of our beloved church.

Announcement was made that the April meeting would be in the form of a covered dish supper on April 14, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Oscar Kafer gave a most inspiring talk on the 3rd and 4th chapters of the Worship of the Church, explaining the meaning of liturgical worship.

Mrs. D. L. Ward, Jr., announced that the next study course would be held March 9, in the church at 3:30 o'clock, with Dr. Lula Disoway as speaker for the afternoon.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## Zion, Washington R.F.D.

Mrs. C. A. Cutler was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church, Washington R. F. D. March 4th at the lovely new home of her daughter, Mrs. "Chick" Gurganus, on 13th Street, Washington.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan presided. The scripture was read by Mrs. Edgar Douglas, as was also, the Day by Day selection. During the business session a letter was read from Mrs. Harry Walker telling of the program as planned for the annual diocesan meeting to be held at St. Peters, Washington, April 15th and 16th, and a delegate was appointed to represent Zion Church, as well as Mrs. Jordan, the president. Other members of the organization hope to attend, at different periods.

The Lenten sewing project for the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, was discussed, and it was decided to make pillow-slips, as was done last year.

Mrs. Edward Cutler, educational chairman, read the first two chapters of "The Worship of the Church," the book for study during Lent, and it was followed by a discussion. Miss Jean Douglass will review "Africans on Safari" some time before Easter.

Upon conclusion of the program, the meeting was closed with the Benediction. Instead of serving refreshments, the hostess made a contribution toward the Easter offering.



## St. Thomas, Windsor

After quite a hectic fall, during which there were many and varied activities, the woman's auxiliary has had a comparatively quiet two months since Christmas.

The two meetings in January were held with Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Sr., and Mrs. Hazel Castellow respectively. At these meetings it was discussed buying some additional Altar hangings and a new floor covering for the rectory kitchen. At the first February meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cherry, Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Jr., was named the permanent representative from the auxiliary to the newly formed Community Council for the town of Windsor. This being a program meeting, Mr. Underhill, the rector, spoke on the different phases of the Apportionment.

The second meeting in February came in Lent and this one, as is the custom, was held in the church for the Lenten Study Class. This year the book to be studied is "The Worship of the Church." Before the class started the President, Mrs. Walter Bond, informed the members that the Junior Chamber of Commerce wanted the Auxiliary to serve a dinner the next week and again in three months to serve two dinners for them. It was decided to buy some china to use in serving and also to have as a nucleus for the Parish House Kitchen. The lesson at this meeting was given by Mrs. Underhill, Educational Chairman, and the other lessons will be given by different Auxiliary members, with Mr. Underhill giving the last four lessons.

On Friday, February 20, the women of the church took part in the World Day of Prayer which was held in the Cashie Baptist Church. All Protestant denominations took part.

Ordinarily, the auxiliary meets every two weeks in the members' homes but during Lent it meets each week at church for the required study course.

Any account of church activities would not be complete without mention of how blessed St. Thomas' Parish was in having Father Stevens, O.H.C., hold a mission here. It was so well attended, both by the Episcopalians and by members of other denominations.

## St. Thomas, Bath

Mrs. Olga Tankard was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church, March 10th, at her home with the president, Mrs. Ollie Clark, presiding. The Lesson and Day by Day was read by Mrs. Tankard, and prayers were read by president.

During the business session, it was decided to pay the diocesan assessment immediately, and ways and means of increasing the treasury were discussed. Several expressed thanks for the lovely cards and gifts received during recent illnesses.

The first section of the book "Africans on Safari" the book selected for Lenten study, was read by Mrs. A. C. D. Noe and found to be most interesting.

The meeting was closed with the Auxiliary Motto and the benediction. Light refreshments were served upon adjournment.

## St. Paul's, Clinton Altar Guild

The St. Paul's, Clinton, Altar Guild was formally organized at its first bi-annual meeting, Monday, January 26. The Guild, composed of women communicants of the Parish and organized by the rector for the reverent care of the sanctuary, the sacred vessels and vestments, adopted a constitution and elected Mrs. Frank Casper secretary-treasurer.

The rector, by constitution president, appointed Mrs. Donald Evans, vice-president with general supervision of the work.

Mr. Hosea presented a program on preparation for the Holy Eucharist, and with the assistance of acolyte Geoffrey Evans, showed the uses made of vessels and linens during the service.

At the conclusion of the period of instruction refreshments were served.

Since the formal organization members have completed a red altar set, composed of super-frontal, pulpit and lectern falls, burse and veil. These were used for the first time on St. Matthias' Day.

Members of the Guild are now making a new green set and remaking the white set. Also a current project is the refinishing of the altar by members.

Cassocks and cottas have been moved to the Parish House leaving the sacristy free for use by priest and acolytes. Plans are now being made for a number of other improvements.

## Trinity, Chocowinity

Thirteen members were present at the March meeting of Trinity Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. B. S. Harding on March 3. We were glad to welcome Mrs. John Ange as a new member. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Horace Harwell. The devotional was led by Mrs. Harwell and Mrs. Lollis. Mrs. Jack Taylor was appointed Christian Education chairman, roll call, minutes and various reports followed. It was voted to make inquiry about adopting a refugee family through the Medway Foundation Plan. The treasurer was asked to send our annual payment to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. The program was presented by Mrs. Ione Taylor and Mrs. Charles Fuller.

## St. Luke's, Roper

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Jasper Swain. Eight members were present and one visitor. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Ed Spruill led the devotional. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report. It was voted that we send in our apportionment at once. Final plans for our supper were made. There was a collection made to send to the "Mission Herald" before the next meeting.

The business meeting closed and a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Osear Trueblood in March.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

Immediately after the weekly Lenten service which was held Wednesday, March 4th, the Woman's Auxiliary held a short meeting.

A motion was made and carried that our Auxiliary meet every other Monday night during Lent. We shall study during these meetings the course entitled "Parishioners Are People."

The treasurer was authorized to mail our yearly contribution to the Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern, N. C. The amount of the contribution being \$10.00.

Mrs. Grimes, our U.T.O. custodian, reminded the members of the in-gathering of the United Thank Offering. Our corporate communion will be held March 22 at which time our offerings will be presented. New blue boxes were distributed.

Mrs. Grimes also presented to the Auxiliary a sales kit for printed stationery, informal notes and personalized napkins. It was voted that each member try to sell as many items as possible and the profit derived from these sales will be deposited in our building fund.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

## Christ, Elizabeth City

An interesting and enlightening talk on the United Thank Offering was given by Mrs. W. B. Rosevear of Edenton, Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering, at the March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church.

Explaining that the offering was "An offering from every church woman everywhere," Mrs. Rosevear told of the personal meaning of the offering and of the great aid it has given its people all over the world.

Mrs. C. L. Hitchkiss presided over the meeting and Mrs. John Hall reported that there had been a large attendance at each Lenten Sewing Class.

Mrs. Hitchkiss announced that a luncheon would be held March 3rd for the purpose of organizing the Council of Church Women with each Guild being represented by one member. She stated that several ladies were coming to help organize the group.

Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, Mrs. J. B. Flora and Mrs. Osear Owens, Sr., were named as a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Our three chapters have been very well attended during February and "The Worship of the Church" is being gradually absorbed. Calling committees have been busy and Holy Trinity was well represented at the World Day of Prayer service in the First Presbyterian Church. The Bake Sale at the Parish House on the first Saturday in February netted \$50. A second sale is scheduled for next Saturday, March 7. Usually the chapters meet in the homes but on next Monday, March 9, the two day chapters will hold a joint meeting in the Parish House.



## St. Paul's, Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting in the Parish House March 5th with 20 members present. After Prayers led by Mrs. Mack, the president, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. William B. Rosevear who showed a movie of the United Thank Offering presentation at the Triennial meeting. The look of dedication and reverence on the faces of the women as they made their offering and knelt to partake of Holy Communion; and the magnificent voice of the commentator, as she spoke with deeply religious fervor made a deep and lasting impression on those present.

It was announced that our next speaker would be Mrs. William Gordon of Spray, N. C.

Letters were read from Mrs. Whisnant, Miss Joclyn Gordon and Mrs. Lucille Pierson. All were interesting and heart warming in their thanks for help received from the auxiliaries.

Mrs. Mack announced that all the circles are functioning magnificently, she also said a large box of clothing is being sent to Thompson Orphanage soon.

The meeting was closed with prayers led by Mrs. Mack.

## St. James, Wilmington

As we write this, the women of St. James Auxiliary are studying and working intently to prepare themselves for the wonder that is Easter.

A large group meets every Monday at 11 to hear the rector discuss "The Worship of the Church" supplemented by a challenging question and answer period after the formal talk is concluded.

A friendly luncheon hour follows, during which the chapters take turns serving coffee to accompany the sandwiches which the members bring from home.

The members sew on Lenten projects during the afternoon. Layettes are made for the Public Health Nurses to distribute. Others go to the Salvation Army and the Good Shepherd Hospital. The afternoons are completed with attendance at the 5:30 service.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

Eighteen members met at the home of Mrs. D. T. Sparrow for the February meeting. Mrs. J. T. Paul presided and Mrs. G. S. Bonner had the devotional.

Mrs. W. E. Littlewood presented an inspiring talk on "The Faith of the Church."

During the business session, the auxiliary voted to sponsor a cake and pie sale. It was also voted that the auxiliary furnish refreshments for the Service League's Valentine Party, at which time the Kinston League were invited guests.

A social hour followed the meeting.

If I were to have my way, I would take the torch out of the hand of the Statue of Liberty and in its stead, place an open Bible—Marshall.

## Gets Pilot's Wings



Reese Air Force Base, Tex., Feb. 26, 1953—Henry A. Grady, III, above, son of Mrs. Frances P. Grady, of 104 North McLewean Street in Kinston, N. C., and Henry A. Grady, Jr., of New Bern, N. C., was awarded his pilot wings during graduation ceremonies held February 16 for members of Class 53-A-2 of the USAF Basic Pilot School (multi-engine) at this base.

Grady began his pilot training as an aviation cadet and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve on February 2, continuing his training as a student officer.

Lt. Grady attended Christ School in Arden, N. C., graduating in 1947, and the University of North Carolina. He entered the Air Force in June, 1951, took his primary pilot training at Hondo Air Base, Tex., and transferred to Reese in August, 1952.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

The regular monthly meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary was held Monday, March 2nd at the home of Mrs. C. A. Davenport.

After opening prayers, routine business was disposed of. A most interesting letter about the life at Thompson Orphanage, written by Mrs. Whisnant, was read, and plans made to comply with her request for good used clothing. Then followed a letter from Mrs. Harry Walker, giving information concerning the Annual Meeting to be held in Washington April 15th, and 16th.

The Auxiliary is holding Food Sales each Saturday during Lent for its Easter Offering. And, as usual during Lent, will sew for Good Shepherd Hospital.

The Auxiliary also prepares and serves the monthly supper for the Laymen's League. At the February meeting, Captain Tolcher of the Salvation Army was the speaker, and gave an interesting talk on the work of the Salvation Army.

The Study Course book, "The Faith of the Church," was completed at the February meeting. "The Worship of the Church" will be taken up next.

## Bath Laymen Make Plans for Expansion

The Layman's League of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, which is sponsoring restoration work on the sacred edifice, held its monthly meeting at Wide Waters, the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, on the Pamlico.

The president, Mr. Whalen, presided. Following the devotional period, conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, the secretary, Bruce Tankard, read the minutes of the last meeting, which gave details of the project plans of the organization, the first unit of which was the placing of a concrete base and laying of the English tile floor, in cement. This part of the program has been completed, with the laymen themselves doing the actual work, or furnishing men in their place. The report of the treasurer, Joe Brooks, showed that with some help from the parish treasury, sufficient funds were on hand to cover the cost of materials.

The next unit will be repairs on the inside and outside walls of the church, which they hope to have completed by the second Sunday in June which is observed annually as "Bride and Groom Day."

Those assisting in the work just completed included: John Whalen, Donald Carrow, Joe Brooks, Easley Pace, Walter Davis, Joe Woolard, Jack Godley, Edgar Tankard, Bruce Tankard, Foy Mason, Major Ahchbell, Frank Godley, Jack Tankard, Paul Brinson, Ollie Clark, Lee Chrisman, Wallace Worrell, and William Duke.

Following adjournment Mr. and Mrs. Whalen served delicious cookies, fruit, and coffee. Jack Tankard invited the group to meet at his home in Bath, next time.

## Canadian Layman Holds Healing Mission

Fayetteville—A community-wide mission was held at St. John's Church here, with the Rev. Albert E. Cliffe as speaker in late Lenten.

The Rev. James F. Fernyhough, rector of St. John's Church, said the program was a mission "for the healing of body and soul."

The Mission was held from March 9 through March 13 and all the services were held at the Episcopal Church.

The speaker is director of lessons in Living Bible Class at the Church of St. Columbia, Montreal, Quebec. The class was begun with 24 people and has grown to a regular Sunday attendance of 1,000.

People of all Christian faiths and creeds attend the class, as the director's messages are entirely undenominational in tone. He has preached in many churches of all protestant faiths and the work is now going worldwide.

The Rev. Mr. Fernyhough announced there was a question box and facilities for counseling and for intercession for those unable to attend the Mission.

If our circumstances find us in God, we shall find God in all our circumstances.



## Rev. Daniel W. Allen Full Time Secretary

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen was elected full time executive-secretary for the Diocese of East Carolina, at the meeting of the executive council, March 2nd, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Arrangements were made for the Rev. Sidney Matthews to take over the churches that Mr. Allen has been serving along the Inland Waterway. He has done such an outstanding work as part-time secretary that it was felt that his whole time should be devoted to diocesan work. Miss Neva Schellinger has been chosen office secretary to succeed Miss Harriott Burgess, who was forced to resign on account of ill health.

The meeting was called to order by Bishop T. H. Wright, and the following members were present: J. MacRae Lamb, L. S. Ficklen, Mrs. H. G. Walker, Miss Hennie Long, Rev. Henry Egger, Rev. D. W. Allen, Mr. Tommy Ryon, Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Mr. J. M. Little, Mr. A. K. Barrus, Rev. G. C. Stierwald, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Mr. Jack Jackson, Mr. John Graham, Mr. P. B. Ruffin, Mr. R. S. Strange, Miss Grayce Brisbane, of St. Mary's, Kinston, was asked to serve as secretary.

The treasurer, Mr. R. S. Strange reported that the financial condition of the diocese is good, with a comfortable balance at the first of the year. A good report was also made of the status of the Darst Memorial Fund by Mr. P. B. Ruffin. Most of the departments made good reports of the work for the year. Mrs. Harry Walker, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, announced that the Rev. Creggill Brown and the Rev. Father Lee Stephens, will be the speakers at the Auxiliary Convention, April 15-16 in Washington.

Mr. Dan Allen announced that plans for improving conditions at Camp Leach had been made at a recent meeting of the camp executive committee. He also announced that arrangements have been completed for the negro youth of the diocese to attend camp at Baskerville, S. C., this year.

## BIRTHS

### ARCHIE MICHAEL STONE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stone, Wrightsville Sound, announce the birth of a son, Archie Michael, on March 6th. Mrs. Stone is the former Mary Riggs of Wilmington. Mr. Stone is the Junior Warden of St. Andrews', Wrightsville.

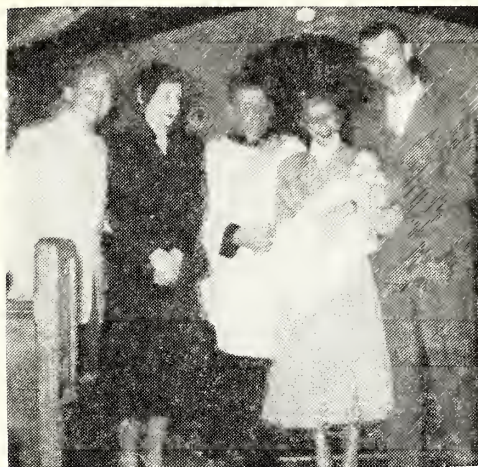
### RICHARD LANGDON WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Louie E. Woodbury, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Richard Langdon, at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, on January 24th. Mr. Woodbury is a member of the Wilmington Lay Readers Pool and also a member of St. James'.

### PRISCILLA ANN SMITH

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Priscilla Ann, on February 27th at Fukuoka, Japan. The Rev. Mr. Smith is an Episcopal Missionary now serving in Japan. Mrs. Smith is the former Jeanette Gleason of Savannah, Ga.

## Baptizes Family of Three



Reading left to right: Mr. William Humble, Miss Martha Wolfe, Rev. W. E. Littlewood, Mrs. Halle D. Stevenson, Baby Carydace Ann, and Mr. Alan John Stevenson.

The Rev. William E. Littlewood, recently administered the Sacrament of Christian baptism to a family of three, recently settled in Aurora. Dr. Littlewood baptized the mother, father and baby in the Church of the Holy Cross.

## Mrs. E. N. Bissette Forms 'Tuesday Night Club'

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bissette of St. George's Church, Pikeville, spend the working days of the week at Jacksonville (where Mr. Bissette is supervisor of properties being erected there) and their Sundays in Pikeville, where they



carry on the Sunday School, and look after the church's affairs generally.

The Bissettes have made many friends at the Old Tent Camp on Highway 17 several miles south of Jacksonville; and there Mrs. Bissette has organized a church school, or club, for the children who were receiving no religious training from any source. Tuesday night is the appointed time of their meeting—and they would not miss it for anything.

### DUFFY-CARLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan Duffy announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Bryan, to First Lieutenant Richard Bernard Carlin, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Carlin of Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding will take place in April. The marriage will be celebrated on Easter Monday in Christ Church, New Bern.

## Leon Joyner to Head Coast Line Publication

A recent issue of the Washington (N. C.) Daily News contained the following announcement, which will be of interest to the many friends of the Joyners in the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Joyner was named Francis Leon for his grandfather, who was a priest in North Carolina for so many years. The article follows:

F. Leon Joyner of Henderson, husband of the former Emily Shelburne of this city, has accepted an offer to become editor of the Atlantic Coast Line News, monthly house organ of that railroad, and will move to Wilmington soon to assume his new duties.

Many of the older residents of this area will remember Mr. Joyner's grandfather, Rev. Joyner, who preached in Episcopal churches in the county.

Mr. Joyner, long Henderson's leading photographer, will be in the railroad's public relations department, which is headed by R. G. Hodgkins, Jr.

His photography business in Henderson will be continued for the present, he stated.

### State Graduate

Going to Henderson when a small boy, he spent most of his life in that city. He was graduated from Henderson High School, attended State College in Raleigh for two years, then won his degree from the University of North Carolina.

He worked in the advertising department of the News and Observer for a time, and later joined the Journal-Sentinel papers in Winston-Salem as an advertising salesman.

For several years Joyner has been secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Photographers Association. Entries by him at State conventions of the organization have won a number of awards the past several years.

## Wilmington Rector Heads Red Cross Work

The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton was appointed chairman of the Negro Division for the 1953 American Red Cross Campaign. The appointment was made by Mr. C. D. Nogue, Jr., general chairman, of the drive in Wilmington.

The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton and Mrs. Kirton visited St. Augustine's College on March 7-8th last. The Rev. Mr. Kirton was the celebrant at the 7:30 a. m. service and preached to a full chapel at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Kirton sang "The Lord is my Light" by Allitson as an offertory solo, and was accompanied by Mr. Leon G. Simmons, organist of the college. This was the first visit of the Rev. Mr. Kirton to the campus and he was duly impressed by the notable accomplishments of Dr. Harold I. Trigg and the churchly atmosphere which pervaded the campus.

The Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector-emeritus of St. John's Church, was the guest preacher at St. Mark's on March 8th. He brought a most inspiring message which was well received.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

March 17, 1953

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Hurray for what is almost here! Summer! Vacation! and Camp Leach! Summer is almost here, and we begin to make plans for how we will spend it. And one of the "musts" that must go into it is Camp Leach. All of us want to get the "very mostest" out of these three short summer months, and those who are wisest plan to spend time on "the banks of the Pamlico," beneath the flowing Spanish moss, and feel the exhilarating effects of the cool waters when we plunge in from the end of the pier. Let us all plan to be there to enjoy the wonderful fellowship as we study to grow nearer to God and worship Him amidst the beauty of His creation in the outdoor Chapel. I can hardly wait to get there. Will you be there? I hope so.

Some changes are made in the Camp schedule this year. Camp will open with the Y. P. Convention on the week-end of June 12th, 13th, and 14th. We're looking forward to the finest Convention ever. Be sure to plan to come with your whole league. Senior Camp will follow the Y. P. Convention. Senior Camp this year will last only one week, and the fee is only \$17.50. The Senior Camp has been shortened to one week in order that it might attract more of our young people who are not able to stay the full two weeks. We're looking forward to a wonderful Senior Camp. Following Senior Camp will come the one week Choir Camp and then the other camps and conferences. The schedule for all the camps are listed on page 2 of the March *Mission Herald*.

On April 26th, we participate again in the NATIONWIDE CORPORATE COMMUNION of the young people of the Church. Be sure to mark this Sunday to be a big occasion. On this day the emphasis again will be on the young people of the Church. On this Sunday we present our SPECIAL YOUTH OFFERING which will be used for the furtherance of God's Kingdom at Alejandra, Mexico, which is the subject of our Lenten Study Program. This offering is *not* our Young People's Thank Offering, which is a separate offering, and is to be presented at Camp Leach in June. Send your Special Youth Offering on April 26th to Gene Pate in Kinston, and he will send it in to the National Council.

We are drawing to the close now of a very successful year in our Leagues. It has been so good to receive the fine reports from all over the Diocese of the work that you have been doing in carrying out our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. As we seek to abide by these ideals all through our lives, we will come to know more clearly and to love more dearly Him who is the source of all of our joy and happiness. As we give ourselves to Him, we find that we grow in the larger life.

May God bless you everyone and grant you His joy.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
*The Rev. James P. Dees*

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### Christ Church Elizabeth City

*We Salute St. Paul's, Beaufort!*

Christ Church YPSL would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks to the Beaufort league for the warm hospitality shown them during the Midwinter Youth Rally, and to congratulate them on the success of the rally. It was an enjoyable and inspirational meeting which will be remembered by our representatives for a long time. Our league members are still commenting on the excellent talk and discussion leadership by the Rev. David Yates. Everyone came home felling that the rally was one of the best, if not the best, ever. Mr. Dees and his league deserve much credit for planning such a wonderful meeting.

Our own dear Bishop Wright is always an inspiration to us, and his presence and his help were the finishing touches to the 1953 Midwinter Youth Rally.

We are very happy that the rally will be held in Elizabeth City next year, but we realize that we shall have a hard time living up to the fine example set by the Beaufort league!

*Dillon Dawson*

#### *Edenton League Our Guests*

On Sunday night, February 22, Christ Church league was pleased to have as their guests eleven members of the Edenton Service League, accompanied by Rev. Gordon Bennett and Mrs. Noland Smith.

As Sunday was the last day of Brotherhood Week, we had as the subject of our program *Brotherhood*. Pat Bailey gave the devotional on which Sharon Lupton and Archie Patterson, of the Edenton league, took part. The program was in charge of Dillon Dawson with eighteen members of the league participating. An interesting discussion followed the program. All the business part of the meeting was conducted prior to the program.

A social hour then followed during which refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed a good time meeting old friends and making new ones. Mr. Bennett was a real help during a singing period. We hope this is just a beginning of our meetings with the Edenton league.

#### *Lenten Study*

Every Sunday night our league has four or five members in charge of the study program for that night. This committee meets with the counselor during the week and plans the program. Our study consists of the study of Mexico and Lent.

On March 8, we had a very helpful study of Lent. The league was divided into four groups with a recorder for each. The recorder asked an adult to assist her or his group. Adults assisting were Rev. G. F. Hill, Mrs. Albert Gard, Mr. C. S. Hitchkiss, and our counselor, Miss Hattie Harney.

#### *Easter Gift to Alaskan Friend*

Our friend at St. Mark's Mission, Susan Lord, will be remembered at Easter with a gift from the league.

#### *Members of Junior Choir*

We are pleased to say that more than half of our membership are members of the Junior Choir, who sing for two of the Lenten services each week during Lent.

#### *Film Strip Making Many Trips*

It has been a real pleasure to us to know that our film strip on Mexico and Alejandra has done some good throughout the diocese. Already it has been used by Beaufort, Edenton, Chocowinity, and Washington. If there are others who would like to use it, please write to Toni Gill, Rivershore Road, Elizabeth City, N. C., and we shall be glad to send it just as soon as we can.

*Tommy Dawson, Reporter*

### Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

We have been very busy here at Holy Trinity for the past several months. Of course the first thing we did at the beginning of the year was to postpone our planned dance, because of Mr. Turner's illness and because we were entering into Lent.

The league has asked Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Nash to have lunch in the Parish House some Sunday when he is conducting morning services here. We know he will be holding services here until May and so we asked him as soon as we could because we know that he will be asked to lunch by most of the members of Holy Trinity.

Naturally we must not forget to tell you that we are sending an Easter box to Johnny, our guest child at St. Mark's Mission. In this box we have included a white shirt and a clip-on bow tie to wear for Easter. A special box is being sent which will contain an Easter basket with candy chickens and candy eggs.

We are collecting magazines and puzzles to give to the Confederate Women's Home, the TB Sanatorium and the jail and hospitals in Fayetteville. We hope to do this rather often so we can take some every month or two.

*Anne Field, Sec.*

### Dedicates 2 Candelabra

Two handsome brass candelabras were dedicated by the Rev. George Hill, Sunday, Feb. 15, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. These beautiful candelabras were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevenson in memory of their son. The engraving on each candelabra is as follows: "To the Glory of God and in the Loving Memory of John Thomas Stevenson, Jr., Aviation Cadet, U. S. N. R., 1924-1944." These candelabras not only enhance the beauty of the church but accentuate the spiritual law of Christianity that "Christ is the Light of the World," and also that Christianity is not a religion of gloom but brightness, happiness and assurance. The sanctuary of Christ Church is enriched by these memorials and God's Temple is made more beautiful thereby.



## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Well, its time for another chat with you all, to let you know our activities during the past weeks.

On the first Sunday in February all our members attended the corporate communion and we had our usual Fellowship Supper which was enjoyed by all. Following a delightful meal and short business session a wonderful and very informative discussion program was held. This program covered many phases of the Church Year and many phases in connection with our programs and line of study during the past weeks.

On the second Sunday in February the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Beaufort was discussed and plans were made for some of the members to attend. From the reports given by the members who attended, the Youth Rally was a big success and is always an event which is looked forward to by all, year after year.

Our attendance at all Lenten services and the Sunday night Lenten Study has been fine; we have learned a great deal from our rector, the Rev. Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, who are conducting our study on "Mexico." We have planned our programs for the rest of the league year and have included Worship, Study, Fellowship and Service in our outline of work.

Since our entire Lenten Season has been devoted to study and attendance at Church and Church School, we are now planning some parties and other activities after Easter.

A happy Easter to "all of you" from all of us.

*Anne O. Acker*

## Mission in Goldsboro

"The Message and the Witness" was the theme of the Holy Week Mission conducted in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, by the Rev. Charles R. Stinnette, Associate Warden, College of Preachers, Washington Cathedral. Dr. Stinnette also gave the meditations during the three hour service on Good Friday assisted by the Rector, the Rev. George C. Stierwald. Dr. Stinnette is a native of Asheville, an alumnus of North Carolina State College and the Union Theological Seminary in New York. He has previously served as a member of the staff of the Chapel of the Intercession in New York, the Chaplaincy of the Army, and Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Rochester, New York. He joined Dr. Wedel at the College of Preachers last fall.

## Lenten Preachers

St. Peter's Church, Washington, has had guest speakers for Wednesday night Lenten Services:

March 4, Bishop Wright.

March 11, Bishop Henry, Western, N. C.

March 18, Rev. Gray Temple, Rocky Mount, N. C.

March 25, Rev. Gordon Bennett, Edenton.

April 1, Dr. John Gaynor Banks, during his mission.

## Rev. A. H. Cox to Farmville Field

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Virginia Council of Churches. He has also served his diocese as delegate to the Synod of the Province of Washington, Dean of the Lynchburg Convocation, chairman of Rural Work, chairman of the Committee on Elections and Credentials and as chaplain and counsellor at the Diocesan Young People's Conference.

Hume Cox was also active in the civic affairs of Nelson Parish, being the Civil Defense Director of Nelson County; the Vice-Chairman of the Nelson County Red Cross Chapter; President of the Nelson County Ministerial Association; and Cubmaster of Pack 36 Arrington Cub Scouts. He also belonged to the Nelson County Men's Club, the Arrington Community League, Cabell Lodge of Masons, Theta Chi Social Fraternity and Phoenix Honorary Scientific Fraternity.

In 1942, the Rev. Hume Cox married Miss Margaret Dorothea Holberton of Columbia, Virginia. They have two children, Herbert Bartle Cox who is 9 years old, and Dorothea Hume Cox who is six years old.

## Mr. Noe Limits Activities

The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, has tendered his resignation effective April 1, because of the largeness of the field he now serves, and will give his full time to Zion Washington R. F. D., and to St. Thomas, Bath. He expressed sincere regret at giving up the work with these fine people, who have been so loyal and cooperative in all parish programs, and through whose untiring efforts much progress has been made, both in physical improvement and spiritual growth.

Mr. Noe began work in the three parishes in 1936. During these 16 years the original plans for restoration of the three churches has been in progress, and these colonial edifices have become lovely places of worship. The growth has been such as to make it necessary for someone else to assist in the work. Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and St. Pauls, Vanceboro, are near each other, hence it would be easier for Trinity than either of the three churches in this group, to share a clergyman with St. Pauls.

At the present time, Fred I. E. Ferris, a Seminarian, is conducting services at St. Pauls and assisting at Trinity.

## Check from St. Peter's, Washington

Thank you St. Peter's for the check we received a short time ago. It put us in the black ink for the March issue. Sometimes we get a check like this at or near the \$100 figure and we get many checks for \$1 to \$10. It takes them all to keep going, and they are all appreciated, but it is always a special pleasure to acknowledge checks covering a large group from one parish.—EMMcE.

## BAPTISMS

WILLIAM HARVEY COX

William Harvey Cox was baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, February 22nd, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

JANE GREINER COX

Jane Greiner Cox, wife of William Harvey Cox, was baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, February 22nd, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

DAVID YOUNGE HASTINGS

Hastings, David Yonge, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hastings was baptized by his father on Sunday, March 8, at the 11 o'clock service in the Church of the Advent, Williamston. The Godparents were Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr., Richard Smith and W. I. Skinner.

HUBERT BENNETT

Hubert Bennett, adult, was baptized at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, Saturday, February 14, 1953, by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector.

DOREMUS BRIGHT

Doremus Bright, adult, was baptized at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, Sunday, February 15, by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

PATRICIA CAMPBELL OVERMAN

Patricia was baptised in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, by the Rector, the Rev. George F. Hill, on February 1st. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Overman.

CYNTHIA JEAN SAWYER

Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sawyer, was baptised in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, by the Rector, the Rev. George F. Hill, on February 15th.

CHARLES GREGORY FEREBEE

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ferebee, was baptised in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, by the Rector, the Rev. George F. Hill, on February 22nd.

LYNDON HILL McMULLAN

Lyndon Hill McMullan was baptised in St. Peter's Church, Washington, on Sunday, March 8th, 1953, by the Rector, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baughan McMullan of Washington. Mrs. McMullan is the former Betty Hill of Raleigh.

FOUR CANDIDATES

On March 8th, at Christ Chapel, Kinston, the rector, Rev. B. Wood Gaither, baptized and received into the church four candidates, as follows: James Edward Lanier, 17; Wesley Thomas Jones, 16; William Council Shriver, 14, and Neil Harding Hodges, 9.

## St. James, Wilmington

The Young People's League of St. James' sponsored a Mexican Fiesta on February 17th as a means of making money for the Young People's Lenten project.

The Junior Choir, forty strong, went to St. Mary's, Kinston, on February 8 for the Junior Choir Festival.



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Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, Bath; Mrs. Anna Shepherd Graham, Edenton; W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City; Philip C. Coleman, L. S. Ficklen, Greenville; Mrs. John A. Guion, New Bern; Junius D. Grimes, Jr., Sam Marsh, Washington; Fanny M. Curtis, Miss Jennie Murchison, Victor Taylor, Wilmington; Jim Exum, Snow Hill; Mrs. Sinclair, Wilmington; Lawrence F. Brewster, Greenville; Isolind S. Ward, Plymouth; Mrs. T. Harvey Myers, Washington; Woman's Auxiliary, Windsor;

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## Memorial Hymn Boards Given to Grace Church At Plymouth

Mr. Hallet S. Ward of Washington, recently presented Grace Church, Plymouth, two handsome solid walnut hymn boards. These hymn boards are a memorial to Mr. Ward's first wife, Mrs. Aileen Latham Ward, who for many years was an active and devoted member of Grace Church, Plymouth, and a member of the choir of that parish.

The rector of Grace Church, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, dedicated the pair of hymn boards at the 11 o'clock service, Passion Sunday, March 22nd. They are in the nave of the church where they may be easily seen by the congregation.

## Mrs. Sibley Named Head Of I.C.U. Planning Group

A Women's Planning Committee for the Japan International Christian University Foundation was formed at a New York meeting of women leaders who elected Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., chairman.

Mrs. Sibley is vice-president of the Foundation and formerly a member of the National Council.

Miss Ruth Woodsmall, former general secretary of the International YWCA, is vice chairman of the new committee, which will set up a nation-wide women's organization to help in the development program of the new graduate university opening officially next April near Tokyo (ECnews, Feb. 1).

Committee members include Miss Ethel Weed, former Civilian advisor on General MacArthur's staff for Women's Work; Mrs. J. C. Penney, wife of the department chain store owner; Mrs. Burton Crane, lecturer and wife of a staff writer on Japan for the New York Times; Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton of Red Oak, Iowa, past-president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. William G. Creamer of Scarsdale, N. Y.

## New Vestry for Wrightsville

At a recent Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's on the Sound, Wrightsville, the following were elected on the Vestry—Mr. W. S. R. Beane, Senior warden, Mr. Archie Stone, Junior Warden, Mr. Paul Hines, Mr. Ed. Partrick, Mrs. Sam Alexander, clerk and treasurer, and Mrs. Sadie Webb. St. Andrew's has had regular services with the lay-readers of Wilmington, the Rev. D. W. Allen and Chaplain Sam Hardeman from Lejeune. The Bishop will hold the Easter Service and the Rev. Mr. Allen has held Lenten Services each Thursday night.

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## Resolutions for Mary C. Speight

At mid-day of Tuesday, February 17th, God called to be with Him in His Eternal home, His faithful and obedient servant, Mary Granbery Speight, after a transitory life of 82 years.

A native of Hertford and nurtured in Holy Trinity Church there, Mrs. Speight and her husband, Dr. John W. Speight, early in their married life, moved to Roper. There the couple reared their family. There they took an active and a leading part in the life and work of St. Luke's Church and were good citizens in that community where Dr. Speight was the Doctor for the village and the countryside. Of the three children born to the union, two sons and one daughter, only the daughter survives. The two sons died before reaching manhood. The daughter, Agnes, is now Mrs. John Sanford of Mocksville. Mrs. Speight made her home with her since the death of Dr. Speight in 1932.

Long will St. Luke's, Roper, remember with love and gratitude, Mary Granbery Speight. She served that Church faithfully and well from the early years of her marriage. Even after leaving Roper more than twenty years ago Mrs. Speight retained her membership at St. Luke's. She continued to participate in many projects of the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary almost to the last day of her life. The Speight home in Roper was the stopping point for many visiting clergymen at St. Luke's. Whenever a job awaited doing, often Mrs. Speight was the one who did it. Never would she shirk her duty to her Church. Moreover she was the cause of many persons becoming active members of the Church.

In sure and certain hope of the Resurrection we are confident that our gracious God has shown her the path of life, and that she is increasing in knowledge and love of God as she goes from strength to strength in His heavenly kingdom. Therefore, we the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Roper, do make the following resolutions:

(1) That our Church and Auxiliary has lost a devoted member.

(2) That we humbly thank Almighty God for his gracious gift of this faithful soldier and servant of Christ.

(3) That her long and fruitful life will inspire us to greater things for God as we serve Him here on earth.

(4) That as we acknowledge the will of a merciful Father, we say as did a voice from heaven, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,  
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's, Roper  
Isa C. Johnston, President  
Ida E. Peacock  
Augusta C. Carstarphen,  
Committee

## St. Peter's, Sunbury

On March 1st, Kathryn Easton Morgan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Morgan of Corapeake, N. C., was baptized in St. Peter's Church at 10 a. m. immediately following the regular first Sunday in the month 9 a. m. Holy Communion.

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## 'Get Into Local Politics!' Women Are Urged

Women—with their concern for community health, schools and other facilities—can do their most effective work for Christianity in politics.

So writes Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, wife of the Warden of the College of Preachers at Washington's Cathedral, in a handbook entitled "Citizenship—Our Christian Concern."

The booklet was prepared for May Fellowship Day, an annual observance sponsored by state and local councils of church women and by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches.

Mrs. Wedel—a member of the United Church Women's executive committee—states:

"Women can no longer escape responsibility for politics and for national policy."

Noting that "the power of American political parties lies in the smallest subdivisions, the 150,000 local precincts," she urges church women to become informed and active in local politics, "where they can be most immediately effective."

Sincere Christian love, Mrs. Wedel writes, will lead to a search for the causes of slums, juvenile delinquency, poor schools or lack of health facilities, to discussion of these problems in groups and in meetings of city councils and planning bodies, and to the encouragement of honest and overburdened public officials and the struggle to replace officials who are lazy or corrupt.

Let us dignify the lowliest duties by a noble nature. It takes a greater man to do a common thing greatly than to do a great thing greatly.

—F. B. Meyer.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCATION OF EDENTON		
PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MARCH 9, 1953	PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MARCH 9, 1953
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$	Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,088.39		Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	100.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,632.96	2,000.00	Avden, St. James'	198.24	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,552.39	300.00	Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	537.50	Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09		Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	707.60	Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90		Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	29.00
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	255.00	Creswell, St. David's	237.81	
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	210.00	Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	717.55
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	829.58	Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	510.04
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	35.00	Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20		Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99		Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	500.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42		Grifton, St. John's	353.08	100.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	49.18	Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Wilmington, St. James'	9,588.31	2,035.93	Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	130.00
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	494.40	Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	887.89	Flymouth Grace Church	800.00	199.14
<i>Organized Missions:</i>			Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	65.49		Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57		Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	2,000.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	40.00	Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	30.00	Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	145.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56		Windsor, St. Thomas'	750.00	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63		Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Northwest, All Soul's	79.41	19.86	Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	62.50
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32		<i>Organized Missions:</i>		
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92		Fairfield, All Saints	32.99	8.25
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	179.82	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17		Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	
<i>Unorganized Missions:</i>			Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.89		Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04		Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63		Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	
	\$44,710.36	\$ 8,611.76	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	126.82	
<i>Unorganized Missions:</i>			<i>Unorganized Mission:</i>		
			Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53
<i>Unorganized Missions:</i>			<i>Parochial Mission:</i>		
			Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85	
				\$24,858.82	\$ 4,615.78
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Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$	<i>Parochial Mission:</i>		
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37		Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 51.82	\$
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,035.52	62.50	<i>Unorganized Missions:</i>		
<i>Organized Missions:</i>			Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12		Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	
Edenton, St. John's	188.69		Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	5.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38		Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08		Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35			\$ 4,116.79	\$ 67.50
Roper, St. Ann's	53.61		GRAND TOTALS		
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26			\$73,685.97	\$13,295.04



# NECROLOGY

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## MRS. CORA G. HARDING

Mrs. Cora Gould Harding, 86, died February 15th at the Neuse Forest Convalescent Home in New Bern after a two year illness. She was a native of Vermont and the widow of William E. Harding who died a year ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Harding McKinnon of New Bern; a sister, Mrs. Linda Page of Dedham, Mass. Funeral services were held February 17th at Christ Church, New Bern, conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector, assisted by the Rev. Hiram King, Methodist minister. Interment followed in Memorial Cemetery, New Bern.

## WALTER E. PENNINGTON

Walter E. Pennington, 52, former Scout Executive of the Tuscarora Council, died on March 7th. He was buried from St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, March 9th. Services were conducted by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, and interment was in Willow Dale Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vivian Simmons Pennington, two daughters, Miss Marguerite G. Pennington of Goldsboro and Ensign Anna Lee Pennington, U.S.N.R., of Mare Island, Cal., and two sisters and two brothers.

## MRS. MYLDRED C. RANDALL

Mrs. Myldred Cady Randall, wife of William M. Randall, dean of Wilmington College, died on March 10th. She was born in Detroit, Mich., July 5, 1902, and was the daughter of David Cady and Hattie Randolph Cady. She is survived by her husband; two sons, David Randall of Savannah, Ga., and Lt. Duncan P. Randall, Ft. Benning, Ga.; her mother, a sister, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at St. James Church, Wilmington, with the Rev. Mortimer Glover officiating. Interment was in the National Cemetery.

## MRS. C. S. DIXON, SR.

Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Sr., the oldest member of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, died at her home in Aurora, February 13, 1953. The funeral service was held in the Church of the Holy Cross the next day, interment being in the Aurora Cemetery.

"Ma Lizzie," as she was affectionately known by the entire community, was in her ninetyeth year, and for sixty-six of those years was a leading and devoted member of the Church of the Holy Cross. She was one of three who obtained a charter of the Woman's Auxiliary here, and was its first president, as well as the first custodian of the United Thank Offering, holding these offices for twenty years. Of late years, however, illness kept her from bodily but not from spiritual activity in the work of the Church in Aurora, a matter that was felt and recognized by the entire congregation.

Mrs. Dixon had a unique influence over the people of Aurora. She was the wife of the late C. S. Dixon, Sr., a prominent merchant and leading Episcopalian. Her home was in the center of the town, to which her three stalwart sons attracted their friends, all of whom

were accustomed to call her "Ma Lizzie" as a mark of grateful appreciation.

The congregation and the entire community were saddened by Ma Lizzie's passing, but the feeling is that we have one more representative in Paradise, whose prayers there will greatly benefit her Church and her neighbors that she left behind on earth.

May her soul rest in peace, and may light eternal shine upon her.

## JAMES SAMUEL ODEN

Sam Oden, 59, of Washington, died March 10th after a short illness. He was born in the White Oak community of Beaufort County, the son of the late Jim and Laura Alligood Oden and had been living in Washington for 35 years. He traveled for a wholesale grocery company for the past 30 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Cutler Oden, in September, 1952. Survivors are two sons, Jimmie and Logan W. Oden, one daughter, Faye Oden, all of Washington; two brothers of Newport News, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Cutler of Washington, and Mrs. Lillian Roberson of Boulder, Col.; and two grandchildren. He was a member of St. Peter's Church, and the Bible Class of the Church. Funeral services were held at the Church on March 11th with the rector, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse officiating, and burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

## JESSE FREDERICK EVANS, JR.

Jesse Frederick Evans, Jr., age 3 1/2 years, died Feb. 15, 1953. The burial office was read jointly by Revs. E. F. Moseley and B. Wood Gaither on Feb. 17 at his home in Kinston. Burial followed in Westview Cemetery.

## In Memoriam

On Wednesday evening, February 11, our Heavenly Father called into the fuller, richer life of the world beyond the grave, of which we know so little and hope so much, His faithful servant, Sarah Carlyle Clark.

Realizing her loyalty to the Church, her devotion to her family, and the sincerity of her many relationships, we the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Cecelia's chapter of which she was a member, wish to express our deep sympathy with her loved ones.

"Rest Eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her."

May Webb Cranmer

Sue Brent Calder

Allie Fechtig

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

Besides the regular Friday (and Holy Days) 10 a. m. Holy Communion, a Thursday afternoon-4:45 p. m.-Evening Prayer and Litany service has been added during Lent at Holy Trinity Church, Hertford.

On February 8th the Baptized Membership was increased by four when the children of Mrs. Leigh S. Flinchum were "made members of Christ, the children of God, and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven." "Received into the congregation of Christ's flock" were: Shirley Leigh, age 12; Barbara Ann, age 11; Marilyn Gale, age 6; and Jack Shelton, age 4.

On March 15th a beautiful sterling silver Ciborium was dedicated, at the 11 o'clock Communion "To the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Grizzelle E. J. Leigh, 1864-1931," for many years an active and faithful member of Holy Trinity Church.

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## BISHOP WRIGHT LAUDS ST. JOHN'S BUILDING PLANS

In a brochure announcing plans for new Church building for St. John's, Wilmington, Bishop Wright says:

"It is with profound gratitude that I congratulate the members of St. John's Church on this Centennial of their Church's life and progress. The record of St. John's for the past hundred years is a proud and an enviable one in both the City of Wilmington and in the Diocese of East Carolina. Its members, through the years, have served well their community and their Church. Our Lord would say of St. John's, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'"

"As St. John's looks into the future and plans for another century of progress and usefulness, its members have faced with high courage and vision the changes that time has brought to their community. The new church building that they erect will still have within its walls the same fine spirit that has motivated St. John's through the years—the spirit of maximum usefulness to their community, to their Church, and to their Lord.

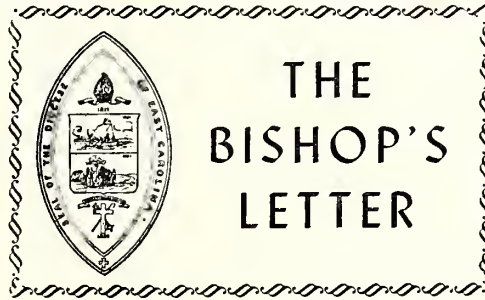
"To serve their Church in Wilmington most effectively, St. John's has chosen a new location where an Episcopal Church has long been needed. In this rapidly growing and expanding section of the city, St. John's will serve faithfully and with ever increasing usefulness.

"The plans for the new St. John's are both architecturally lovely and utilitarian. It will be one of the most beautiful churches in the whole Diocese and will be well equipped to serve its people and its locality. The City and the Diocese are eagerly awaiting the erection of this beautiful new church.

## New Vice President

Mrs. Josephine Marshall has just been elected national Vice-President of Psi Chi, professional psychological fraternity. She is now supervisor of testing and special training in Troy, Ohio Public Schools. She taught at Southport High School for several years before moving to Ohio. Her father was The Rev. Arthur Herbert Marshall, who served this Diocese many years ago, as Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, and in charge of St. Luke's, Roper, and later St. Phillip's, Southport. Subsequently he was in charge of the Inland Waterways mission work of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The old fashioned woman who darned her husband's socks has a daughter who socks her darned husband.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### Tribute to Lay Readers

During the past month I have had occasion to take part in services with several of our Diocesan Lay Readers and it is to this fine loyal group that I would pay tribute in my Bishop's Letter this month. Serving un-



selfishly, and very often sacrificially, some members of this group go out from Wilmington each Sunday to churches that are still too small to have full-time clergymen of their own. If it were not for these men, services would only be held in these churches once or twice a month, instead

of the fine schedule of Clergy and Lay services that has been worked out for them. The whole Diocese is grateful for their work and the Bishop of the Diocese is particularly thankful for their tremendously helpful and faithful service.

The Diocesan Lay Readers now serving in the vicinity of Wilmington are: Messrs. John Bridgman, Louie E. Woodbury, Jr., Ray Wildman, Clark Adams, Kenneth Sprunt, Hugh MacRae, Jr., Wallace Murchison, Walter Hatch, Jr., Edwin A. Metts, Jr., David Murchison, Jr., James C. Fox, and L. W. Fonveille.

### Hyde County Visitation

The third week-end in March, I was in Hyde County and had one of the most inspiring and uplifting Visitations that I can remember anywhere in the Diocese. On Sunday morning, I preached and Confirmed in Calvary Church, Swan Quarter. In the afternoon, I preached and Confirmed in All Saints' Church, Fairfield, and in the evening I preached to a large Congregation in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, and Confirmed a fine class presented by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

Throughout Hyde County, the Rev. Mr. Sharp has won his way into the hearts of people everywhere and one felt, in all of his churches, the Power of God's presence mediated through this faithful and devoted clergyman. It was, indeed, a joy to see the growth of our Church's work throughout Hyde County.

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## Kinston Architect's Family Hurt in Car

New Bern, April 12—Jack Carey, 33-year-old Kinston architect, sustained a fractured back this afternoon when his automobile was involved in a three-vehicle collision ten miles east of here on the Cherry Point highway.

Carey's wife sustained a fractured wrist and severe lacerations of the mouth and chin. His eight-year-old daughter, Rita, suffered contusions of the back and forehead, his six-year-old son, Joe, suffered contusions of the arm and leg and chin lacerations and his three-year-old son, Jack Jr., is suffering from shock.

All five members of the Carey family were hospitalized at St. Luke's here pending possible internal injuries.

The Carey car overturned in a collision with a truck and another car. No charges were made immediately and other details were not known.

(The Careys are important workers in St. Mary's Church, Kinston.—Ed.)

## Visiting Minister Has Heart Attack

Washington, N. C., March 30—The Rev. John Gayner Banks of San Diego, Calif., visiting minister at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, during pre-Easter services, suffered a heart attack early this afternoon, but doctors expect that he will be able to resume preaching tomorrow night.

The minister suffered the attack at the home of Attorney-General and Mrs. Harry McMullan, where he was a guest. Mrs. McMullan heard him fall and promptly administered a nitroglycerin tablet from a supply her husband had kept during his recent heart ailment.

The Rev. Mr. Banks had preached at the morning services today. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston substituted tonight.

The services definitely will continue, it was stated. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse is pastor of the church.

## Plymouth Junior Choir

Grace Church, Plymouth, now has a junior choir of boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12. The choir sings at the morning service the fourth Sunday of each month. At this time the senior choir is not in the chancel. Mrs. Stewart Saunders is organist and Director for this choir and Mrs. Tayloe Read is assistant. There are now 14 members of the Junior Choir.

Marry in haste; repent at leisure.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

FOR MAY

May 3

11:00 a.m.—Church of the Advent, Williamston  
8:00 p.m.—Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington

May 10

11:00 a.m.—St. Stephen's, Goldsboro  
7:30 p.m.—St. George's Church, Pikeville

May 17

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Edenton  
7:30 p.m.—St. John-Evangelist, Edenton

May 24

11:00 a.m.—Holy Innocents', Lenoir County  
7:30 p.m.—Grace Church, Trenton

May 31

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, New Bern  
7:30 p.m.—St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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### St. John's

The fourth week-end in the month, I was in the Wilmington area and at the time of the 11 o'clock service, preached and Confirmed in St. John's Church, Wilmington. The tremendous new life that has come into this church as they look forward to their new church and location, is an inspiration, and the Rev. Mr. Cresap continues to lead his church ahead.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Wright and the whole family journeyed with me to Tar Landing, where a delightful oyster roast was given to us on the church grounds, after which a large Congregation assembled for our evening services. After baptizing ten persons, I preached and Confirmed a class presented to me by Mr. John Bridgman, our Diocesan Lay Reader who is doing such excellent work at Tar Landing, and who read the service of Evening Prayer. The work of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman is being felt throughout the Tar Landing community and I am sure that the church will grow rapidly under his leadership. The singing and the music at this service will long be remembered by me, and was made possible by the presence of Mr. Wm. O. S. Sutherland, Organist and Choir Master for St. Paul's Church in Wilmington.

The last Wednesday evening in the month, I was present in Kinston, where I preached and Confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, Rector of St. Mary's Church. It is always a great joy to Mrs. Wright and myself to visit St. Mary's and, on this occasion, we had dinner with the Moseleys in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowper.

On Thursday evening, I attended the mid-week Parish dinner of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington and spoke afterward on the subject "Prayer", in the absence of my good friend, Dr. Crowe, the Pastor of the Church.

### St. James' Visitation

On Palm Sunday, which is a traditional Sim-

day for the Bishop of the Diocese to be in St. James' Church, Wilmington, I was present with the Rev. Mortimer Glover and, after preaching to an exceedingly large Congregation, I Confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rector of the Church.

In the evening, I was present in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and took part in one of the most inspiring services of the past year. During the service, the Rector of the Church, the Rev. Edwin F. Kirton, assembled his large Acolyte Guild before the Altar and, with an impressive ceremony, I presented to them a charter from the Order of St. Vincent's and addressed the group. At the Service of Evening Prayer, a very large Confirmation Class was presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Kirton. One feels throughout this Church the note of optimism, as St. Mark's plans courageously and adventurously for the future with their new building program.

On Monday night, I met with the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, and, before the Vestry meeting, dinner was served at the Bishop's House to the Vestry and their wives.

On April 2 a meeting of the Budget Committee was held in my office, as we begin to prepare for the Annual Diocesan Convention, and that evening took part in the Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion with the Rev. Mortimer Glover.

### St. Andrew's, Wrightsville

On Easter day, I was present at 8 o'clock in the morning with the Rev. Mortimer Glover at St. James' Church, Wilmington, and at 11 o'clock I celebrated and Confirmed at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville. St. Andrew's was beautifully decorated and a large congregation was present. During this interim between Rectors, it is indeed a tribute to the people of St. Andrew's that their church continues to move forward.

At 4 o'clock on Easter afternoon, I attended the Annual Children's Festival Service in St. James', Wilmington, the church in which I was Baptized, Confirmed, Ordained to both the Diaconate and the Priesthood, and in which I was Consecrated Bishop of the Diocese.

May the Spirit of the Risen Lord go with us in the Diocese of East Carolina throughout the year.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

## Episcopal and Orthodox

For years a Greek Orthodox congregation in Charleston, S. C., has joined the congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion for an Epiphany Feast of Lights service. The service has been held at the latter church. This year the Orthodox congregation's new Holy Trinity Church was completed, so the service was held there. Congregation, choir, and clergy of both parishes participated. The service was called the "Blessing of the Waters" according to the Greek rite. The Rev. William L. Hargrave is rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, and the Rev. Nicholas Trivelas is rector of Holy Trinity Church.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR MAY

Friday, May 1

St. Philip and St. James ..... Red

Sunday, May 3

Fourth Easter ..... White

Sunday, May 10

Rogation Sunday—Fifth Easter ..... White

Monday, Wednesday, May 11-13

Rogation Days ..... Violet

Thursday, May 14

Ascension Day ..... White

Sunday, May 17

Sunday after Ascension ..... White

Sunday, May 24

Whitsunday (Pentecost) ..... Red

Monday, Tuesday, May 25, 26

Whit-Monday and Whit-Tuesday ..... Red

Wednesday-Saturday, May 27-30

Ember Wednesday, Friday and Saturday ..... Red

Sunday, May 31

Trinity Sunday ..... White

## WEDDINGS

### FREEMAN-ELLIOTT

Miss Carolyn Lee Elliott and James Edney Freeman were married in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on March 28th. The Rev. James Ferneyhough, Rector, officiated.

Mrs. Freeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott of Edenton. She served as director of religious education in St. John's, Fayetteville for two years following her graduation from Flora MacDonald College. She did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and at Columbia University, New York.

Mr. Freeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Talmadge Freeman of Bat Cave. He attended Mars Hill College and graduated from State College, Raleigh. He is now with the Public Works Commission in Fayetteville, where the couple are making their home.

### PATRICK-COUCH

Miss Marion Elizabeth Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Couch of Durham, and Dr. Simmons Isler Patrick of Duke Hospital, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Patrick of Washington, were married on January 3rd, in Durham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kelsey Regen.

### BOYD-BOWEN

Miss Elsie Hunter Bowen and Carl Elwood Boyd were united in Holy Matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bowen, by their rector, the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, on February 7th, in Yatesville. Only members of the immediate family and Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Mabel Mackie were present. Mrs. Dail and Miss Anne Bowen were the bride's attendants.—A. J. M.

Set the Lord Jesus betwixt God and your sins and the work of His righteousness will be your peace.

None who have tasted of the ravishing delights of divine peace within will part with it for the pleasures of sin.



# PROGRAM

## Seventieth Annual Convention

of the

### Diocese of East Carolina

#### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Kinston, North Carolina

May 5th and 6th, 1953

THE RIGHT REVEREND THOMAS H. WRIGHT, D. D.  
*The Bishop of East Carolina*

THE REVEREND EDWIN F. MOSLEY  
*Host Rector*

### PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 5th

#### MORNING

- 10:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion  
10:30 Organization of the Convention:  
Appointment of Committee on Dispatch of Business.  
Report of Committee on Credentials.  
Election of the Secretary of the Convention.  
Regular Committees appointed by the Bishop.  
Appointment of Nominating Committee.  
11:00 Annual Address by the Bishop.  
11:30 Business Session:  
Election of Chancellor of the Diocese upon nomination of the Bishop.  
Committee on the State of the Church—The Reverend Charles F. Wulf.  
Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese—The Reverend Edwin F. Moseley.  
Report of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese—The Reverend Alexander Miller.  
Report of Committee on Status of Parishes, Aided Parishes, and Missions—Mr. Stanley Woodland.  
Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Mr. Robert Strange.  
Report of the Trustees of the Diocese—Mr. Robert Strange.  
Greetings from North Carolina Council of Churches—Mr. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director.  
1:00 Luncheon.

#### AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Business Session:  
Report of the Executive Secretary of the Diocese, The Rev. Daniel W. Allen.

- Report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund—Mr. Peter B. Ruffin.  
Report of the Department of Finance—Mr. Peter B. Ruffin.  
Report on the Anglican Congress—  
Report of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Harry G. Walker.  
Report of the Mission Herald—The Rev. Jack R. Rountree.  
Report of the Committee on Canons—Mr. Edmund Rodgers.  
5:30 Closing Prayers and Benediction.

#### EVENING

- 8:00 Annual Convention Service—St. Mary's Church.  
(Address by the Rev. James W. Kennedy, D. D., Head of the Division of Radio and Television of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, New York City.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th

#### MORNING

- 7:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion  
9:30 Business Session:  
Report of the Chairman of the Department of Christian Education (Permanent Site of Diocesan Camp)—The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.  
Election of Delegates to the Anglican Congress.  
Election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod.  
Report of the Chairman of the Department of Promotion—The Rev. George C. Stierwald.  
Report of the Church Pension Fund Committee.  
Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital—Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., Chairman; Mr. O. T. Faison, Superintendent.  
Report of Chairman of Camp Leach Committee—The Rev. Daniel W. Allen.  
1:00 Luncheon

#### AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Business Session:  
Elections:  
1. The Executive Council  
2. The Standing Committee  
3. Treasurer of the Diocese  
4. Board of the Mission Herald.  
5. Historiographer of the Diocese.  
6. Trustees of St. Mary's School.  
7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage  
8. Trustees of the University of the South  
9. Camp Leach Board of Managers  
10. Kanuga Board of Managers  
Appointment of Chairmen of Departments of Executive Council.  
4:00 Closing Prayer and Adjournment.

## Spiritual Healing Missions Held

That there is an urgent call for a restoration of the ministry of "Spiritual Healing" to its proper place in the custom and practices of the Church has been the theme of Rev. Jack Rountree, in a series of Lenten addresses that he gave to two of his congregations, during Lent. The people of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, and the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Grifton, were courteously attentive, and manifested an interest that itself calls for thought. The preacher discussed the subject as a restoration to the work of the Church of today, especially through prayer and sacrament, of that which was characteristic of the church in the first three to four hundred years of its life; and which survived in many churches for hundreds of years. He pre-

sented it as the act of bringing the sick and afflicted, through prayer, into the Presence of God and leaving them there for God to work His love and will upon them. The Sacrament is the rite of laying on of hands, and anointing with oil to which James called attention. Other sacraments are involved. There is no repudiation of the medical man, but a complete and intelligent cooperation with him, by which God's spirit is brought into the presence of the sick, even as the doctor does his work. There is no excitable emotionalism, but a meeting of the conditions of completeness of personality. Salvation is the restoring of a person to wholeness—he is at peace with himself, with his neighbors, and with God.

Mr. Rountree was interested in the work that Dr. John Gaynor Banks did in his mission of spiritual healing during Holy Week in St. Peter's Church, Washington. A chapter of the Order of St. Luke was organized there.

## Visits in Canal Zone

The Rt. Rev. Robert Burton Gooden, S.T.D., retired suffragan bishop of Los Angeles, has been visiting his son, Bishop Gooden of Panama, at the Bishop's House, Ancon, C.Z. He was given a special reception in the garden of the Cathedral of St. Luke, Ancon, January 15th, which was attended by crowds of people from all walks of life.

(Ed.—Bishop Gooden ordained Jack Rountree to the diaconate, March 31, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles.)

Much will be heard of this during the days ahead.



## Confirmation Class at St. Mark's Church



The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made his Visitation to St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, on Palm Sunday and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the following persons presented by the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton. They are as follows: Vernelle Best, Walter Best, Harold Brown, Rosalie Dickey, Virginia Fowler, Jaunita Howard, Mattie Johnson, Pocahontas Jones, Oscar King, Dennis and Richard McKoy, Carter Newsome, Carl Par-

ker, Ernestine Payton, and Germaine Scott. A large congregation was present to welcome our Bishop at a most inspiring service and to welcome this class of fifteen into the greater family of St. Mark's. The Bishop also presented with his Blessing a Charter to the Sixteen Acolytes of the Church, who are now members of the St. Mark's Branch of the St. Vincent Guild of Acolytes.

## Refuses Re-election

Massachusetts — Chancellor James Garfield, grandson of the 20th president of the United States, who has served for 17 years as senior warden of historic Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., declined to stand for reelection at the annual parish meeting recently. Mr. Garfield served the longest continuous term as senior warden in the history of the parish, which dates back to 1759. The Rev. Gardiner M. Day has been rector since 1941.

A tribute to Mr. Garfield from the vestry says:

"He has many times suggested that he would like to be relieved of the responsibility. Each time, however, the rector and vestry felt that it was essential for the best welfare of the parish that he continue. Now, however, inasmuch as the financial and building problems which beset us during the past seven years are apparently happily worked out and Mr. Garfield's services are being more urgently requested by the diocese and the national Church, the vestry feels that it should this time regretfully and reluctantly allow him to be relieved of his service as senior warden."

## Western North Carolina

At the invitation of the Men's Club of St. Mary's Parish in Asheville, N. C., the clergymen and representative laymen from the ten parishes and missions in the county met at dinner to consider the subject of evangelism.

Bishop Henry of Western North Carolina outlined opportunities for evangelism on personal, parochial, and county-wide levels. After the address, five "buzz-groups" discussed his suggestions regarding a county-wide teaching mission; the use of radio and television in evangelism; the impact of the Church on Asheville's civic and political life.

## "Thou Shalt Not Kill"

Part of a highway safety program in Vermont was the delivering of sermons by 500 clergymen of all Faiths stressing the commandment "Thou shalt not kill." Bishop Van Dyck of Vermont joined Roman Catholic, Jewish, Congregational, and interchurch leaders in the state to approve the plan—originated by a former barber—whereby January 18th was proclaimed Highway Safety Day by Vermont's governor. Theme for the day, on which the sermons were given, was "Slaughter on the highways is an offense against the law of God which says 'Thou Shalt Not Kill.'"

Never speak loudly to one another unless the house is on fire.

## 'Make Christian Homes' Professor Tells Women

Women's first and greatest responsibility is to make Christian homes.

So stressed the Rev. Albert T. Mollegen, Professor of Christian Ethics at Virginia Seminary, to the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary meeting in Newark.

Speaking on "Citizenship—a Christian Responsibility," Professor Mollegen said that a country of Christian homes will be a country of good citizens.

He continued that the need to be intelligent on world affairs is also part of a Christian's duty and said:

"After World War II, the United States inherited responsibility for maintaining and fostering Western Civilization which is shot through with Christian values . . .

"We should gladly make sacrifices as Christians as the United States takes up its destiny and God gives us the responsibility of the whole world to preserve the Christian heritage."

## Byrd Cites Honor Paid Lindsay Warren

Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia arose in the United States senate this week to call attention of that body to the honor which recently came to Lindsay Warren of North Carolina.

Mr. Byrd pointed to the award, given to Mr. Warren by the Citizen's committee in recognition of 40 years of outstanding service, and then the senator informed the senate members of the speech Mr. Warren made in connection with the acceptance of the award. The presentation of the award and the deliverance of the speech occurred in Raleigh.

Senator Byrd asked that the full speech be made a part of the "Congressional Record," along with his own remarks praising Mr. Warren. The move passed without a dissenting vote.

## In Memoriam

Acting as a committee for the Holy Innocents Church, we submit the following resolution in memory of our dear friend, Miss Elizabeth Whitfield, affectionately known as "Miss Junie," whom God called into a fuller life March 6, 1953.

With her passing, we have lost a loyal, faithful, and devoted member of our Christian family. "Miss Junie's" long life of untiring service and friendly spirit will ever abide in our hearts and be an inspiration to all who knew her.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for our close association with her, His devout servant. "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of the Lord."

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to her sister, Miss Hattie Lou, to the Mission Herald, to the Kinston Daily Free Press, and a copy recorded on the minutes of the Church.

Submitted by:  
Mrs. J. A. Williams  
Miss Julia Davis  
Mrs. Braxton Newman



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Ned and Billie McEachern got tired looking for subscription money to count, and left for a week in Florida, attending a convention of the Shenandoah Insurance Company's agents and writers. They were in St. Philips, Charleston, for Good Friday service and attended Easter services in St. John's, Savannah. They got back in time to attend the Woman's Auxiliary convention . . . Mrs. Laura Land has returned to Wilmington, after a visit with her daughter in Chicago. She is with her son, A. W. Land . . . Kenneth Williams, of Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, recently underwent an emergency appendectomy . . . Ed M. Spruill came over to the Mission Herald staff meeting on his birthday. Florence came along to look after him . . . Mrs. Thomas F. Gordon and sons, Tommy and Alex, who have been spending the winter in Wilmington, are now in Weisbaden, Germany, where Col. Gordon is stationed with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, of St. Paul's, Wilmington . . . For the fourth consecutive year, Ed Spruill had the other clergy of Plymouth assist him in the Three Hour service on Good Friday . . . Sunday, March 29th, Rev. E. F. Moseley dedicated a pair of beautiful silver alms basins, presented to St. Mary's Church, Kinston, "in loving memory of Hon. G. V. Cowper," by Mrs. G. V. Cowper and members of the family. Mr. Cowper was a judge of the superior court in North Carolina for many years, and always a loyal and devoted member of St. Mary's Church. Young Steve Cowper, the late judge's grandson, served as acolyte, during the presentation service . . . Charles Bartlett and Lenny Theis, of Hotchkiss School, Conn., dropped in to see Charles' grandparents, Jack and Marie Rountree on their way to and from Sea Island. Both are good Episcopalians . . . Grace Brisbane, of St. Mary's, Kinston, and Gertrude Brisbane, of Rocky Mount, spent a week in the Vick cottage at Atlantic, after Easter. Both are directors of religious education in their respective cities . . . Ed and Grace Moseley spent the two days after Easter in the Vick cottage in Atlantic. Ed felt that he needed some respite from the very strenuous Lenten season through which he had just passed. He had a record number of services in St. Mary's, Kinston . . . Addison Hosea has discovered that people like to study religious questions and are willing to pay for the privilege. But the important thing is that they stick—a class of sixty continued steadily through the entire course. But Addison is an exceptional teacher . . . Jack Voss, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, was still quite ill in the hospital at the time of going to press . . . Young People of St. Paul's, Clinton, were hosts to 65 young people from Clinton churches, on Palm Sunday evening. The service was an inspiration . . . Rev. A. Hume Cox, formerly of Arrington, Va., arrived in Farmville Holy Week and became rector of Emmanuel, Farmville, St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, and St. James, Ayden. He preached to full houses on Maundy Thurs-

day and Good Friday . . . The Rev. Dan W. Allen and Mrs. Allen, left Wilmington immediately after Easter to spend a few days visiting their daughter in Florida. The executive secretary of the diocese has had in unusually busy Lenten season . . . Rector and people of St. Paul's, Clinton, are regretting the removal of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and daughters, Carolyn and Barnatta to Charlotte. They have been valuable members of the Clinton Church and will be missed . . . The Rev. John W. Hardy has again arranged for the annual service at Sheldon Church, Prince William's parish, South Carolina. It was held on April 19th, and the Rev. R. S. Meadowcroft of Charleston, was the preacher . . . Attorney General and Mrs. Harry McMullan were hosts to the Rev. Dr. J. Gaynor Banks, during his week's visit to St. Peter's, Washington. Dr. Banks held a most helpful mission on "Spiritual Healing," during Holy Week, there . . . Miss Frances Grady drove for Jack Rountree to go to St. Peter's, Washington, Monday of Holy Week to hold a special service. Mrs. Grady is member of St. Mary's, Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outland were their gracious hosts for dinner . . . Rev. Wil Waterhouse was called away from Washington on account of the desperate illness of his mother, just Friday before Dr. Banks began a healing mission in his Church. He got back in time to carry through Easter, and left for Springfield, Mass., to attend his mother's funeral . . . Following a heavy Lenten program, Ed and Florence Spruill left Grace Church, Plymouth, for a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Spruill in Rocky Mount . . . Miss Myrtle Brock, teacher of social science in the Trenton high school, was elected secretary of the class room teachers association at the recent meeting of the N. E. A. in Asheville. Miss Brock is member of Grace church . . . Miss Christine Pollock drove down from Winston-Salem to spend a week visiting her mother and other relatives in Trenton and Bethel. Miss Christine is a loyal member of Grace church, Trenton . . . Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, of Farmville, spent a week in a Kinston hospital during Lent. She recovered splendidly. Ed Nash is superintendent of Emmanuel Church School . . . Judge and Mrs. Albert Cowper of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, spent the week-end of April 12th in Washington, D. C., celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary . . . Larry Elmore, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, is recovering from a broken arm, which he suffered during a baseball game, March 29th. Broke his left arm while playing baseball . . . Jack Rountree has resigned as correspondent for "Episcopal Churchways" in the diocese of East Carolina. He has suggested that Gordon Bennett be appointed in his stead and has been advised by the managing editor that he has taken measures to do so . . . Stanleigh Jenkins is enjoying his "eats" these days. Friends gave them a full set of fine new china, and Stan claims that it makes food taste more deliciously . . . Riding atop a steel box car recently Odell Balkoum became entangled in a

high voltage wire. He suffered severe burns to face and head, but miraculously suffered no further injuries. Balgoun is member of Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington . . . Miss Florence Huband and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, who head the kindergarten for Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, have been asked to serve as instructors for a new recreational clinic for handicapped children, meeting every morning in Wilmington, at the community center . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher have moved to Wilmington from Carolina Beach. They are members of Church of the Good Shepherd . . . Mrs. J. A. Smith has returned home from a week in a Kinston hospital. Claude Chamberlain, St. Mary's, Kinston, was in Washington, Easter, and attended church services in Christ Church, Alexandria. He reports that there wasn't even standing room . . . J. McRae Lamb, chairman of the Laymen's League of the Diocese of East Carolina, was a visitor in St. Mark's Church, Grifton, on Easter day and sang a solo for the offertory. He has a deep bass voice and his singing was appreciated by the Grifton people . . . Miss Venetia Cox, church visitor for St. Paul's, Greenville, was an interested visitor to the Healing Mission conducted by Dr. J. G. Banks in St. Peter's, Washington, during Holy Week . . . Mrs. J. Holt Evans, of Enfield, attended the sessions of the Healing Mission conducted by Dr. Banks, in Washington. She writes the Editor, that there is a little group of interested people in Enfield and is seeking our help . . . Mrs. Luke McLawhorn, of St. John's, Grifton, was in a Kinston hospital for a week, during late March, for treatment for an asthmatic condition . . . The Mission Herald infers from bulletins received from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, that a new house has been recently purchased for a rectory, and has been moved onto the Church close. Best wishes Stanleigh! . . . James D. Exum, Jr., of St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, has been awarded the Morehead scholarship, entailing four years at University of North Carolina. James has had a brilliant record in Snow Hill. Since the departure of the Rev. Frank Ross, several of the laymen have been reading the services regularly . . . Bishop Wright has been suffering from a nasal sinus infection, but has continued his customary activities. He has had a busy and very useful series of Lenten services—New York, Indianapolis and in the diocese . . . Sidney Matthews is making arrangements to move from Washington—where he has lived for 23 years—to Southport, where he will have charge of four churches . . . Miss Hennie Long, president of the Edenton convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary, drove over to Washington to attend some of the services on "Spiritual Healing," by Dr. Banks . . . George Stierwald, rector St. Stephens, Goldsboro, was the special speaker at the Holy day of Silence observed in St. Mary's, Kinston, in March . . . People in the Moss Hill section of Lenoir county, are rejoicing over the recent installation of phone service. Many members of Holy Innocents church, can now call friends in Kinston—J. R. R.



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## EASTER TO PENTECOST

When Jesus returned to the Upper Room, after His resurrection, and met with His friends in a continuing intimacy of relationship they began to understand what he meant about fulness of life. It began to dawn upon them that life was a relationship with the living God here in time; that the love and person of the Father were the richest treasures of life, and that now he was to be with them always. He assured them of peace being with them and that He himself had really chosen them for a task. Just as the Father had given Him a task, He now sends them out to live the gospel of Love. That they may be able to face life with complete adequacy to do His will, He "breathed on them and said "Receive ye Holy Spirit," and He brought them into a oneness with Him in a gospel of reconciliation, "Whosoever sins ye forgive, they are forgiven unto them; whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained"—Jo. 20:21f. It is so deeply intimate and personal that even today we hardly grasp it. But the living Christ became in the fullest sense the giver of life to all those who believed in God through His name. It is a truth that one either accepts and experiences; or he misses it altogether.

All that He was and had been He explained to them as fully as it was then possible. He gave them a commission—nothing less than beginning right there in Jerusalem—to call upon the people to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus, that they might receive forgiveness of sin, and inwardly endowed with power as the very Spirit of God's holiness would come upon them.

This call that He gave them to share in doing the work that He had started was astounding. Everyone of them had deserted Him in the hour of His trial. But having loved His own, He loved them until the end. And now—because He does know them even better than any

of them shall ever know themselves, He entrusts the work of reaching the world with its message of love to them. They were only to wait in the Upper Room for a while, and the power would come. With this would come a complete revolution in all of their thinking—new life indeed would be theirs.

While they were praying, meeting together, awaiting His good pleasure, Pentecost dawned, and the promise of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled in them. Now brave and adventurous spirits they became evangelists of God's love and goodwill for men, offering forgiveness of sin and power to live a life together with him. A life that would know no end.

So Easter and Pentecost bring God, through Christ, so near that His Spirit today awaits our willingness to enter into and transform our lives. Daily God adds to His Church, those who are being saved through their obedience in turning and entrusting all to Him. A new world will come, when you and I become alive through His Spirit.—J.R.R.

## SPRINGTIME

Someone has called Lent "The Springtime of the Soul," and what a beautifully helpful thought! It opens new vistas for us as we think of the past days of Discipline in the light of their promise of New life that comes to us after Easter. If we have made our observance of Lent a time of positive thought and study, the period which follows it will naturally be one of growth. Our Church Year can be a tremendous help to us if we apply its teaching to our daily lives. First, after Eastertide, we have Rogation Sunday, which reminds us of our responsibility to work with God, not only in the cultivation of our food and other bodily necessities, but in the development of our Inner Life so we may truly be made ready for His work in the world. This is a definite step in our preparation for Ascensiontide, that we may rise with Him above earthly thoughts and desires, and have our hearts and bodies renewed as temples of the Holy Spirit. Do we have a deep sense of yearning love for Christ, or is ours just a formal, dutiful worship? We must cast aside any uncertain emotions and learn to approach Him with whole-hearted love. In return we shall know the joy we have been seeking, and a reality in our worship that we have never known before. We can then realize the true meaning of Whit-Sunday and its burning force in our lives as the Light which will guide us into all Truth. As the Holy Spirit comes into our lives this Whit-Sunday may we know that "he was not given as a Compensation for Christ's absence, but to accomplish His Presence."

—A.R.O.

## THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held this year May 5-6 in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. At that meeting the Church will work out the program to be followed in doing the work of God in this section of the State. What the conventions decides becomes the duty and obligation of each Parish and Mission. We are an organic whole and can function only as we plan and work together as the living Body of the Christ. Since this is so, every one of us should acquaint himself with the plans and purposes of the Church, and have a part in all that it plans and does. This means then that every parish and mission should see that its delegates are present to represent then and help in determining the goals that shall be sought during the next year. Presenting our offerings is never enough; we must give ourselves; and we can give ourselves fully, only as we perform all of our obligations. Be sure that your representative truly represents you May 5-6 in St. Mary's, Kinston.—J.R.R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN, Priest

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Mason Sherman, retired missionary to China and former staff member of Grace Church, New York, died March 20, at his home in New York City. He was 78 years of age.

Dr. Sherman was a native of Long Branch, N. J. He was graduated from Princeton University and from General Seminary. He spent his diaconate in Trenton, N. J. After ordination to the priesthood he volunteered as a missionary to China where he spent 30 years. In China he was dean of St. Paul's Divinity School in Wuchang, Principal of Boone College, Wuchang, now a part of Central China University. Later he was special assistant to the Bishop of Honolulu, Hawaii.

In 1931 he became secretary of Missionary Education with the National Council and in 1935 executive secretary of the Forward Movement. He continued with the Forward Movement and its successor Forward-in-Service through 1943. His remaining years of active ministry were spent with Grace Church, New York.

Dr. Sherman was a member of the United Board of Christian Colleges in China, chairman of the Committee for Central China University. He was the author of several books about China. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from General Seminary in 1925.

Dr. Sherman was married to Martha Keyser Levering of Baltimore, Md. in 1906. She died in 1939. Surviving are four children: Mrs. O. Worth May of Beckley, West Virginia, the former Catherine Sherman, Director of Religious Education, Diocese of East Carolina; Mrs. J. Gilbert Baker of Builford, Conn.; The Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, Jr., Allentown, Pa.; and The Rev. L. Bartine Sherman, Chapel Hill, N. C. In 1943 Dr. Sherman married Margaret Marston, executive secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary who survives.

WILLIAM O. MITCHAM

William Orin Mitcham, 66, died in Goldsboro on March 28th. He was a native of Virginia, and a member of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Funeral services were conducted at the Church by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, and burial was in Willow Dale Cemetery. Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Stroud, Goldsboro; Mrs. E. W. Osborne, Independence, Va.; Mrs. G. H. Cole, Jr., Hamilton, Ill.; Mrs. J. L. Manly, Jr., South Orange, N. J.; and two sons, W. O. Mitcham, Jr., Charleston, S. C., and Robert N. Mitcham of Yokohama, Japan.

SETH W. PARROTT

Seth West Parrott, 40, died at his home in New Bern, March 30th. Funeral services were held at Christ Church, conducted by the Rev. Charles Williams. He is survived by his

wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley Parrott; one daughter, Georgia; two sons, Seth, Jr., and Lane; his mother, Mrs. Georgia West Parrott, of Goldsboro; a sister, Mrs. R. S. Proctor, and four brothers, Jake R. and B. H. Parrott of Kinston, Steve Parrott of Lexington and Gordon Parrott, New Bern.

MRS. JANIE B. CHERRY

Mrs. Janie Brett Cherry, 77, of Kelford, died April 2nd. Funeral services were held at Grace Church, Woodville, of which she was a member, conducted by the Rev. Gardner Underhill. Burial was in the churchyard. Surviving are her husband, Joseph Calvin Cherry; a daughter, Ellen Louise of Kelford; a son, J. Carlton Cherry of Ahoskie; a sister, Mrs. P. D. Pruden of Suffolk, Va.; and a brother, W. V. Brett of Memphis, Tenn.

WALLACE BRANTLEY

Wallace Brantley, 82, native of Aurora, died in a Washington hospital April 3rd. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, conducted by the Rev. William E. Littlewood, and burial was in the family cemetery. Surviving, in addition to his wife, the former Ella Godley, are a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Miller; and a son, Claude I. Brantley, both of New Bern.

GEORGE W. BUCK

George W. Buck, 52, died in Kinston April 3rd. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley and burial was in Maplewood cemetery. Surviving are two sons, George W. Jr., of Kinston and F. Carlton Buck of the U. S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. William Rohland and Mrs. Leroy Farmer, both of Kinston; three brothers and a sister.

MRS. EMILY WATERHOUSE

Mrs. Emily Waterhouse, mother of the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse of St. Peter's Church, Washington, died at her home in Springfield, Mass., April 2nd. Funeral services were held in St. Peter's Church, Springfield.

MRS. RUSSELL WEST

Mrs. Russell West died at her home in Fayetteville, March 13th. Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Church by the Rev. James Ferneyhough. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. William McQueen and Mrs. Annis Yeatts. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

ROLAND FRANCIS KELLY

Roland Francis Kelly, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Kelly of the Jinny Lind Section, died March 13th. Funeral services were conducted at Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are three brothers, Billy, Linwood Eary and Ronnie Wade; and four sisters, Eleanor Jean, Patricia Ann, Wilma K. and Georgia Carroll.

MRS. ALICE G. HOFFMAN

Mrs. Alice Green Hoffman, 90, died at her home at Bogue Banks March 15th, after being an invalid for some years. Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the Rev. Dan Allen, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Lewis of Salter Path. Burial was in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Rev. John Warren, rector of

Christ Church, Oyster Bay, N. Y., conducted graveside rites. Mrs. Hoffman was born in New York City and spent her early life there and in New Jersey, and lived for many years in Europe. She was a member of Trinity Church, New York City. Her only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

MRS. REBECCA H. COOK

Mrs. Rebecca Haigh Cook, a native of Fayetteville, died at her home in Greenwich, Conn., on March 17th. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery, Fayetteville, with the Rev. James Ferneyhough conducting the graveside rites.

MRS. EVA J. SCALES

Mrs. Eva Jackson Scales, who would have observed her 90th birthday on March 20th, died at her home in Bridgeton March 17th. Funeral services were conducted at Christ Church, New Bern, by the Rev. Charles Williams. She was the widow of John C. Scales, and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Scales, Mrs. Hattie Dixon and Mrs. Paul Biggers of Bridgeton, and Mrs. Roy Collins of Zanesville, Ohio; and two sons, Gilbert of New Bern and George of Bridgeton.

BILL KALEAS

Bill Kaleas, 56, a native of Stenama, Greece, died in Fayetteville on March 25th. Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Church by Father George Stefanis of Raleigh, and burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery. He had lived in Fayetteville for 40 years, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pelagei Kaleas and one daughter, Mary Kaleas, both of Athens, Greece.

MRS. GORDON MOUNTJOY BUCK

Mrs. Gordon Mountjoy Buck died in Charlottesville, Va., on March 16th. Services were held at her home, Whilton, Greenwood, Albemarle County, Virginia. Mrs. Buck was formerly Miss Carrie Wheeler of Alabama, the daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, Confederate States Cavalry, and mother of Mrs. John Quince LeGrand of Chapel Hill, formerly of Wilmington.

MRS. MATTIE T. BOOMER

Mrs. Mattie Tunnell Boomer, 73, of Hyde County, died in a Washington hospital, April 5th. Funeral services were held at St. George's Church, Lake Landing, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Sharp, April 7th, and burial was in Soule cemetery. Her husband, Don Boomer died a number of years ago. She is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Marie Scott of Maryland; and two brothers, A. B. Tunnell of Washington; and J. J. Tunnell of Swan Quarter.

## CONFIRMATIONS

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

## SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of East Carolina, was held on April 15-16 in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C.

The opening session at 2:15 p. m. began with prayers by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of the church.

Following roll call, secretary and treasurer's report, Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan president, presented her annual message.

Mrs. Walker's message was followed by reports of the convocations of Wilmington and Edenton and the convocation of colored church workers.

Adjournment of the afternoon session followed the Diocesan officers report.

The women of St. Peter's honored the visitors at a lovely supper in the Parish House before the evening session.

At 8:00 p. m. the evening service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., and Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. The preacher at this service was the Rev. Craighill Brown, dean of the School of Theology, University of the South.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., was the celebrant at the Holy Communion Service at 7:30 a. m. on April 16th. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse was the assistant.

The Bishop's fund was presented at this

service, also names were read of auxiliary members having entered the larger life during the year.

Speakers on the program at the 10:00 a. m. session included Mrs. E. G. Peoples, of Oxford, N. C., who spoke on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Fourth Province, of which she is president.

Mrs. William Gordon of Spray, N. C., spoke on India, where her daughter, Jocelyn is serving as missionary.

Noon-day prayers and meditation were given by Father Lee Stephens of the Order of the Holy Cross.

A delightful luncheon was served in the Parish House at 1:00 p. m.

Immediately following luncheon was the Bishop's message, followed by the installation of officers.

New officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Walker Taylor of Wilmington; secretary, Mrs. E. M. McEachern, Wilmington; chairman of Supply Department, Mrs. Charles J. Sawyer, Jr., Windsor; chairman of Promotion Department, Miss Anice Harding, Washington; chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. A. V. B. Gilbert, Wilmington.

The service of installation brought to a close the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the East Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

## Holy Innocents Auxiliary

The woman's auxiliary met in February with Mrs. Jack Whitfield. Mrs. Ray Taylor presided, and led the devotional. Following committee report, plans were made for serving supper to the Ruritan Club. Proceeds to go to the Church building fund.

The March meeting was held at the Moss Hill School, Lenoir County, with Mrs. Ray Taylor as hostess.

The president presided and presented the devotional.

Following the business session, Mrs. Marvin Stroud announced that the spring gathering of the United Thank Offering would be held on March 22nd. She, also, presented a chart showing how the money was spent.

Officers for the year were elected: President, Miss Julia Davis; Vice-President, Mrs. William Whitfield; Secretary, Mrs. Kleber Croom; Treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Davis.

God has called home one of our most loyal and cherished members, Miss Junie Whitfield—may the example she set be a goal for all of us.

The special Lenten Service has been conducted by the Rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. He chose for his topic, Spiritual Healing. These messages have been an inspiration to each of us.

Carlene Croom

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Holy Cross Church, Aurora, N. C., met with Mrs. Henry Chapin. Mrs. G. G. Bonner led the devotions with prayers and poems. Mrs. W. E. Littlewood read a sermon on Easter by Rev. Peter Marshall, and Mrs. G. G. Bonner, Mrs. T. E. Guilford, Mrs. J. T. Paul, Mrs. Dodd Bonner and Mrs. W. E. Littlewood gave a skit on the United Thank Offering which was most interesting and informative. It was announced that Rev. W. T. Waterhouse would come from Washington on Wednesday, March 25, to hold corporate communion for the ladies participating in the United Thank Offering. Following devotions and program, Mrs. J. T. Paul, president, presided over the business session during which time a cake and pie sale for the following Saturday was discussed, plans were made to have general cleaning of church and parish house before Easter and the supper for the Laymen's Club was planned. We were very happy to have Mrs. Lee Stevenson and baby, newcomers to the community, with us, and are looking forward to having them regularly. After closing prayers Mrs. Chapin served "Almost seedless Oranges" for which each person paid one cent for each seed found in her orange. This amounted to \$1.82 to be turned in to the treasurer.

—Mrs. Marie Magee.

## Missionary Support Cited by Auxiliary

Second Province's Woman's Auxiliary is studying ways of instilling in people a greater sense of responsibility for the support of missionary work in the Church.

Holding its annual program-planning conference at Greenwich, Conn., the group heard talks by Presiding Bishop Sherrill; Mrs. Arthur Sherman, WA executive secretary, and three other National Council officers: James Whitney, assistant treasurer; the Rev. Clifford Samuelson, Town and Country executive secretary, and Earl Fowler, Overseas Department associate secretary.

Conferences expressed a deep concern over the lag in missionary giving by local parishes and concluded:

That the missionary responsibility must be accepted more personally by men and women in each diocese.

As one officer expressed it: "We are too prone to think of missionary work as safely remote from us." It was felt that missionary giving should become a matter of personal discipline.

That more intensive efforts must be made in departments of devotional life of the Woman's Auxiliary, New York's School of Worship held last Fall was cited as an example.

Second Province comprises the eight dioceses in New York and New Jersey.

## St. Peter's, Washington

Mrs. Sam Blount presided at the general meeting of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary on April 8.

A discussion was held concerning the annual meeting. Chapter reports were presented by the leaders and the work of the auxiliary was discussed through the departments.

Following the business session a beautiful devotional was presented by Mrs. Hallet Ward in which she stated that the Parish had shared a wonderful Lent, for certainly "men of God have walked with us" during this Holy Season.

The meeting was adjourned after a prayer for world peace.

## St. James, Wilmington

Post-Easter activities of the St. James Woman's Auxiliary were divided between a business meeting on April 13 and the regular program meeting the next Monday when Mr. Willard P. Verduin, manager of the Kanuga summer conference presented the conference program for next summer. Colored slides showing the physical improvements made at Kanuga added much interest to the program. Mr. Verduin also included a discussion of the Woman's Auxiliary program this summer.

Children of the parish were guests of the Auxiliary at the annual Easter egg hunt in the church yard on the Monday after Easter. Many children participated in pinning the tail on the bunny, getting prizes in the fish pond and viewing two movies. Biggest thrill of all, perhaps, was the egg hunt itself, with the incentive of prizes for the gold and silver eggs.



## Summer Camps and Conferences

Today, as never before, our church camps and conference centers are rapidly becoming a vital part of the Christian Education work of the church. This year, when the five Episcopal Dioceses in the Carolinas are cooperating to promote and advance the Christian Educational program through these media, may we become so "conference conscious" that we will share the opportunity offered us to attend at least one camp or conference this summer.

We will learn much that will be of value in our everyday life, and our ties in Christian fellowship will be deepened in an atmosphere of worship, study and recreation.

Will you attend a conference this summer? For there you will receive refreshment of body, mind and soul.

—Mary L. Marsh.

## St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's - St. Mark's met in the home of Mrs. Stan Gamble on Easter Monday evening. Mrs. Bryan Davis, the president, opened the meeting with prayer and the group recited the creed.

Mrs. Robert Levine presented the program, a talk based on the closing chapter of the study book, "The Faith of the Church." This chapter is an exposition of the doctrine of the Trinity as expressed in the Protestant Episcopal creeds.

The secretary, Mrs. S. E. Coffman, opened the business meeting with the reading of the minutes and the calling of the roll. Miss Louise Mewborn gave her treasurer's report. The group voted to send a check to Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern for needed supplies. The spring UTO was collected by Mrs. Alton Chapman, UTO chairman. Plans were made for sending delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan Meeting to be held in Washington, April 15-16.

Delicious refreshments in the Easter motif were served by Mrs. Gamble and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Roach.

The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. Davis.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

Vestrymen elected at the annual parish meeting of St. Paul's, Clinton, were William S. Gill, Jr., L. W. Hewett, Sr., Clarence Kirven, Jr., and C. B. Morris. Officers are senior warden, Algernon L. Butler, Sr.; junior warden, Clarence Kirven, Jr.; secretary, William S. Gill, Jr.; and treasurer, Herbert L. Aman, Jr.

Confirmed by Bishop Wright at his annual visitation to St. Paul's, Clinton, were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mrs. Paul Wright and Mrs. James Lockerman.

Jars concealed are half reconciled. A good husband never publicly reproves his wife.

## Hertford Auxiliary

The regular meeting of Saint Catherine's Auxiliary, Hertford, was held April 6 at the home of Mrs. Silas Whedbee, with 20 members and one visitor present.

After the opening prayers and a devotional reading, the routine business was disposed of. Then a reading from The People's Life of Christ on the Resurrection was given by Mrs. Wulf.

The annual election of officers was held with the following persons being elected: Mrs. Frank Skinner, president; Mrs. H. A. Whitley, vice president; Mrs. Charles Campen, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Newbold, treasurer.

Mrs. R. B. Cox, the retiring treasurer has served faithfully and well for thirty years.

After the incoming officers were welcomed and the retiring ones thanked, the meeting adjourned.

## St. Luke's, Roper

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church, Roper, held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, March 11, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Norman.

There were nine members present and one new member, Mrs. Lillian Lewis and one visitor, Mrs. Jennie Brinkley of Plymouth. The treasurer reported a collection of \$2.75 and a net profit on the recent supper for the Rurians of \$29.46.

The secretary was requested to send a check for \$5.00 as a memorial to Mrs. Mary G. Speight.

A discussion on the annual meeting to be held in Washington 15-16 of April was held. Six members will attend on the 16th.

Mrs. Ed. Spruill presented a devotional period and a summary of two chapters on the "Worship of the Church" which we are taking up in Lent.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

Our Diocesan president, Mrs. Harry Walker, was the guest speaker at the February meeting. She gave a most instructive talk on the Aim and Scope of Woman's Auxiliary. The program was in charge of Mrs. John G. Peacock.

The new president of St. Stephen's Auxiliary, Mrs. Thos. H. Norwood, entertained the Executive Board at her home on the 26th of February. After a delightful luncheon, reports and plans for the year's work were presented by all Department chairmen.

At the March meeting Mrs. James Jeffreys, Sr., directed a program on the United Thank Offering. Those taking part were Mesdames Murray Borden, Jr., A. T. Griffith, Jr., James Jeffreys, Sr., and Miss Frances Bayne.

The following were elected delegates to the Annual Meeting in Washington: Mesdames Richard Whitfield, E. E. Borden, III, E. L. McKinsey, John E. F. Hicks, and Thomas H. Norwood.

When you see a person's name scratched upon a glass, you know he owns a diamond and his father owns an ass.

## St. Andrews, Morehead

About thirty-five active members of St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary, with Mrs. J. R. Morrill, president, have been engaged in service for St. Andrew's Church, organized in September, 1951. From the first of January the auxiliary has felt a desire to take its place with the sister auxiliaries of the diocese and assume its share of obligations.

Recently the auxiliary has taken a child to clothe at Thompson Orphanage.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Paul Webb, United Thank Offering chairman, the auxiliary was proud to report its first offering totalling \$52.28.

A Thrift Shop has been in successful operation for over a year under the direction of Mrs. Mary Shockley. Volunteer workers give their faithful services; and the auxiliary has been able to make two substantial contributions toward the new church through this project. Also they voted unanimously to give one of its stained glass windows in honor of Mrs. Shockley who sacrificed devotedly with her time and strength to organize the Thrift Shop.

Mrs. Gus Davis was hostess to the auxiliary on the evening of April 8. Special guests were Mrs. Edgar Jones, wife of the beloved wartime rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, and her sister, Mrs. Angel, of Oswego, N. Y., who are visiting in Morehead City.

An Easter egg hunt for the church school children sponsored by the auxiliary was reported a great success.

Attention was called to the needs of the Mission Herald and Mrs. Otis H. Johnson, chairman, sent in several contributions.

Plans were made for another of the auxiliary's popular bake sales for April 18.

Delegates were appointed for the Diocesan convention in Washington.

After closing devotionals the hostess served light refreshments.

## Williamston Auxiliary

The Church of the Advent Woman's Auxiliary met each Monday night during Lent in the parish house to study "The Worship of the Church" as it was presented by various members of the group. The rector introduced the book and reviewed the first chapter. Members who presented one or more chapters each Monday night were Mrs. Asa Crawford, Mrs. Tom Skinner, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr., Mrs. George Nicely, and Mrs. Robert Newell.

Following the meeting on March 25 an executive meeting was held for all officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Herman Grimes, president, presided. Various subjects of the auxiliary program were discussed and several money raising projects were proposed.

The president appointed two delegates to the W. A. Convention at St. Peter's, Washington. They are Mrs. Reg Simpson and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr., who will attend this meeting and report to the group.



## Zion's Auxiliary

Bath—Mrs. Julian Cutler entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church, Washington R. F. D. 2, at her home, Everetts Cross Road, for the April meeting. Lovely arrangements of early spring flowers were used to decorate the spacious living room.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan, the president, presided over the devotional and business session. The Scripture Lesson and Day by Day selection, was read by Mrs. C. A. Cutler. The secretary, Mrs. R. A. Braddy, and treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Douglas, served in their official capacity. Delegates to the annual meeting of the diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, had been elected at a former meeting, but all members of the organization were urged to attend, as it will be held at nearby St. Peter's Church, Washington.

Mrs. Douglas, who is organizing an Acolyte's Guild among the small boys of the parish, asked the Auxiliary to sponsor the buying of material for same, and Mrs. Edward Cutler volunteered to make them.

Upon conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Cutler, program chairman gave another chapter on "The Worship of the Church."

Following the benediction by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Bright, served delicious iced drinks, cookies, and salted nuts.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Washington, diocesan director of the Church Periodical Club, was guest speaker at the General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, in April. Mrs. Rodman spoke on the work of the Church Periodical Club, appealing especially for more magazine subscriptions for missionaries and emphasizing the invaluable assistance rendered various missionary institutions through the Book Fund.

At the request of Miss Julia Fisher of the Pitt County Health Department the Auxiliary agreed to supply hostesses to serve on the X-ray trailer for a period of one week during the chest X-ray survey scheduled for Greenville.

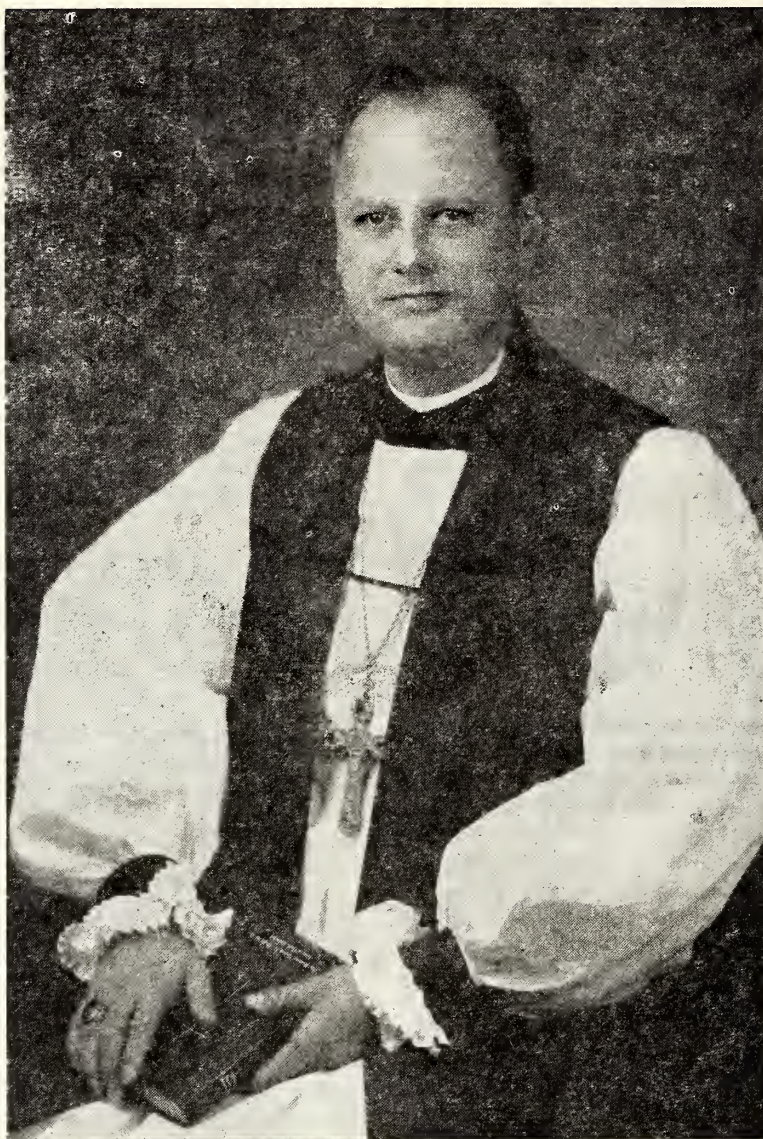
The group voted to send \$100 to one of its proteges at Thompson Orphanage when he graduates from high school and leaves the orphanage in June.

## Memorial Litany Book

A handsome Litany Book in genuine red leather was recently given to Grace Church, Plymouth, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William Patrick Fleming (1945-1952), son of Jacob Sipe Fleming and Louise Elam Fleming. The book was dedicated by the Rector in a private service, Ash Wednesday morning, February 18, 1953.

When a girl marries a man to mend his ways, she is apt to find that he isn't worth a darn.

## Bishop of Diocese of Eastern Carolina



The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright

## May Fellowship Day Theme of Interest to Group

**Citizenship—Our Christian Concern** will be the theme of May Fellowship Day, sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the NCCC. On that day, to be held this year on May 1, Churchwomen of all communions will focus their attention upon their communities.

The theme of this year's observance is of special interest to Episcopalians, for Christian citizenship was one of the emphases of the 1952 Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Included in the packet of materials offered by the General Department of United Church Women for use on that day is the publication **Citizenship—Our Christian Concern** by Cynthia Wedel, a former chairman of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and a member of the Executive Committee of the General Department of UCW. "It is all too easy to read or hear about Christian citizenship and to think of it as applying to others. But, like salvation, it is an intensely personal matter. No one else can do my job for me. I can neither delegate

nor escape my responsibilities as a citizen. Nor can we, as Churchwomen, excuse inactivity in this field by saying that it is man's work," writes Mrs. Wedel. She discusses the Judeo-Christian tradition of citizenship. The book also includes a guide for study and action and a quiz entitled **Am I a Christian Citizen?**

**Citizenship—Our Christian Concern** is 35 cents. Other materials in the packet, priced at 40 cents, are a worship service, a poster, and a report blank. If sold separately, these items are 5 cents, 15 cents, and free, respectively. Resource and publicity materials include **You Hold the Key to Human Rights** (50 cents), an 82-page booklet of information, inspiration, and plans for action; **The Church Woman and Her Political Responsibility** (5 cents), and radio spot announcements (10 cents).

Send remittance with order to the Central Department of Publication and Distribution, National Council of Churches, 120 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y., before April 17.



## BAPTISMS

### EDWARD LLOYD HARDING

Edward Lloyd Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harding of Washington, was baptized in St. Peter's Church, April 5th, by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Mrs. Harding is the former Miss Dorothy Lloyd of St. Joseph, Mo.

### DIANE ALSTON RODMAN

Diane Alston Rodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Rodman of Washington, was baptized in St. Peter's Church, April 12th by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Mrs. Rodman is the former Elizabeth Carrow Williams of Washington.

### BAKER CHILDREN

On April 5th the four children of Mrs. Martha Baker (widow of Ray Baker, deceased) were baptized by Rev. J. H. Banks in St. Augustine's Church, Kinston. They are: Marsha Patricia, 10; Ray Leslie, Jr., 8; Charles Dorothea, 6; and Michael Eugene, 4.

Susan Jean, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Solomon, was baptized on January 4th.

### MARGARET LANDIS SKINNER

Baptized Sunday, March 22, at the 11 a. m. service by Rev. Thomas L. Hastings in the Church of the Advent, Williamston. Godparents were Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Elizabeth Muse and William Robert Peel.

### MARION PRICE McLAWHORN

Marion Price McLawhorn was administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Sunday, April 12th, in St. John's Church, by the rector, The Rev. Jack R. Rountree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLawhorn, and was born June 9th in a Kinston hospital. Sponsors were the parents and grandmother, Mrs. K. B. Price.

### ALAN BENNETT CHANDLER

Alan Bennett Chandler was baptized March 20th, in St. Mark's Church, Grifton, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. He was born in Winchester, Pa., March 27th, 1950, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

### EMILY ANNE BANKS

Emily Anne Banks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchiner Banks of St. Luke's Church, Roper, was baptized into Christ's Church on Sunday evening, March 22nd, in St. Luke's, Roper, by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Priest in charge.

### PRISCILLA ANN BYNUM

Priscilla Ann Bynum, daughter of James Bynum, Jr., and Lillian Carver Bynum received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Easter Even.

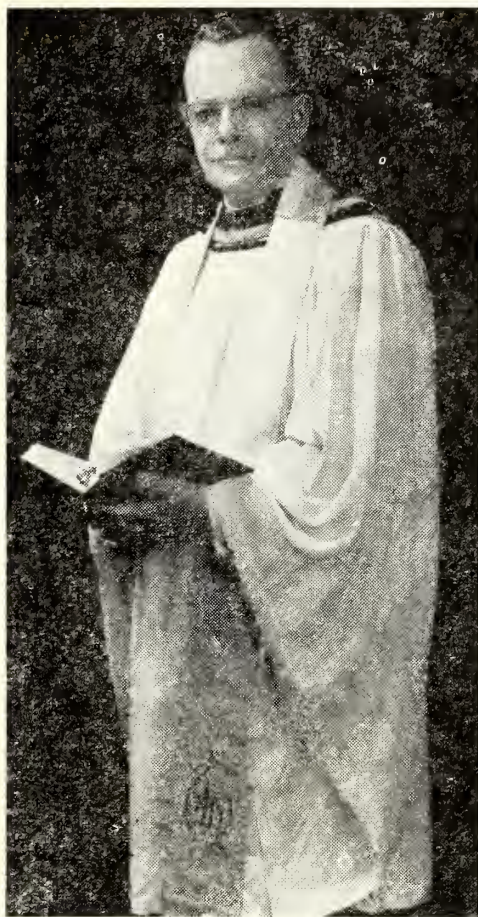
### JAMES REEVES DAVIS

James Reeves Davis, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Davis, was baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, March 22nd, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

### ZION CHURCH, WASHINGTON, R.F.D. 2

Mary Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Newberry, was baptized at Zion Church by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, during the Easter morning service, April 5.

## Rev. A. Hume Cox



Rector of Emmanuel, Farmville; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, and St. James, Ayden.

## Bath Layman's League

The Layman's League of St. Thomas Church, Bath, held its March meeting at the lovely home of Jack Tankard, on King Street. The League, under the leadership of John Whalen, president, is sponsoring the restoration program and most of the business session dealt with plans for raising funds to continue the work on this historic shrine, the first unit, laying the English tile floor in cement having been completed.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Tankard, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Tankard, served delicious refreshments.

### NANCY SWINDELL BAUM

Nancy Swindell Baum, 9, daughter of Mr. Alton E. Baum and the late Mrs. Baum, was baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, March 22nd, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

### TRINITY CHURCH, CHOCOWINITY

A very impressive service was held at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, Easter Sunday afternoon, when Edward Thomas Scarse and his five children, three of whom were adults, were baptized by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. The children were: Patricia Ann, Nancy Eleanor, Franklin Allen, and twins Barbara Sue and Brenda Lou. Mrs. Scarse, the mother, was the former Grace Taylor, a life-long and faithful member of Trinity Church. The family now lives at Hamilton.

## Rev. John G. Banks Holds Healing Mission

On Palm Sunday, March 29th, the Rev. Dr. John Gaynor Banks, Warden of the Fellowship of Saint Luke, began a Healing Mission in St. Peter's Church, Washington. There was a Service each morning at 10:30, followed by an informal Question Period; and Services each night at 8 o'clock. The Mission closed with the Three Hour Service on Good Friday, and Meditations on the Seven Words From The Cross. Dr. Banks has been active in the work of Spiritual Healing for many years and was the founder of the Fellowship of Saint Luke, which has its headquarters in San Diego, California.

Dr. Banks, a very appealing, and convincing speaker, brought help and comfort to all who heard him by bringing to them the Healing Ministry of Christ in its active influence on our lives today through Faith; emphasizing the result of Salvation as Wholeness, and complete Integration, which in turn give poise and freedom from fear and obsessions.

He was unable to hold the Service on Monday night, at which time the Rev. Jack Rountree of Kinston, who has also been active in the Fellowship of St. Luke and the Healing Ministry of the Church, came to Washington and held the Service. Interest in the whole Mission was very deep, and the whole community shared in its blessings; and spoke of the help they had received.

At the close of the Service on two nights Dr. Banks administered the rite of Laying on of Hands, and many went up to receive the Sacrament.

On Thursday morning Dr. Banks had a Service of Induction for membership in the Order of St. Luke, and the following fourteen members were inducted: The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Miss Lina Brooks, Mrs. Richard Dunston, Mrs. Fred L. Outland, Miss Anne Payne, Mrs. E. P. Rhodes, Mrs. S. H. Robbins, Mrs. Olzie Rodman, Mrs. Horace Rowland, Mrs. Norman Winslow of Washington; Mr. Norman Cordon of Blowing Rock; Mrs. Harry McMullan of Raleigh; Mrs. Carl Richardson of Greenville and Mrs. Hildreth D. Wood of Dover, Delaware.

## BIRTHS

### SYDNEY ADELAIDE WARD

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Ward of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Sydney Adelaide, born Monday, March 16th. Mrs. Ward was before marriage Miss Nancy Lou Bunker of Mount Airy.

### CHARLOTTE CURRIN SLOAN

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sloan, St. Paul's, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Currin on March 30th. Mrs. Sloan, the former Wilma Blackwell of Oxford, is a former Auxiliary Diocesan Chairman of Christian Education.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
April 14, 1953

My dear young people of the Diocese:

Hurrah for summer and Camp Leach! They are almost here with us, and so it's time to begin making plans. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the Y. P. Convention and I hope to see many of you at the camps that follow, enjoying the swimming, the ball games, the night programs, the moss in the shade of the trees.

The Y. P. Convention will open Friday afternoon, June 12th. Registration will be from 2:00 'till 4:00, which will be followed by swimming, supper, the evening program. The Convention will last through lunch on Sunday. And the fee is only \$7.50.

The Senior Camp will follow the Y. P. Convention; it begins Sunday afternoon and lasts only one week this year, and the fee for Senior Camp is only \$17.50. If you possibly can, be sure to plan to stay over for Senior Camp, because you'll have a wonderful time if you do.

May 10th is the date on which you are supposed to elect your league officers who will serve next year. They will not take office until your first meeting in September. We elect them in the spring so that they can be making plans during the summer for their year's program. Also, those who are elected to serve during the next year should make a special effort to come to the Y. P. Convention to acquaint themselves with the League's plans for the year to come. We hope that all officers especially will plan to come to the Convention.

Be sure to send in your Annual Report to Pat Bailey by June 1st. Her committee will look over the reports and award pennants to standard leagues; and the most outstanding league will be awarded the Bishop's Shield.

Be sure to have your league sponsor one or more delegates to the Convention; and ALL of you plan to come. Be sure to bring a costume for the banquet. And see your Rector about your parish's giving scholarships to Senior Camp.

Best wishes to all of you, and may God bless you in your work. Let us remember always our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Fellowship, and Service; and let us remember that each of them finds significance as it is centered in Him who came to earth to give us new life and joy and hope. We have been called by Him to enter into the fullness of the Sons of God, and we enter into it as we continue to grow as his faithful children. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Sincerely your friend and Director,

THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

A good wife is like the ivy which beautifies the building to which it clings, twining its tendrils more lovingly as time converts the ancient edifice into a ruin.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### Y.P.S.L. News From St. Paul's, Beaufort

VIRGINIA HASSELL, Reporter

#### *Finish Lenten Study*

At our regular meeting on Palm Sunday, we concluded our study of Mexico by reading a letter from a Mexican friend. Our study has proved very interesting. The first few weeks we studied the mission at Alejandra. Then we studied the history, industries, important cities, products, and other general information of Mexico. At one of our meetings, Gordon Bell Davis, a Beaufort boy who is studying for the ministry at the Virginia Theological Seminary, talked to us about a Mexican friend at the seminary. He also talked about life at the seminary. The Sunday night after Easter we are planning to have a supper of Mexican food. We have all enjoyed our study course on Mexico very much and much has been learned on the subject.

#### *Hold Service Meeting*

On Friday night, March 13, seven of our members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, our counselors, and held a service committee meeting following a delicious spaghetti supper. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and list things our league has done and will do in the five fields of service, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation, and World. We listed the services we had done and then discussed many others we shall do before the end of May.

#### *Alaskan Friend Remembered*

To show our friend at St. Mark's Mission at Nenana, Alaska, that we had not forgotten him at Easter, we sent him a check for \$5.00 to use as he wishes.

#### *League Quarters Improved and Enjoyed*

The appearance of our league room on the third floor of the Parish House is continually improving. Several new chairs have been added to the lounge, and new light fixtures are being installed. Thursday night is recreation night for everyone, and the room is also available any other time if an older person is in the building. Rules and regulations have been drawn up and posted around the room. Some of these are: a league member must be with others when they use the room; all equipment must be returned to its place after using. So far, these rules have been kept, and everyone has worked hard to keep the room clean and orderly. We are enjoying it very much.

#### *Corporate Communion*

We attended our third corporate communion Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, on March 8. About fifteen members attended and enjoyed the fellowship breakfast served by our counselors and mothers, which followed.

#### *Good News!*

We are proud to announce that the full

amount of our apportionment, \$40.00, has been sent to Gene Pate!

#### *Crosses Made by Leaguers and Other News*

On Saturday, March 28, the league met at the Parish House and helped the Altar Guild make palm crosses for the Sunday School and the congregation for Palm Sunday service.

The league has also started furnishing babysitters for Mr. and Mrs. Dees when they have to attend church functions. We have been kept busy during Lent!

The Saturday before Easter, we met and cleaned the church and Parish House yard for Easter Sunday, and the egg-hunt on Monday. We plan to continue to keep the yards clean. These things are parish service.

#### *Personalities*

Members of our league who attended the Azalea Festival in Wilmington, March 26-29, were Virginia Hassell, Sylvia Harrell, Paula Jones, Billy Hudgins, and Jimmy Owens with the B. H. S. Band; Kate Willis who stayed right near Queen Alexis Smith at the Cape Fear Hotel; and Catherine Potter and Memrie Mosier who attended the parade on Saturday.

Jimmy Owens and Billy Hudgins received the crucifier's cross for outstanding acolyte service, at the 11:00 o'clock service on Palm Service.

*This is an excellent report, Virginia. We were so sorry that the fine one you sent last month was not published.*—JOANNE GILL.

### Y.P.S.L. News From St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Lenten study on Mexico proved to be very interesting and informative for our young people. The study provided us with much information about the work of the Church in Mexico. Our members were particularly interested in the young people and the youth organizations of the Church, and the work and activities being carried on by these youth organizations.

Our members have taken a very active part in the Lenten Services and the attendance was grand.

A Fellowship Supper meeting is to be held on Easter Sunday evening with all members present and everyone is looking forward to a wonderful time. Following a delightful meal a business session is to be held at which time the parts for a pageant to be given by the young people in May are to be given out. The pageant is on the Four Ideals and Five Fields of Service. Pictures of all the league pennants from 1932 to 1952 will be made to be put in the scrapbook, also many other pictures are to be made for the scrapbook.

Sunday, April 26th, is Youth Sunday, and following a Corporate Communion a Fellowship Breakfast is to be given the young people and their advisers. The program for this Sunday is on the Thank Offering, being conducted by our Thank Offering chairman, Joy Jenkins, and our Rector, the Rev. Mr. Miller.

April and May will be very busy months for our members with many programs and a wide variety of activities to which all are looking forward. See you next month. Bye now.

—ANNE O. ACKER.



# Y.P.S.L. News From Christ Church Elizabeth City

TOMMYE DAWSON, *Publicity Chairman*

## *Mexican Fellowship Supper Enjoyed*

The Young People's Service League of Christ Church enjoyed a Mexican supper at their regular fellowship meeting on Sunday night, March 15. The committee members in charge were Richard Stevenson, Pat Bailey, Evelyn and Ellen Brown, and Vivian Rudd. Invitations decorated with Mexican designs were sent out to each member. The table decorations were attractively arranged with the traditional colors of Mexico, red, green, and white. There were balloons, Mexican flags, and the words, *Alejandra, Mexico*, in large colored letters on the stage curtain. Everyone tried to look as "Mexicany" as possible. The boys wore red sashes and had mustaches; the girls wore large red flowers in their hair and necklaces of colored paper. Each member was given his "made-up" Mexican name which was worn so that all could see it.

Toni Gill, our president, said the blessing in Spanish.

After supper, Mexican games were played, and a Mexican folk dance was enjoyed. Then the business and the program were held in the club room.

## *Mexican Quiz*

Closing the Lenten study on Mexico, we held a quiz on Sunday night, March 22. Each member was given a sheet on which were printed twenty questions about the Missionary District of Mexico. The answers were listed below, but not in the correct order. This made an excellent review of all that we had studied about Mexico, and while not many made a perfect score, at least it helped us to remember the important facts about the part of our church's work. Our prayers were especially for Mexico, and we said them all together.

## *Holy Week Study*

On March 29, our program was a panel discussion on Holy Week with Tommye Dawson, Conrad Bailey, and Betty Jeanne Houtz in charge. Discussions and explanations were given on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Many questions were asked on all the events and happenings of Holy Week. The program closed with a trio composed of Pat Bailey, soprano; Toni Gill, alto; Richard Stevenson, tenor; singing "The Story of the Cross." They were accompanied by Tommye Dawson.

## *Lenten Offering*

During Lent, we used the voluntary offering taken at each meeting for our contribution to the Lenten Sunday School Offering. This year we were glad to present \$15.00 at the Easter afternoon festival.

Annie Lawrie Gard, Paddie Claney, Betty Jeanne Houtz, and Charlotte Fitchett built the flower cross at this service, and everyone seemed to think it was the prettiest we ever had.

## *Palm Sunday Crosses*

On Easter Even, Evelyn and Ellen Brown,

# John Wright



Wilmington, N. C.

April 10, 1953

Dear Mr. Editor:

Enclosed is a snapshot of John Wright, 2½ year old son of Bishop Wright. This picture was taken recently when Mrs. Hazel Gaylord and I took John to Sunday morning church service at All Souls Church, Northwest. John, of course, marched in the processional and recessional, and he participated in the entire service in a true ecclesiastical manner. He did everything he was supposed to do without a hitch except that when time came for the recessional he forgot his hymnal until he was half way out, at which time he thought of it. That did not phase him, however. He merely went back to his seat for the hymnal and then resumed his marching as unhurriedly and as dignified as before. I thought this picture might be of interest to the readers of the Mission Herald.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond J. Wildman

Peggy Godwin, and Helen Britt spent several hours making the palm crosses to be used on Palm Sunday. They also pinned them on the congregation Sunday morning. Helping them were Vivian Rudd and Mona Shirley.

## *Other News*

We were glad recently to welcome two new members to our league. They are another set of twins, Jerry and Mike McGee. This makes our second pair, with the Brown twins.

The Edenton League has invited us to an Evensong Service and supper, on April 26. This is a wonderful invitation and much appreciated. We only hope that we may be able to accept.

Our new record player has been installed and it is wonderful not to have to change the records everytime. Our grateful thanks to the members of Christ Church congregation.

Toni Gill, Pat Bailey, and Dillon Dawson are making excellent Sunday School teachers, and we are proud of them.

# CPC Work to be Stressed In Services on May 8

Sunday, May 3, is Church Periodical Club Sunday. On that day it is hoped that in all parishes and missions of the Church, the work and needs of the CPC will be emphasized.

The service might include the CPC prayer and prayers for an increase in dedicated and capable workers. CPC literature might be left in the pews, and a brief description of the organization, such as the one following, presented during the service.

The Church Periodical Club is supplying essential textbooks to several theological schools and numerous seminarians. Through its efforts, requests from mission hospitals and schools, the Armed Forces, and individuals are granted. Besides supplying needs throughout the United States, books and periodicals are sent to England, Africa, Hong Kong, Japan, India, Cuba, the Philippines, the British West Indies, Australia, or wherever a missionary may be stationed. Many requests are supplied directly by the dioceses, others through a National Books Fund. The fund is administered through a special committee which meets monthly at the national CPC office, 120 East 22nd St., New York 10, N. Y. Since the Triennial CPC Convention in September, approximately \$700 has been expended on requests the committee received.

Additional information as well as literature about the CPC may be obtained from the diocesan director or, if there is none, from the national office.

# Layreaders Hold Services

The three layreaders of the parish conducted services at the Church of the Advent, Williamston, for three Sundays in January when it was necessary for the rector to be in Louisville, Ky., due to the illness and death of his father. Layreaders Charles Godwin, Asa Crawford and W. I. Skinner had Morning Prayer and Sermon which was broadcast over Station WIAM in Williamston. The Rev. Mr. Hastings has expressed his deepest appreciation for the help of these men. The Church School also carried on during his absence under the leadership of Reg. Simpson, Superintendent.

# Splendid Achievement

With hearty congratulations to all who helped make it possible the National Council reports the Church's achievement in support of the General Church Program.

In 1952 the Church's Program received the greatest financial support in the long history of the church. The amount contributed was \$4,413,383.47. This figure is 89.4% of the total allocated quotas and is 102% of the total the Dioceses and Missionary Districts reported they expected to pay.

With a quota of \$14,762.00 East Carolina paid the sum of \$15,000.00.



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# Associate Warden Leads Mission in Goldsboro

"The Message and the Witness" was the theme of the Holy Week Mission conducted in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, by the Rev. Charles R. Stinnette, Jr., Ph.D., Associate Warden, College of Preachers and Episcopal Army Chaplain at the landing at Okinawa.

In the opening service on Monday evening in Holy Week Dr. Stinnette said in part: "The early church thrilled at the words: "Jesus is the Christ!" This was the first creed, the message of joy and renewal which changed the ancient world. Today the words of faith have lost much of their life for us because we have let their meaning, their witness, slip away from us. We are a people who have asked every question except: "What are we here for?". That is the real question Christian faith answers.

Down inside, modern man is troubled by the question: "why." His knowledge cannot give the answer. The Bible holds that the meaning of life is discovered in faith and in the encounter between the "I" of myself and the "Thou" of God. Real life is meeting. Apart from that fundamental relation, freedom and selfhood are lost to the false gods of this day: power, vitality and magic. The Message and Witness of God is that real community is possible only when man in faith and with his neighbor responds to God who was in Christ."

Dr. Stinnette is a native of Asheville, North Carolina. He was graduated from North Carolina State College, Union Theological Seminary in New York, Columbia University and the White School of Psychiatry.

On Tuesday evening Canon Stinnette dealt with the question: "What is Man?" "Strangely enough," he said, "one cannot dwell on this question without at the same time considering man's relation to God. To know oneself is to know that something within points beyond the self. The message and witness of modern man is a story of unfulfillment, of lost humanity. Man without God is alone. He may dwell in the midst of many people yet he is unattached, belonging nowhere. Man alone seeks abortive community in much drink, busy activity, even in collectivism which someone has described as 'Atomism pressed tight'.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Stinnette's subject was: "The Message and Witness of Reconciliation." He said: "In the Pentecost message of St. Peter there were specific answers to the criticism that the church does not deal enough in specifics: "Repent, be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and ye shall receive the Holy Spirit." Repentance is a matter of turning around in order to face God. Most of us have our backs to God. We must turn to Him for help in the recovery of our true humanity. Baptism means that ac-

tion as well as words is involved in repentance. Baptism is a symbol of re-birth and that is something which must happen many times.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is the quickening of our hearts for repentance and the establishment of that holy fellowship we call the church. He who stands outside and demands these gifts, who refused to take part in the life, cannot know the refreshment he needs so badly because like the rich young ruler, one thing more is needed, to enter the fellowship.

"The life of the Church is based on Thanksgiving, not moral law. Out of a due sense of God's mercy we bring our lives, all that we have or do, to God in Thanksgiving. The genuine church is a picture of what our lives were intended to be by God. If this be true we pray the more earnestly: "O Lord, revive Thy Church beginning with me!"

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CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON				CONVOCAION OF EDENTON			
PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH		PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH	
		APRIL 9, 1953	\$			APRIL 9, 1953	\$
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06			Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 108.16	
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,088.39			Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	150.00	
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,632.96	2,500.00		Ayden, St. James'	198.24		
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,552.39	300.00		Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	150.00	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	896.25		Belhaven, St. James'	473.46		
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	108.05		Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35		
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	1,061.40		Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	87.65	
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90			Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	58.00	
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	255.00		Creswell, St. David's	237.81		
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	280.00		Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	717.55	
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	829.58		Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	765.06	
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	35.00		Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77		
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20			Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78		
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99			Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	750.00	
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42			Grafton, St. John's	353.08	175.00	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	95.65		Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79		
Wilmington, St. James'	9,588.31	2,839.51		Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	265.00	
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	831.20		Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68		
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	1,137.89		Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	266.72	
Organized Missions:				Roper, St. Luke's	208.66		
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	65.49			Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	46.50	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	25.00		Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	2,000.00	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	40.00		Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51		
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	30.00		Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	290.00	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56			Windsor, St. Thomas'	750.00	187.50	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63			Winton, St. John's	108.10		
Northwest, All Soul's	79.41	19.86		Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	62.50	
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32			Organized Missions:			
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92			Fairfield, All Saints	32.99	8.25	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	238.82		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17			Sladesville, St. John's	43.31		
Unorganized Missions:				Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17		
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.89			Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67		
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04			Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77	
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63			Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41		
	\$44,710.36	\$ 8,611.76		Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	126.82	128.00	
CONVOCAION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS				Unorganized Mission:			
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$		Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37			Parochial Mission:			
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,035.52	125.00		Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85		
Organized Missions:					\$24,858.82	\$ 4,615.78	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12			Parochial Mission:			
Edenton, St. John's	188.69			Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 51.82	\$	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38			Unorganized Missions:			
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08			Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77		
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35			Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44		
Roper, St. Ann's	53.61			Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	5.00	
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26			Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97		
				Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61		
					\$ 4,116.79	\$ 67.50	
				GRAND TOTALS	\$73,685.97	\$17,893.40	

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Wm. G. Robertson, organist and choirmaster of St. James Parish in Wilmington, is a native Scot, having been born in Dundee, and spent his early childhood there and in Glasgow. From a musical family, he early showed a gift for piano and organ, and as a very small boy accompanied well known singers in and around Glasgow, and at twelve was appointed organist in one of His Majesty's Chapels. One of his early memories is of falling down, complete with kilts, into the organ pedals while trying to reach them during a practice period, and looking hastily around to see if he had been observed!

At the invitation of an uncle in America, young Robertson and his family came to Newport News, Va., for a visit, and liked the place so well they stayed. Altho he was only fifteen at this time, the young musician had finished the equivalent of our Junior College curriculum, and had also just passed, with Honors, the organ and piano examinations of Trinity College, London. He was soon playing in various churches in Newport News, and immediately became the accompanist for both existing Glee Clubs, and did the major portion of the professional accompanying for visiting artists. As soon as a vacancy occurred, he was made organist at St. Paul's, Newport News, where our beloved Bishop Darst was then rector. A happy association developed between the young organist and the priest who was later to become his Bishop in another Diocese, an association which meant much to both of them through the years.

Getting a leave of absence, Robertson went back to Great Britain for a year of additional study, and on his return was called to Monumental Episcopal Church in Richmond, which he left after two years to come to Wilmington in 1914, where he has remained except for two years when he was persuaded to go into concert work. His loyalty to the Church soon brought him back to St. James, and his devotion to the cause of proper Church music is a by-word in the Fourth Province, through his classes at various Conferences. He has also taught at the Sweet Briar (now Hood) and Chatham Conferences in the Third Province. His summer vacations for the past twenty-five years have been given to work at the largest Episcopal Conference Center in the United States, Kanuga.

In Wilmington, Robertson is an active member and officer of the Thursday Morning Music Club, and accompanist for the Wilmington Choral Association, in addition to teaching a large class in organ and piano, and keeping up a full Adult, and more than capacity Lenten Junior choir at St. James. He is well-known throughout this and adjoining States for his organ recital work, and the accompanying of "big name" singers. As Executive Secretary of the local Community Concert Association, he has worked untiringly for twenty-five years to bring the best in concerts to Wilmington. His chief hobby is golf, and if he has an antipathy it is the improper use of music in any service of the Church, particularly the

use of unauthorized and unseemly music at weddings. Running that a close second is his dislike of a "concertizing" choir. He has often been heard to say "You are singing to the Glory of God . . . if you please the people at the same time . . . that is fine!"

Married to a member of his former choir in Newport News, Miss Margaret Holt, he has one son, who is at present on duty with the Navy, attached to one of the air squadrons of the Mediterranean fleet, and three grandchildren, all of whom are living temporarily in French Morocco.

Many people express surprise at finding a staunch "Church of England" tradition in the family of a Scotsman, but many members of the Clergy and two Bishops have been members of his close family. The most recent was The Very Rev. Duncan MacInnes, Dean of Argyll and the Isles, a close cousin and boyhood playmate, who was enthroned in January as Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness.

Incidentally, "Robby" or "Scotty" as he is known by his friends, is also experienced in radio work, and at present has a sponsored program called "Music and Musings with Wm. G. Robertson" on Sunday evenings at seven over WMFD.

## Human Rights is Subject Of WA Program Folder

Human rights and basic freedoms will be the emphasis of the second folder in the Woman's Auxiliary program series entitled **This Is Our Business**. Copies will be sent to diocesan Woman's Auxiliary officers when they are available.

The series is being prepared as an aid in promoting action on the statement on Christian Citizenship and Social Responsibility adopted by the Triennial Meeting in Boston. The National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary is selecting the emphasis of each folder. The subject of the first was the United Nations; the subject of the second will be human rights and basic freedoms. The subjects of subsequent folders will be determined in part by the interest shown in the United Nations opinion poll, which was included in the first.

On the night of March 25, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made a special visit to Kinston to confirm a class that the Rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley had been instructing for the past ten weeks. There were nine persons confirmed and three received. After the Confirmation, Bishop Wright preached to a large and appreciative congregation. At this same service the Rev. William Littlewood presented two persons for confirmation from his parish of Aurora. After the service the persons confirmed were invited to the rectory to meet Bishop and Mrs. Wright.

### Lenten Holy Communions

The most successful week-day service at St. Mary's during the Lenten season was the Holy Communion each Wednesday at 7:30 A. M. The young people took this as their special service and in addition to several adults there was an average attendance of about thirty young people at these celebrations. Since the young people had to be a school at 8:25 A. M., breakfast was served in the parish house each Wednesday after the service. Perhaps 90% of the young people in the parish attended these corporate communions and about eight had perfect attendance.

### To Entertain Convention

St. Mary's is looking forward to being host to the Diocesan Convention May 5 and 6. The rector, wardens and vestry, on behalf of the congregation wish to welcome the clergy and lay delegates, as well as the visitors, to the parish and city.

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## EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE HOLDS 70th CONVENTION

Kinston, May 7—Episcopalians of the East Carolina Diocese meeting at St. Mary's Episcopal Church here in their 70th Annual Convention adopted a budget for 1954 of \$88,610.75. Of this amount, \$19,500 will be allocated to the National Council of Churches for missionary work.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright, of Wilmington, opened the convention on Tuesday morning with his annual address. In it he expressed the hope that within the next year the diocese would become fully self-supporting and cited work among Negroes as one of the outstanding diocese objectives.

### Resolutions

MacRae Lamb, chairman of the Layman's League of the East Carolina Diocese, presented a resolution asking for permission to allow the laymen of the diocese to proceed immediately with a plan to raise funds and build a conference and retreat center on the Bogue Banks property which has been left to the diocese by the Hoffman-Roosevelt estate.

The convention adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the location of the diocesan office and Episcopal residence. Bishop Wright appointed a committee to investigate this matter.

### Delegations

Delegates were elected to represent the diocese at the Anglican Congress in Minneapolis next year as follows: Rev. Wallace I Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's Church in Greenville and lay delegate Stanley Woodland of Morehead City.

Named to represent the diocese at the Provincial Synod to be held October 5-6 in Lexington, Ky., were: Rev. Messrs. George Stierwald, W. T. Waterhouse, Daniel W. Allen, Gordon Bennett, H. T. Egger and E. F. Moseley. Alternates—Rev. Messrs. Kirk Kresap, George F. Hill, Edwin E. Kirton, Charles F. Wulf, Edward M. Spruill and C. E. Williams. Lay delegates—MacRae Lamb, Robert Strange, W. G. Gaither, Frank Wooten, Dr. H. W. Fisher and Col. W. B. Rosevear. Alternates—Geo. Skinner, Charles Horn, L. C. Kerr, John Graham, E. O. Rehm and J. B. Hinnant.

### Elections

Members of the diocese were elected to serve on the following committees and boards:

Executive Council: Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Addison Hosea, P. B. Bateman and Dan Thomason.

Board of Managers of Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte: Bishop Wright, Mrs. Harry G. (continued on page two)



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

As I write this Bishop's Letter, the Diocesan Convention has just been held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and the spirit that prevailed in this Convention will always be remembered. The Convention was well attended and, throughout the meeting, the fine friendliness of our Clergy and Laymen, and the serious thought given to each matter under consideration, was most apparent. The whole Convention was on a



high plane. It is this spirit that has characterized East Carolina throughout the years, and God grant that we shall always put this foremost in our Diocese.

### Visitations

On the second Sunday in April, my Visitations were in the field now being served by the Rev. George C. Fields, one of our own East Carolina boys, who is doing such acceptable work in all of his churches. On Sunday morning, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, where a good Congregation was present, and in the evening I preached and Confirmed in Christ Church, Creswell. On Sunday afternoon, a joint meeting was held of the Vestries of both of these Churches and I felt that this kind of cooperative Vestry meeting was most helpful and should be encouraged throughout the Diocese. While in Cres-

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## FULL DIOCESAN SELF-SUPPORT

The year 1954 will be a crucial year in the history of the Diocese of East Carolina. I refer to this coming year at this time in my Convention address because the budget for 1954 will be approved here at this Convention. The budget for 1954 will reflect a landmark in the history of the Diocese of East Carolina and a hope and dream that every Bishop of this Diocese has had in mind since the Diocese was created. At the end of the year 1954, our Diocese will relinquish all aid received from the National Council and will become a fully self-supporting Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church. As the members of the Finance Department know, the Diocese has had a five-year plan to become self-supporting and, by so doing, release money to the frontiers of Missionary work that should rightfully go there. I am glad to report that the Diocese has never faltered in its objective and has not failed, in any single year, to live up to its self-imposed curtailment of National Council funds.

At the same time that we become fully self-supporting (namely, the end of 1954) the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund will likewise cease, as it will automatically then come to the end of its five-year period.

Your Finance Department has fully realized the crucial financial nature of the termination of these two sources of income ending simultaneously and has made adequate provision in the budget of the past few years, after an actuarial study which has taken into account the five-year period of the Bishop Darst Fund and the increases necessary to take up where the Bishop Darst Fund leaves off. Let me heartily commend Mr. Ruffin and the other members of the Finance Department for their foresight and their forward-looking, Christian thinking, as our Diocese moves ahead along lines of high-minded Christian stewardship.

The progress that has been made in this area, I feel sure, cannot be equalled proportionately in any other Diocese throughout the Episcopal Church. Six years ago, we were giving to the National Church, for missionary work, \$8,800, but we were receiving back \$7,499, which means that we were actually giving only \$1,300. At the end of five years, we will be giving to the National Council \$19,500 a year and receiving nothing back at all. This means that we will have increased our giving, in five years, from \$1,300 a year to \$19,500 a year. A feeling of gratitude is, indeed, in order from this Convention to our able Department of Finance.

Peace cannot be bought with all the world's riches nor given by the greatest mortal prince,

## URGENT

We need \$67.99 to pay for the May issue of the Mission Herald as our balance is \$268.21 and the printer's bill is \$336.20. We have two more issues this year so we need about \$750 for the rest of the year. If you have not paid your subscription please do so promptly. If you have and would like to make a further contribution it will be appreciated. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

E. M. McEACHERN, Business Manager,  
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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

FOR JUNE

- June 7—Trustees' Meeting  
University of the South  
Sewanee, Tennessee
- June 14—Young People's Service League Conven-  
tion, Camp Leach, N. C.
- June 21—(Schedule Indefinite)
- June 28—11:00 a. m. Senior Camp Closing Service  
Camp Leach, N. C.  
7:30 p. m. St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie

## The Bishop's Letter

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well, I stayed in the home of my good friends, the Edgar Woodleys, and it was a great pleasure to visit them again.

On April 15 and 16, the Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, with an excellent attendance. The whole program was outstanding and, as always, St. Peter's Church proved to be an excellent host.

### Roper and Plymouth

On the third Sunday in April, I preached and Confirmed in St. Luke's Church, Roper, in the morning and it was a great pleasure to again be with the Rev. Edward M. Spruill and his loyal people. In the afternoon, I was with Mr. Spruill in St. Ann's Church, Roper, which he is now serving during the interim between Rectors, and in the evening I preached in Grace Church, Plymouth, and Confirmed a fine class presented to me by Mr. Spruill. While in Roper, I was the guest of my good friends, the Peacocks, and while in Plymouth I stayed in the home of the Rector. On my next visit to Plymouth, it will be a great joy to stay in the new Rectory, which is nearing completion and which is the culmination of a hope soon to be realized by Grace Church.

### Fayetteville Visitations

On the last week-end in April, I was in the Fayetteville area. On Saturday night I spoke at a delightful Parish dinner in the Good Shepherd Church, Tolar Hart. It is always a joy to be at this church and, particularly this year, due to the complete renovation of the church by a group of loyal and devoted men.

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in St. John's Church and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Rector of the Church. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I preached and Confirmed in Christ Church, Hope Mills, and in the evening I preached and Confirmed another excellent class in the Good Shepherd Church, Tolar Hart. While in Fayetteville, it was my great pleasure to stay in the home of the Rector and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ferneyhough.

On April 29, I took part in the State Parent-Teacher Convention, which was held this year in Wilmington, and which was excel-

lently attended and had an admirable program throughout.

### Virginia Military Institute Installation

On the first and second day of May, Mrs. Wright and I journeyed to Lexington, Virginia, where I had been invited to take part in the installation ceremonies of General William Milton, who is a son of Dr. William H. Milton, the late beloved Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington. General Milton and I grew up in Wilmington together and I felt highly honored when he invited me to take part in his ceremonies of installation. I am sure that all of East Carolina noted with interest the election of General Milton to become Head of the Virginia Military Institute and rejoiced with me in this significant selection.

On the first Sunday in May, I preached in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and Confirmed those presented to me by the Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector of the Church. While in Williamston, Mrs. Wright and I were the guests of Mrs. James G. Staton, who has been such a true and loyal friend to the Diocese of East Carolina for many years.

### Good Shepherd, Wilmington

After leaving Williamston on Sunday afternoon, I traveled back to Wilmington to be present for an evening service in the Good Shepherd Church. The work of the Good Shepherd Church during the past year is noteworthy and should be an inspiration to the whole Diocese. Three Confirmation Classes have been presented to the Bishop, totaling the second largest number of Confirmations in the Diocese. Many fine improvements have been made at the Good Shepherd Church and the work of the Rev. Mr. Jenkins and his lovely wife is well known throughout Wilmington. The Diocese rejoices in the success of the Good Shepherd Church, and may God continue to bless its Rector and its people.

On May 5 and 6, I attended the annual Diocesan Convention in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and while there Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of our good friends, the Marion Cowpers.

On May 8 I preached and Confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City. The progress of this church is outstanding and the fine Confirmation class of ten persons presented to me was a tribute to the people of St. Andrew's and to our Executive Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Allen, who has been serving St. Andrew's until they secure a full-time Priest.

### Goldsboro Visitation

On the second Sunday in May, I was with my good friends, the Stierwalds, in Goldsboro and had a delightful week-end. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, I preached in St. Stephen's Church and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rector. In the evening, I preached in St. George's Church, Pikeville, where I was with the Rev. B. Wood Gaither, who has been serving St. George's so well during the past year. On Sunday evening, Mr. Stierwald and I were the guests of St. George's at a delightful dinner served in the Parish House, and the week-end was greatly enjoyed.

As we look into the summer months, let us resolve to attend Church regularly, wherever

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR JUNE

First Trinity	SUNDAY, JUNE 7	Green
St. Barnabas	THURSDAY, JUNE 11	Red
Second Trinity	SUNDAY, JUNE 14	Green
Third Trinity	SUNDAY, JUNE 21	Green
Nativity of St. John the Baptist	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24	White
Fourth Trinity	SUNDAY, JUNE 28	Green
St. Peter, Apostle	MONDAY, JUNE 29	Red

we may be, and remember that we need God throughout the entire year.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,

Thos. H. Wright

## Diocese Convention

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Walker, Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, Rev. Charles Penick and Pete Townsend.

Kanuga Board of Managers: Rev. Mortimer Glover and William G. Robertson.

Standing Committee: Rev. Messrs. E. F. Moseley, Stanleigh Jenkins and Joseph H. Banks. Lay members—Stanley Woodland and MacRae Lamb.

Diocese Trustees: Bishop Wright, Robert Strange and H. C. Rorison.

St. Mary's School Trustees: Bishop Wright, Mrs. Fred Outland, David Oates, Rev. E. F. Moseley and N. C. Green.

University of the South Trustees: Bishop Wright, Rev. Addison Hosea, A. H. Jeffress and Donald Clements.

The convention ended Wednesday, May 6th with a luncheon in the Parish House of St. Mary's Church.

He who would not serve God unless something be given him, would serve the devil if he would give him more.

Turn your beliefs into practice or they will not long be beliefs. The seed is only safe when it is buried.

## Organist Wanted

Wilmington Church wants organist for one Sunday Service and One Week Night Rehearsal each week. Full details given on request. Please address reply to P. O. Box 902, Wilmington, N. C., and you will receive a prompt answer.



## Baptismal Service Held At St. Mary's, Kinston

A very interesting baptismal service was held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, May 10. For two Sundays previously we had given out information that those parents wishing their children baptized to get in touch with the Rector and Director of Christian Education, so that instruction and information could be given ahead of time. Parents were urged to choose Episcopalians as sponsors, as far as practicable, and to choose the sponsors not just because they were friends or relatives but for a religious reason. To some of the sponsors and parents had been given the Forward Movement leaflet, *So You Are Going To Be a Sponsor*. On Saturday afternoon, May 9, about thirty parents and sponsors came to the Church for instruction, and though it was impossible to give the proper instruction in a hour (in addition to what had been given in Church services the two previous Sundays) we do feel that we have made a beginning.

Every Second Sunday we have a Family Communion at the Church School hour, 9:30, at which time at the place of the sermon, instruction on the Communion Service is given. At this time on May 10 we baptized thirteen children. In addition to the parents and godparents, and older members of the Church School, the members of the Primary Department were brought into the church for the baptismal service and their teachers talked with them about it when they returned to their classes (After the baptismal service, the Family Communion continued). At least two hundred persons were present for the baptism.

Those children baptized were: James M. and Anna Patterson Rochelle; Carl Breaudus and Charles Allan Caudill; Sally Elizabeth Wooten; Naomi Kay Sutton; Eleanor Jane and Carol Marie Shaw; Carolyn Kaye, Glenn Bradford and Adrian Dean Faulkner; Robert Caldwell Paulsen; and Corydon Wooten, Jr.

## Father Stevens Leads Young Couples Retreat

The young married couples group of St. Peter's Church, Washington, who call themselves "Sinners Anonymous," attended a Retreat the week-end of April 18th led by Father Lee Stevens, O.H.C. There were twelve couples present during the whole Retreat. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges, of Washington, placed their cottages on the Pamlico River at the disposal of the group. The living room of one of the cottages was converted into a Chapel; and the rest of the rooms were used as dormitories. Father Stevens led the group in a series of meditations based on the question: "Why was I born—What is the purpose of my life?" During the Retreat complete silence was maintained so that those present might fully digest the impact of the meditations. Meals were served by the Kitchen Committee of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary. New spiritual depths were plumbed by all those who attended, and the life of each one was enriched through closer walking with God.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

How do you link home permanents to the problem of raising funds for a church? It takes talent, that's all. And talent is what the women of Christ Church, Dover, Del., offer to their parish.

Talent projects are not new but the spirit with which they're offered is always fresh. This year Christ Church held its second annual Talent Campaign during a six-week period.

"To pick up the phone and hear 'What can I do?' revives the spirit and makes one realize anew that this is really a Christian fellowship," said Mrs. Paul Kellog, the rector's wife.

Each year a record is made of individual talents of women in the church. Upon its completion the talents are tallied and mailed to parishioners as well as other ladies in the community.

The women's services are "ordered" and the profits made go into the Fund. The ladies are free to refuse if the time and date are not convenient but they seldom fail to meet requests.

The 1952 talents of Christ Church included caning chairs, rooting prize boxwood, baby sitting and knitting, giving permanents, brass polishing, typing, painting woodwork, making layettes and all kinds of special cooking.

Occasionally, the women report, they get requests they don't bargain for. A "home beautician" states that an elderly invalid requested her services and when she arrived to give the permanent the lady announced she wanted her long hair changed to a poodle cut.

The "amateur" operator crossed her fingers, held her breath and cut and trimmed and waved while her elderly friend sighed happily, "I never thought I'd have my hair waved again."

The women particularly like this fund-raising project since many of them with small children are unable to get to church meetings. Offering of their talents in the home is one way they can be of service in the parish.

—Betsy Tupman, Episcopal Churchnews

## Bishop Commends Good Shepherd Unit

The work of the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern continues to grow and to be ever more useful. The hospital is now in its 15th year of operation, and its 5th year under the able administration of Mr. Ossie T. Faison. For the past three years, the hospital has run without a deficit, which I am told by State hospital authorities is a remarkable achievement in the realm of charity hospital administration. Our gratitude should go to Mr. Faison, and also to Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Good Shepherd Hospital, and to his other loyal and interested board members. May the work of the Good Shepherd Hospital continue to expand and may its usefulness and effectiveness increase.

Let no picture hang on the walls of your imagination that may not hang on the walls of your home.

## Ruins of Carolina Church Scene of Annual Service

Under overhanging Spanish moss in the shadows of the ruins of a two-centuries old church, an impressive service was held April 19, near Beaufort, S. C.

Worshippers from the far reaches of the Diocese of South Carolina gathered at Sheldon Church, Prince William's Parish, near Yemassee, as they have been doing, with the exception of the war years, since 1925.

The preacher was the Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft, rector of Grace Church, Charleston, and a native of Sheffield, England. The officiant was the Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of St. Helena's, Beaufort, which has sponsored the service since it was first instituted.

Twice destroyed by fire—it was burned by British troops under Gen. Augustine Prevost in 1780 and by Gen. Sherman in 1865—the church was built between 1745 and 1757 on 50 acres of land given in 1747 by the widow of the second Landgrave Edmund Bellinger of Tomotley Barony.

The church's name—Sheldon—came from the plantation of the Bull family, early founders and benefactors of the parish, named for Prince William of Orange. An equestrian statue of the prince once stood in front of the church.

## Provincial Emblem Presetned Ex-President

At the close of the Annual Auxiliary Meeting held in Washington in April Bishop Wright presented to Mrs. Harry G. Walker the Provincial Emblem, which is given by the women of each Diocese to its retiring President. This custom was started some years ago by the Province of Sewanee, and the gift is a prized possession of each past president who owns one. The emblem is of gold, and is the Seal of the Province; the outer edge is in the form of the Vesica, with the letters Chi Rho in the center, and around the edge is inscribed "Woman's Auxiliary—Province of Sewanee." On the reverse side is engraved the name of the recipient, the name of the Diocese, and the dates the recipient served as president. It is suspended from a gold chain. The other past presidents who have received this emblem in East Carolina are: Mrs. James G. Staton, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Mrs. Fred L. Outland, Mrs. Louis J. Poisson and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland.

If I refuse to give anything to missions, I cast my ballot in favor of the recall of every missionary.

The largest realization of the presence of Christ is in the widest fulfillment of His command: "Go ye."

By what right do you choose your King's last command, "Go ye," as the one thing to be crowded out of your life?



## Diocese Clerical Changes During Past Year

Since the last meeting of our Convention, five Clergymen have left the Diocese and have been transferred to Churches in other Dioceses, or to other work. The Reverend Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., has been transferred to the Diocese of North Carolina. The Reverend Frank M. Ross has been transferred to the Diocese of West Virginia. The Reverend George S. Hurst has been transferred to the Diocese of New Hampshire. The Reverend W. Alfred Wilkins has been transferred to the Diocese of North Carolina, and the Reverend Richard E. Horsley has been released in order to enter the Chaplaincy of the United States Army.

During the same period, six new Clergymen have been added to our Diocesan family. The Reverend A. Webster Horstman, formerly of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, is now Priest-in-charge of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. The Reverend C. Edward Sharp, who graduated last June from the Virginia Theological Seminary, is now Priest-in-charge of our Churches in Hyde County. The Reverend George C. Field, who graduated last June from the Virginia Theological Seminary, is now Priest-in-Charge of St. David's Church, Creswell, St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, and Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps. The Reverend William E. Littlewood, former Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ahoskie, is now Priest-in-Charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and St. John's Church, Bonner-ton. The Reverend A. Hume Cox, formerly of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, is now Priest-in-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, St. James' Church, Ayden, and St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill. The Reverend Ralph W. Smith, Jr., formerly of the Diocese of West Virginia, is now Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrews' Church, Wrightsville Sound.

In addition, the following changes have been made in the Diocese. The Reverend Henry T. Eggers, after a most effective Ministry as Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, has become Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. The Reverend B. Wood Gaither, after serving faithfully in the Creswell field, has become Priest-in-Charge of Christ Chapel, Kinston, St. George's, Pikeville, and St. Gabriel's, Faison. The Reverend Sidney E. Matthews, after serving faithfully as Diocesan Missionary, has become Priest-in-Charge of St. Philip's, Southport, St. Mary's, Burgaw, St. Thomas', Atkinson, and Al Souls', Northwest.

## Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Grandy of Edenton celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 6th at a reception at St. Paul's Parish House. Mrs. Grandy is the former Lulie Walker of Creswell, a sister of Mrs. R. H. Bachman of Edenton and Mr. Harry G. Walker of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernest Grandy of Harlington, Texas, son and daughter-in-law of the Grandy's were receiving with them, as were the other members of the family, and a number of neices and nephews.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

St. Anne's, Jacksonville, one of the youngest Churches in our Diocese is truly doing missionary work in the spirit of "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations—" because all sorts and conditions of men, women and children come to them as connections of one kind or another with the Marine Base. Some are permanent residents but the majority are transients; some Marine personnel and some who administer to them. The Church building is small—seating about a hundred and is crowded at most services. The Church School meets in two groups, the larger group in Hospitality House, two blocks from the Church. Hospitality House was acquired by the Armed Forces Commission of the National Council last fall and is not as yet in full operation. As the contractors are donating their time and material for repairs the work has been necessarily slow. A program has been set up and will be increased as work progresses. About fifty percent of the Church School children are military children.

St. Anne's completed the Rectory in January and the Rev. A. Webster Horstman and his family moved in on the 15th. A Parish Council has been formed, the Church School has a regular Parent-Teachers supper meeting once a month, and each member of the Parish has been placed on one of various committees having to do either with parochial, interdenominational or civic work that is related to St. Anne's.

Mr. Horstman says that the most interesting phases of his work is the number of people who come to the church asking for Baptism and Confirmation rather than waiting for the Church to find them. The greater part of the present Confirmation Class consists of people who came to the study asking what they had to do to become a member of the Episcopal Church. As there is no indication in a service man's record or on his identification tag to identify him with the Church, Mr. Horstman must depend on the Church people finding him or in his locating the Church for himself.

St. Anne's and Mr. Horstman are doing a grand job and Jacksonville and the Marine Base are most fortunate.

## St. Luke's Gets Land

Recently St. Luke's Church, Roper, was the recipient of a generous gift by the John L. Roper Lumber Co. This gift is a tract of land at the rear of the Church. This will be made into a driveway for parking the ears of persons attending services at St. Luke's. The driveway will lead from highway 64, which runs through Roper, to the rear of the church. This gift is given to St. Luke's Church as a memorial to Mr. Hugh Dudley, an officer of the John L. Roper Lumber Co., who died last January. The gift was presented to the Roper Church at a recent meeting of the congregation by Mr. Harry H. Kiernan, an executive of the John L. Roper Lumber Co.

## Audio-Visual Workshop Held in Atlanta

There was an Audio-Visual Workshop in Atlanta April 27 - May 1, sponsored by South-eastern Division of the National Council of Churches. There were two leaders from the National Council Department of Audio-Visual Education in Chicago and several other experts from Atlanta. The attendance this year was not what had been anticipated, nor what was present last year, but those who attended were greatly helped. The Rev. E. F. Moseley, who is chairman of the Audio-Visual Department, in the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of East Carolina, attended this workshop and is eager to pass on to the clergy and lay people of this diocese what he learned in Atlanta. In particular, we are interested in setting up a Department of Audio-Visual that will be available to all who are interested. We expect to start a library of audio-visual materials, especially slides and film strips that will aid in leadership training. It is not practicable to buy movie films, but the department now has booklets, published by the Chicago office of Religious Education, that evaluates all films, so that you can now learn whether a film is recommended or not. While in Atlanta your representative previewed a number of films and film strips and has some good ones to recommend. However, please remember that one should not use a film just to fill in, or as a substitute for another service.

This fall we hope to have a conference or institute on audio-visual education. In the meanwhile your chairman plans to send to each clergyman a questionnaire to find out what audio-visual materials each parish and mission has, and what service he would like from the department.—E.F.M.

## The Anglican Congress

The first Anglican Congress is to be in session in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in August, 1954. This worldwide representative gathering is called by the Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill.

The Anglican Congress idea came into being at the Lambeth Conference of all Bishops of the Anglican Communion in London, England in 1948. Lambeth delegates felt that the holding a few years later of a much larger conference embracing a world-wide representative group of both clergy and lay persons would be of great educational value to clergy and laity alike and with much benefit to Episcopalians everywhere. Accordingly the General Convention of the Church meeting in San Francisco in 1949 resolved that the Presiding Bishop through the Archbishop of Canterbury extend to all dioceses and missionary districts of the Anglican Communion an invitation for such a congress to meet in the United States. The Anglican Congress is to meet once between each Lambeth Conference. The general theme for the Anglican Congress of 1954 is "The Call of God and the Mission of the Anglican Communion."



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

At the close of the Convention in Kinston Bishop Wright announced the following appointments as chairmen of the diocesan departments: W. B. Gaither, finance; W. T. Waterhouse, christian education; Henry C. Egger, missions; P. B. Bateman, Social relations; M. W. Glover, promotion; J. P. Dees, youth . . . Stanley Woodland, Stewart Ficklen, Peter B. Ruffin, W. T. Waterhouse, G. F. Hill, F. H. Saunders, and P. B. Bateman were appointed by Bishop Wright as the committee to investigate and consider the location of the diocesan See . . . Stanley Woodland, and Dr. W. I. Wolverton were elected delegates to the Anglican Congress to meet in 1954 in Minneapolis, Minn. Dave Oates and Ed F. Moseley were chosen as alternates by the recent diocesan convention . . . Mrs. Alton Chapman, of St. John's, Grifton, was elected vice-president of the 22nd district of the Home Demonstration clubs, in recent meeting in Greenville. She is past president of the county council, having served as secretary, vice-president and president. She was cited for a perfect attendance for the past four years . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray have moved to Grifton and are employed in the DuPont plant. He is a native of Winston-Salem and she is from Enfield . . . A/2 Paul Hines, Jr., son of Paul and Ethel Hardy Hines, of St. Andrews, at Wrightsville, who has just returned from duty in Korea, is now stationed in Empire, Kansas. His wife, Eloise, will join him after graduating this month from East Carolina college . . . Gen. William H. Milton, Jr., son of the Rev. W. H. Milton, former rector of St. James, Wilmington, has just been installed as superintendent of V. M. I., Lexington . . . "Miss Hannah" attended the celebration and was delightfully entertained by General George Marshall . . . Herbert G. Graveley, Jr., has recently been licensed as lay reader in St. Peter's, Washington. He will take the services at Creswell, Columbia, and Lake Phelps, while George Fields attends Camp Leach, this summer . . . Tommy Wright has been awarded a scholarship at Groton school, in Connecticut, and will enter there in the fall . . . Rev. and Mrs. A. Hume Cox were honored at a reception given by members of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, soon after their arrival to take over the work. The parish house made a festive setting for the occasion . . . J. B. Beamon, Jr., of St. Thomas, Ahoskie, is recovering splendidly from a recent major operation . . . Bea Waterhouse, wife of Wil A. Waterhouse, rector St. Peter's, Washington, "snuck away" and hit it for Washington, Pa., for a visit in her husband's first parish. Had a good time, but Washington, N. C. is home, you know . . . Mrs. Albert Freeman, of St. Thomas, Ahoskie, is a patient in Roanoke Chowan hospital. Roanoke Rapids, N. C. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Nash, of the department of religion at U. N. C., were royally entertained April 19th, at a luncheon given them by the Y.P.S.L. of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville. Dr. Nash served as supply until the arrival of Henry Egger, who is now rector . . . John Gray Blount, of

St. Peter's, Washington, was the recipient of a Morehead scholarship at the university and will enter pre-med in the fall. He has been a valuable member of the Y.P.S.L. and Acolyte guild in Washington. He is a grandson of the late Dr. John Gray Blount, of Washington, and Dena Angel Blount, of Wilmington . . . James Gooden Exum, Jr., of Snow Hill, graduated from the high school in May and will enter the university in the fall, as a Morehead scholar . . . Ned and Billie McEachern stopped by Gainesville, Florida, for an hour or so's visit with Roseoe and Doris Hauser and the girls. They gave a glowing account of our friends, who are in excellent health and doing a great work in Gainesville . . . Bishop Wright was with Tholley Huske, April 22, for a four o'clock service in Christ church, Hope Mills. Supper was served after the meeting by the parish . . . Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., has gotten started on a great work in Ashboro . . . Second Lieut. Henry Grady, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has gone to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., where he will embark soon for service in Japan. Lieut. Grady graduated at Reese Air Base, Lubbock, Texas, as pilot of a C1-19 transport plane . . . Karen Byl, granddaughter of Jack and Marie Rountree, graduated from the University of California, in May, and will enter the School of International Relations in Washington, D. C., in the fall. She recently won a \$2,000.00 scholarship to that institution . . . Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, rector St. Mark's, Washington, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Pender County Training School, Rocky Point, Sunday, May 10th. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters . . . Sunday, May 17th, Dan Allen visited the churches of Ahoskie, Winton, and Murfreesboro . . . The Rev. Kenneth Crumpton has resigned as assistant rector of Lutheran church in Norfolk, and will become rector of Ascension, Danville. Mrs. Crumpton is daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley . . . A. C. D. Noe was unable to have services Sunday, May 1st, on account of a severe attack of the flu . . . Rev. Beverly Tucker White of St. Andrews, Norfolk, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Plymouth high school, and Bishop Wright gave the address on May 28th . . . Ed F. Moseley will leave June 17th for Oxford, England, to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Rhodes scholarship in Oxford, England. Ed will travel on the Britannic and be gone six weeks . . . Miss Myrtle Brock, Grace Church, Trenton, is president of 12th district North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs . . . I. Harding Hughes, chaplain of St. Mary's school, was elected president of the Harvard club of North Carolina at its recent annual dinner meeting held in State college . . . Jack Rountree is planning to attend the Fiftieth reunion of his class at the University of North Carolina, June 7-8. Jack and Tholley Huske were members of the class of 1903 . . . An attractively printed weekly bulletin is gotten out each week by Christ Church, Elizabeth City, in memory

of Mr. William Jennings Pell . . . Tommy Hardison, of St. Peter's Church, Washington, was recently presented in a piano recital by his teacher, Mrs. Selby Jones. Tommy is serving as organist for Zion church . . . L. W. Hewett, Sr., of St. Paul's, Clinton, has been accepted as postulant for Holy Orders by Bishop Wright. On July 1st, Hewett will become lay-reader in charge of St. Thomas, Bath, and Zion, Washington, Rfd. He has already had a year in the seminary. He will complete his studies under the Rev. Dan W. Allen, executive secretary of the diocese . . . Mortimer W. Glover, Sr., and William C. Robinson, of St. James, Wilmington, will teach during the adult conferences this summer in Kanuga. Mrs. W. G. Robinson will be hostess . . . Rev. Hall Partrick has resigned as rector of Christ Church, Albemarle, and will go with his family to the Dominican republic, where he has an appointment as missionary of the Episcopal church. Mr. Partrick has relatives in East Carolina and is well known throughout the diocese . . . St. Paul's, Greenville, celebrated its 105th anniversary on May 7th. W. I. Wolverton, rector, called an anniversary celebration for the Church for May 10th . . . Bishop Wright made an official visit to St. Paul's Greenville, to confirm a class of young people, prepared by Miss Venetia Cox and a class of adults, prepared by the rector . . . Stuart Bost, is chairman of a St. Paul's, Greenville, committee of laymen, working for the restoration of St. Andrews Church, there. The Church will be renovated and rector and laymen of St. Paul's will provide services for St. Andrews . . . Dr. Robert Lee Humber was speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, May 5th . . . In his report to the Diocesan convention Bishop Wright said that there had been 437 confirmations during 1952. He felt that the number should be materially increased during 1953 . . . Mrs. Della Whitfield, of Holy Innocents Church, Kinston RFD 4, was hospitalized for a week, during May, in Kinston hospital . . . George F. Hill, rector, is delighted to announce that walnut lumber has been secured and money long appropriated may now be used in putting in new choir stalls in Christ Church, Elizabeth City . . . Gene Fleming, of Raleigh, and Joe Price, of Morehead, have moved to Kinston with their wives and are both working in the DuPont Dacron plant near Grifton. Both are members of St. John's Church, Grifton . . . Mrs. Geo. F. Hill, wife of the rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, has been making a study of Christian Symbolism and recently gave an interesting discussion of the subject to a large congregation in the Church . . . The Editor would like to remind our readers that he has no funds with which to dig up news items about the diocese. Our coverage of news depends upon the cooperation of our readers throughout the diocese.—J.R.R.

A prayer-laden copper cent given for missions as the result of self-denial, outweighs a ten dollar bill easily and carelessly given.



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## TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

Too often we fail to realize that Discipleship requires, and is, discipline! This is as true in our lives today as it was in the days of Christ's earthly life and His training of the first Disciples. He taught them, that in order to be His followers, they must deny themselves and take up their cross DAILY. That teaching is just as applicable, and necessary, for each one of us; and only as we accept it can we fully realize that our Christian lives are essentially progressive in character, and that each lesson we learn is a preparation for our love and service on a higher level of dedication to Him. It is a gradual process, and is helped, or hindered, only by our desire for Spiritual Growth, or lack of it. To grow in Grace we must first seek to find God's Purpose in our lives, and then through His Power, fulfill the same. We will be given courage to act from day to day as each aspiration and sincere longing lifts us to new light and vision. We will also realize God's Purpose in the world, as well as in our lives, as we consider His concern for His children throughout the course of History. Our attitude must be positive—not negative—and our faith will prove that He has been working through His people, as well as for them, and that we may, by working with Him, make our lives a real adventure. There is no better way for us to accomplish this discipline at the beginning of the Trinity Season than to follow the lives and blessed examples of the Saints whose days we observe this month, remembering that we too are called to do His work, and if we fail Him no one can take our place!—A.R.O.

"Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up."—James 5:14-15.

## TRINITY OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

We now go into the long Trinity season and can look forward towards many delightful hours of fellowship with the Master, as from day to day we study the Gospels and literally sit at the Master's feet to learn of Him. Earnestly we study the meaning of His life and its demands upon us. We hear Him speak and we learn how much He counts upon us to live His kind of a life that others may be drawn to Him, through our lives. Truly Trinity is one of the most provocative of all the seasons of the Church year—and probably the least appreciated, because it is vacation time, and we must have our period of relaxation and rest. But how can one better find that inner renewal of life that is so essential to strength and peace. We have just been deeply moved by the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, and have decided to open our own hearts that we might be sustained and aroused to deeper apprehensions of the Master's thought and life, and be enabled, ourselves, to speak as tho God's Spirit had entered anew into our lives. It is a possibility. But more, it is a necessity, if we would achieve that quality of life to which God calls us through Jesus Christ. May we all during these bewildering and chaotic days, take occasion through the Trinity season, to enter into a deep and living experience of the fellowship of God through Christ, whose Spirit abides in us.—J.R.R.

## WE CLOSE ANOTHER YEAR

In just a few weeks we shall have completed seven years as editor of the Mission Herald. We appreciate the fact that the diocesan convention has asked us again to supervise the publication of the paper. But we are not sure that it is best for us to carry on. We have labored with a splendid staff of co-workers from the very beginning. We decided that the diocese would be best served by a paper that emphasized the news throughout East Carolina, and the world. People like to read about what is going on among their friends and neighbors, and they like to tell what they have been doing. Interchange of experiences is of indispensable importance in the work of the Church. So we have published the news, insofar as we have been acquainted with what was happening, and have sent the paper into every Church home in the diocese—when the rector has furnished us with a list of his members. We have tried to be consistent and loyal to our original plan. Many have seemed to approve our idea, quite a few have not cared for our work. So we don't know whether or not it is best to continue, or turn the paper over to some other, to follow through another plan. We are grateful for such cooperation as we have received.—J.R.R.

## A COMMUNICANT

The old inquiry goes on and on and never arrives at a satisfactory conclusion. "What is a Communicant?" It seems to have gotten down to this, "A Communicant is one who has been baptized, confirmed, makes regular contribution to the support of the Church, and makes his communion at least three times a year. So he is a communicant. But does that make him a christian? One wonders. To be in good standing with the institutional church today arouses questions. Is one really in love with his fellowmen and does he love God? If so, does he bear the fruits of the Spirit, What does Jesus think about the person who is satisfied through his mere formal connection with the Church. Jesus said, "Not every man that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven." He insisted that "by their fruits shall ye know them." Paul said, "The Spirit, however, produces in human life fruits such as these; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, fidelity, adaptability, self-control—and no law exists against any of them"—Phillips translation. It's time to do a little thinking, isn't it—J.R.R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

## MRS. BURKE H. BRIDGERS

Mrs. Burke H. Bridgers, 64, died at her home in Wilmington, April 28th after an illness of two years. She is survived by her husband, Burke H. Bridgers; a daughter, Elizabeth H. Bridgers and a son Robert S. Bridgers of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Robert Strange of Wilmington. Mrs. Bridgers is the daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Robert Strange and Elizabeth Stone Strange. Bishop Strange was Bishop of East Carolina, 1904-1914.

Funeral services were held April 30th from St. James Church, Wilmington, with The Rev. Mortimer Glover in charge. Interment took place in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.

## ERNEST C. THOMPSON

Ernest Clifton Thompson, 50, died in Durham April 16th after a long illness. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Belvair of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, Charles E. Thompson of Wilmington and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, April 17th, with The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins officiating. Interment was in the Bellevue Cemetery.

## JOHN J. HUDIBURG

Funeral services for John J. Hudiburg, 51, of Holly Ridge, who died May 8th in Durham were held from the chapel of Yopp Funeral Home, Wilmington, May 10th. The Rev. Mortimer Glover officiated, assisted by The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. Burial followed Tuesday, May 12th, in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Hudiburg was secretary of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Hudiburg of Holly Ridge; one son, John J., Jr., of Miami, Fla., and one brother, Edward, of Washington, D. C.

## PERCY W. WELLS

Funeral services for Percy W. Wells, who died May 1st in Wilmington after a long illness were held from the chapel of Yopp Funeral Home May 2nd. The Rev. E. W. Halleck and The Rev. Claude Grove were in charge. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Wells of Wilmington.

## MRS. MARY V. O. LEWIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Van Orsdell Lewis, formerly of Wilmington, were held from the chapel of Andrews Mortuary, May 7th with The Rev. Alexander Miller officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington. Mrs. Lewis died at her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a lingering illness.

## MRS. HATTIE H. LaROQUE

Mrs. Hattie Hartsfield LaRoque, 63, widow of F. Mab LaRoque of Kinston, died in Kinston, April 29th after a brief illness. She was treasurer of a class at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, for many years and was book-

20 years. Surviving are one son and four daughters and two sisters. Funeral services were held in Kinston, April 30th, with The Rev. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Pastor of Gordon Street Christian Church, in charge, assisted by The Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment followed in Maplewood Cemetery, Kinston.

## MRS. MYRTLE FOSQUE BROCK

Mrs. Myrtle Fosque Brock, 78, died April 28th, at her home in Trenton, after an illness of several months. She was the widow of Furnifold Brock. She was an active citizen in Trenton for many years. Funeral services were held April 29th at the home in Trenton. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Grace Church officiated.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Trenton; Mrs. E. E. Boyce, Gastonia; Lois, Myrtle and Eleanor of the home; two sons, Dr. M. Fosque Brock, Norfolk, Va., and Frank K. Brock, Trenton.

## MRS. SPENCER T. FOUNTAIN

Mrs. Spencer T. Fountain died in Wilmington April 16th. She is survived by three sons: Spencer S., Robert G., Vernon L., all of Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard of Raleigh. Funeral services were held from the chapel of Ward's Funeral Home, April 17th, with The Rev. W. Kirk Cresap of St. John's Church, officiating. Interment took place in Oakdale Cemetery.

## MRS. STELLA L. OVERMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Liskey Overman, 68, who died May 6th, were conducted May 8th at the home by The Rev. George Frank Hill, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Burial took place in Hollywood Cemetery.

## W. C. PIVER, SR.

William Crawford Piver, Sr., retired scientist, died suddenly at his home in Washington, May 6th. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Church, May 8th, conducted by The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rector. Burial followed in Cedar Grave Cemetery in New Bern. Surviving are his widow, the former Elizabeth Sparrow of Aurora and two sons, Dr. W. C. Piver, Jr., of Washington, Dr. James Piver of Jacksonville; four grandchildren and one brother.

## GEORGE W. LEARY

George W. Leary, 78, of Edenton, died April 29th at his home. He was a locksmith for many years. Surviving are two sons, Leon Leary of Edenton and William M. Leary of Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. I. R. Evans of Knotts Island and Mrs. C. R. Barker of Norfolk; a brother, Arthur Leary of Charleston, S. C.; and Mrs. Mattie Duvall of Manteo.

Funeral services were held April 30th from St. Paul's Church, Edenton, with The Rev. Gordon D. Bennett in charge. Interment took place in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton.

## WILLIAM VAIL GAYLORD

William Vail Gaylord, 38, died in the Washington County Hospital, April 30th, after an illness of three days. The son of James H. Gaylord II and Callie Vail Gaylord, he was a merchant and a member of St. Luke's Church, Roper. Mr. Gaylord's first wife was Dora

later married Beulah White of Tyner who survives him. Surviving also are his parents, and three daughters by his first marriage, Rebecca, Diane and Judith, and one son, William Timothy, by the second marriage. Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Isa Johnston of Roper; Mrs. Lillie Bass of Greenville; Mrs. Thelmas Lucas of Farmville and Mrs. Rosebud Roberts of Detroit, Michigan; three brothers, J. H. III, Thomas and Gerald of Roper.

Funeral services were held from St. Luke's Church, Roper, Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, with The Rev. E. M. Spruill officiating, assisted by The Rev. B. W. Gaither of Kinston. Interment took place in the Gaylord cemetery near Roper.

## MRS. MAE W. FEARING

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Cowell Whitehurst Fearing, 85, who died May 2nd at her home in Elizabeth City, were held May 3rd at the home by The Rev. George Frank Hill. Mrs. Fearing was a native of Norfolk, Va., and had lived in Elizabeth City for 65 years. She was the widow of John Bartlett Fearing and a member of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. John R. Outlaw of Windsor, Mrs. E. O. Baum of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Wolfram Soehle of Newington, Conn., and Mrs. Kenneth H. Lambert of Norfolk; two brothers, J. B. Fearing of Windsor and Dan B. Fearing of Elizabeth City; one sister, Mrs. F. M. Grice of Baltimore, Md. Burial took place in Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City.

## DR. BAXTER S. MOORE

Dr. Baxter Springs Moore, 74, of Saluda, N. C., died in a Veteran's Hospital in Asheville, May 10th. A native of Chester, S. C., he had practiced in Atlanta and Charlotte. After World War I he was associated with the Veterans Administration in Charlotte and Fayetteville. During his residence in Fayetteville, Mrs. Moore was president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Wilmington. He is survived by his widow, the former Caro Brevard Moore of Charlotte; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Boyle of Saluda; a son, Capt. Robert Brevard Moore, USN, of Washington, D. C., and a grandson. Another son, Baxter S. Moore, Jr., a naval aviator, was killed in World War II.

# BIRTHS

## PATTY FRANCES LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. (Jack) Lewis of Farmville, announce the birth of a daughter, Patty Frances, on April 8th at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

## BABY BLANCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard of Aulander, N. C., announce the birth of a son.

## JOHN JOSEPH MALLISON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Mallison of St. Peter's, Washington, announce the birth of a son, John Joseph, on May 1st. Mrs. Mallison is the former Miss Patsy Harper of Pinetops.



## Summertime Soon!

It will soon be summertime. To some of us this means vacation, relaxation, a chance to forget those things that we ought to do. But when it comes to knowing God and doing His Will, can we vacate; can we relax? Is this a thing we ought to do, or is it something we want to do? If, as we profess, we truly love God, we want to learn to understand His Will. As other activities slacken during the summer what an irresistible chance to learn to understand more of our Heavenly Father and what He wants of us. Our summer conferences offer us a golden opportunity to increase in wisdom and in spiritual stature that we may fulfill our responsibility as "children of God." Attendance at these conferences is not a duty—it is an experience no one will want to miss. Someone has said that prayer and laughter are "two of the noblest acts of man." Study can be a prelude to prayer, and these three, study, prayer and laughter, can all be found at any of the summer conferences. Don't miss this adventure!—A.B.H.

## St. Paul's, Vanceboro

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held its regular meeting on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John T. Matthews on Buck Avenue, with Mrs. Roy Buck as joint hostess. Mrs. Earl Cleve, president, presided. Following the transaction of routine business, Mrs. H. E. Barrow gave an interesting report on the Annual Meeting held in Washington. Tentative plans were made to serve a supper at an early date, the proceeds to be applied toward the organ for the chapel.

Following the business meeting, a delightful social period was enjoyed.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

"The Worship of the Church" is the study topic for St. Thomas' Auxiliary, Ahoskie. At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary on May 6, Mrs. Maude Newsome led that part of the study course entitled "The Christian Year." The devotional was given by Mrs. Ernest Feher. Seven members were present.

Mrs. Maude Newsome reported on the address of Mrs. William Gordon given at the Annual Meeting, concerning the work of Miss Jocelyn Gordon, now a missionary in India. It was voted to send \$15 to Miss Gordon, together with a letter enclosing the check. The Auxiliary hopes to send an additional contribution at a later date.

Mrs. Frank Feher reported that 11 boxes of greeting cards had been sold since the last meeting. Mrs. Maude Newsome reported that 14 orders had been taken for stationery. The proceeds from the sale of the cards and stationery will go into the building fund.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met Monday, May 4, in the Rena B. Harding Memorial Room.

Mrs. Earl Forbes of Greenville, Personnel and Youth Chairman for the Diocese of East Carolina and Chairman of Missions and Personnel for the Province of Sewanee, was guest speaker. Mrs. Forbes is the first person to hold this appointment in the Diocese which was created less than six years ago.

Mrs. Forbes spoke on "Vocations in the Church" and stressed the urgent need for trained men and women. She gave ages, qualifications and training necessary. Every profession can be used, and she states that college education was not a requirement.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sam Blount, president, who gave an inspiring devotional and led the group in prayers for sick members. Mrs. Blount expressed appreciation to the various committees for the success of the Annual Meetings held here in April. A motion was made and carried that a contribution of \$25 be sent toward the salary of Jocelyn Gordon in India.

Mrs. Blount announced that Miss Jettie O'Dell had recently made a visit to Alaska and that she had agreed to tell of her trip and show slides of that country at the Auxiliary's Alaskan meeting in August.

A contribution of \$25 was made to the Jr. Chamber of Commerce to assist them in payment of the television set they recently installed at the Beaufort County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sam Fowle was appointed Chairman of the Banquet which the Auxiliary will give for the Young People's Service League the latter part of May. The Supply Chairman announced that a box had been sent to Miss Jettie O'Dell at Tar Landing. A donation of \$25 was made to the Bible Fund toward the salary of a Bible teacher in the public schools in this community.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

Mrs. Charlie Mann and Mrs. Sam Robbins were hostesses to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville. The meeting was held in the Parish House.

Mrs. Delores Waters opened the meeting with devotional reading and prayer. During the business session Mrs. J. M. Tankard showed an assortment of cooking utensils that were given to the parish kitchen.

It was voted to order costume jewelry to sell for the Parish House fund. Plans were made to have a party in the Parish House on May 8 at which time cakes, candy, pies and a quilt will be offered for sale. The quilt was made by the membership of the Auxiliary. It was also announced that labor valued at more than \$50 has been given to the parish for the building of cabinets in the kitchen. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Doxology.

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

At the April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. John Hall, Supply Chairman, announced that 82 members, working 250 hours sent 6 surgeons caps, 51 receiving blankets, 12 surgical and hospital gowns, 3 wash cloths, 2 sterilizer holders, 1 tray cover, 10 cup towels, 18 draw sheets and 2,310 bandages to the Good Shepherd Hospital. She also announced that \$40 and three boxes of clothing had been sent to Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., president of the Auxiliary, announced that the Easter offering would be given for work in the Church School. The Auxiliary voted to send a child to Camp Leach with the Guilds sending one from Thompson Orphanage. The following resolutions were passed—to beautify the Church yard—see that the city has proper trash containers—to employ a cleaning woman for the Church. Mrs. William Olsen gave the program, the work of the Church in many missionary fields.

At the May meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Ward; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Pendleton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Houtz; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. John Stevenson.

Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, United Thank Offering Custodian, announced that 93 people had made an offering of \$258.64. Mrs. William Olsen, Chairman of Missions, read an interesting letter from Jocelyn Gordon, a missionary in India. A report of the Annual Meeting in Washington was given by Mrs. A. E. Ward for Mrs. George Little, Jr.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

Having the United Nations for his subject, Mr. Robert Lee Humber addressed the women of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, at its annual dinner meeting held May 5 in the parish house. As a representative of the Southern Conference on International Relations, Mr. Humber, in 1945, attended the San Francisco Conference for International Organization at which the United Nations Charter was drafted, and has closely followed the activities of the organization since its beginning. Out of the fullness of his knowledge of the United Nations he made for the Auxiliary a comprehensive presentation of its purposes and accomplishments which profoundly impressed his listeners. Several out-of-town guests were present for the meeting.

St. Paul's Auxiliary was well represented at the May Fellowship Luncheon held by the Greenville Council of Churchwomen at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, May 1. The highlight of the business session was the address by Mrs. J. B. Spillman on Citizenship—Our Christian Responsibility. Mrs. Spillman was introduced by the Episcopal Church's Miss Venetia Cox who is Program Chairman and Vice-President of the Greenville Council of Churchwomen.



## St. James, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James held its final meeting of the year on May 4. Officers for the coming year were inducted with an impressive ceremony.

Miss Allie Morris Fechtig succeeds Mrs. D. H. Penton as president. Other new officers are Mrs. W. C. Barfield, 1st vice-president; Mrs. D. H. Penton, second vice-president; Miss Catherine Carpenter, secretary; and Mrs. Frederick Willetts, Jr., treasurer.

Chairmen of departments are: Mrs. A. V. B. Gilbert, Devotional; Mrs. W. L. Harris, Christian Education; Mrs. Richard Wortham, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Lewis F. Ormond, United Thank Offering; Mrs. D. B. Poisson, Church Periodical Club; MrMs. W. C. Barfield, Supply; Mrs. Robert Strange, Fellowship; Mrs. Haskell Rhett, Projects; and Mrs. C. E. Fonvielle, Promotion.

An innovation at this final meeting was the distribution of mimeographed reports of all Auxiliary chairmen. This method of disseminating information will enable the members to study the reports at their leisure, which would be impossible if the reports had been given verbally.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Penton for her splendid work as president during the past 17 months.

Other business was bringing the 65th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington, N. C., to those of St. James who could not attend. The meeting was summarized inspirationally by Mrs. Penton supplemented by reports on special phases by other members who had attended the Washington meeting. Seventeen members of St. James Auxiliary had attended the Diocesan meeting.

We in St. James are proud that one of our members, Mrs. Walker Taylor, was installed as Diocesan president, and Mrs. A. V. B. Gilbert as chairman of Christian Social Relations for the Diocese.

Louise Wright Harriss

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church met in the Parish House on April 26, with the three chapters represented. Mrs. John R. Tolar, president presided. Enthusiastic reports from the recent convention in Washington were given by the three members attending, Mrs. Tolar, Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon and Miss Jeannette Biggs. It was voted to send a gift of \$50 to Miss Jocelyn Gordon of Spray for her work in India.

After appointment of the nominating committee, Mrs. William Hutaff announced that Mrs. Justin White, Jr., and Mrs. Myers would serve as chairmen for the annual bazaar to be held in November.

Holy Trinity Church is making plans for a reception to be held May 13 to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Egger. Mr. Egger assumed the rectorship of Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 2.

The sum total of the visible universe which is passing away, is poor compensation for that which is invisible and eternal.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Guilford on April 27. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. T. Paul, president. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the group in prayers and meditations. Mrs. Redditt emphasized that the Bible is a book of truths to be believed and used as a manual for living. Mrs. W. E. Littlewood gave a very enlightening program on the service of Holy Communion, stressing the fact that our giving should be a reverent part of our worship. She pointed out the value of the fellowship received through worship. Mrs. Littlewood also gave an informative report of the Annual Meeting.

During the business session it was reported that \$25.40 had been collected from the pigs for the work with the Lepers during the last several months. Plans were made for the Laymen's Supper to be served the night of May 4. Plans were formulated also for the May Day Fellowship as set aside by the United Women of the National Council of Churches. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

## Trinity Church, Lumberton

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Egger were honor guests at a tea on April 19 held in the Parish House. A gift of silver was presented by Mr. Kenneth Harley, Senior Warden, on behalf of the members of the parish. Mr. Egger, formerly rector of this Parish has assumed the rectorship of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville.

A fellowship party was held in the Parish House on the Wednesday following Easter. This party was a huge success, being attended by all of the adults of the parish, and all are looking forward to another one soon. Square dancing and group games did not allow anyone to be a mere spectator.

"Ways of Faith" is the topic for study and was written by the Rev. Alfred Martin, the son of one Trinity Church's members. The Auxiliary is most fortunate in having Miss Virginia Simkins as leader of the Study Group. A beautifully embroidered altar cloth was used for the first time on Easter Day. The cloth was made by Mrs. Egger, the rector's mother.

The entire Parish expressed their heartfelt regret at the loss of their rector and his wife but manifested their good wishes for their work in their new charge.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

The women of St. Paul's presented their United Thank Offering at a Corporate Communion Service on March 25th. Mrs. H. I. Morris, Parish Custodian, reported this offering of \$77.44, the largest ever presented in our Parish. This money, representing the Thanks for God's many blessings during the past year helped to pay for "The Blue Box," which is the new plane given to Bishop Gordon for his work in Alaska.

## Emmanuel, Farmville

Mrs. Hume Cox, made a report of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the regular meeting of the parish Auxiliary. Mrs. W. D. Creekmur was hostess at her home on East Church Street.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, president, presided. It was announced that 18 students and teachers attended the Sunday School Rally in Kinston.

Mrs. T. S. Ryon read a letter from the Thompson Orphanage expressing appreciation for the box of clothing recently sent them by this Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edwards reported on the Executive Board meeting of the Farmville Council of Church Women. The Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church will be responsible for the program on May Fellowship Day. The president asked that the women of this Auxiliary, together with those of other denominations, collect personal articles, such as soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes and the like for migrant workers to North Carolina. The packing and giving of this type of articles will be the project of the Fellowship meeting next month.

The Church Care Committee for the coming month was appointed. The Auxiliary voted to send the son of the rector to camp for a week during the summer.

## Zion, Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church, R.F.D., Washington, met at the home of Mrs. Julian Cutler at Everette's Cross Roads for the April meeting. Mrs. Fenner Jordan, president, presided over the devotional and business sessions.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas, who is organizing an Acolyte's Guild among the small boys of the parish, asked the Auxiliary to sponsor the buying of material for vestments and Mrs. Edward Cutler volunteered to make them.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Cutler, Educational Chairman, gave another chapter from "The Worship of the Church." The meeting was adjourned after the benediction by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

The Auxiliary of the Church presented an evening of Fellowship in Song on the occasion of its April Showers Drive, Sunday, April 19th. Visiting choirs were the "Kate T. Boland" of St. Stephen's, the combined choirs of Central Baptist and St. Luke's Choral Group, as well as St. Mark's Choir. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, past president of the Diocesan Auxiliary, was the guest speaker, and gave an inspiring address on the "Role of Women in the Episcopal Church." Mrs. Robert R. Taylor presented the speaker and Mrs. Mabel Smith was chairman of this Annual Program.

The secret of peace is the constant reference of all to the care of God.



## St. Paul's, Edenton

Mrs. William Gordon of Spray, N. C., was guest speaker at the May meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton. In her talk she stressed that "We say that we will say our prayers instead of that we will pray our prayers." In her address on The Auxiliary Prayer Mrs. Gordon elaborated on the phrases from the prayer to "pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally." In so doing, she said, we pray not only for others but ourselves.

Mrs. Gordon, who is the mother of Bishop Gordon of Alaska and Miss Jocelyn Gordon, missionary in India, was introduced by Mrs. W. B. Rosevear.

The business session was dispensed with on order of Mrs. G. K. Mack, Auxiliary president.

Following the meeting Mrs. Gordon was entertained at tea in the parish house. There were 41 Auxiliary members present, including members of the Hertford Auxiliary.

## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's - St. Mark's, Grifton, met in the home of Mrs. Tom Gower on the evening of May 4, 1953. Mrs. Bryan Davis, the president, led the group in the creed and the prayers.

Mrs. S. E. Coffman gave the program from the new study book, "The Worship of the Church."

The business meeting followed. Minutes of the last meeting were read, the roll called and the treasurer's report given.

Mrs. Alton Chapman gave a report on the amount collected for the United Thank Offering. She also gave a report on the annual Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan meeting held in Washington on April 15th. Mrs. Ned McGlohorn gave the report on the session held the following day.

The president asked that all who could attend the dinner meeting in Washington at which Dr. Humber was to speak on "The United Nations."

A social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess, Mrs. Gower, served refreshments.

The president closed the meeting with pray-

## St. George, Lake Landing

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. George Episcopal Church met at the Academy the first Thursday in April with good attendance. The meeting was opened by the President. After reports of committees were given, it was decided that a donation of money be sent to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bern, N. C.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. H. G. Credle gave an interesting talk on the Church.

A series of chicken suppers was planned at this meeting for the purpose of repairing the windows in the Church.

What passes for woman's intuition is often nothing more than man's transparency.

## Church of the Advent Williamston

The April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on the 20th at the home of Mrs. N. C. Green and Mrs. Robert Newell, with the vice-president presiding. Reports of the Annual Meeting were given by Mrs. Reg Simpson and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr. A program was given by Mrs. Hastings on KEEP and the work of Paul Rusch in Japan.

The May 4th business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Milton James. This was also a Linen Shower for Good Shepherd Hospital, each member bringing one article. The president, Mrs. Harcom Grimes, announced that the Auxiliary was being divided into four groups, with the following volunteers to lead the groups: Mrs. L. S. Christian, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. Tom Skinner and Mrs. W. I. Skinner. A program on the Supply Work and Good Shepherd Hospital was given by Mrs. Newell and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

### Thank You, Mr. Anonymous

Last year the gentleman above named made the Mission Herald a mighty nice present, and he repeated again this year. We like those bills with the picture of Grant on them.

## Bishop Wright Lauds Laymen of Diocese

One of the encouraging phases of our Diocesan life is the renewed interest of the Laymen of our Diocese, and the increased life and activity on the part of our Laymen's movement.

This new interest is seen in many local churches, where the Laymen have come together and performed seemingly impossible tasks. In Christ Church, Tolar-Hart, for example, a devoted group of Laymen, with their own hands, have done much of the work that has gone into a complete remodeling of their beautiful church. In Hope Mills, the Laymen have done a splendid work with their Parish House. Throughout the Diocese, groups of Laymen have risen up and met the needs of their local Churches, in a fine and loyal manner.

And likewise in our Diocesan life, one feels a renewed interest of our Laymen. The various matters under Diocesan consideration at the present time have received fine and loyal interest. Let me express my appreciation to the Laymen of the Diocese for this, and particularly to Mr. MacRae Lamb, president of the Laymen of East Carolina, for his earnest, consecrated, and able leadership of the past year.

God is satisfied with the cross as settling the sin question. We should be satisfied with what satisfies God.

## Canterbury Club Ends Spring Term

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina College ended the spring term with a variety of activities.

On April 12, the club conducted an Evening Prayer service at St. Luke's, Winterville. Richard Ottoway read the service. The other members participated by singing in the choir and serving as ushers. The conducting of evening prayer services at St. Paul's in Greenville, has been a regular project of the Canterbury Club.

Several interesting programs have been given this spring. On April 12, Roby Edwards of Greenville gave a talk on material taken from **The Faith of Our Church**. On April 17, Mrs. Earl S. Forbes of Greenville showed slides of summer work projects and camps, which are located in many parts of the United States and in some foreign countries. Any Episcopal student so desiring can work at any of these camps. One Canterbury member has already put in an application at one of the negro summer camps in Ohio.

On the week-end of April 26, the Canterbury Club spent an enjoyable week-end down at Camp Leach. Each day was closed with evening prayer and on Saturday morning, there was a celebration of Holy Communion. Those attending were: Richard N. Ottoway, Wilmington; Betty Jurgensen, Wilmington; Roby Edwards, Greenville; John Lee Stokes, Greenville; Commodore Caswell, Whiteville; Susie Williamson, Whiteville; Janie House, Scotland Neck; Adah Bass, Tarboro; Parker Marks, Speed; Mamie Wooten, Hookerton; Marion Chesson, Roper; Willie Keaton, Belhaven; Grace Jones, Kinston; Sue Hicks, Charlotte; Jim Rickards, Washington; and Kay Tomlin, Statesville.

On May 13, Miss Hennie Long, also of Greenville, gave a very interesting talk on the meaning and history of church symbols. Her talk was followed by an enjoyable discussion.

New officers for the coming year were elected and they are: President, Roby Edwards of Greenville; Vice-President, Parker Marks, of Speed; Secretary, Grace Jones, Kinston; and Treasurer, Adah Bass, Tarboro.

On May 9, Parker Marks also gave an enlightening talk on material from **The Faith of Our Church**.

### NEW CHAPEL, GIFT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DEDICATED IN INDIA

The new chapel at the Bishop Azariah Memorial High School, Vijayawada (Bezwada), India, made possible by a gift from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, was dedicated on All Saints' Day, 1952.

Miss Mullan, the principal of the school, explained to the girls and their guests that the chapel was a gift to them from the women of the Episcopal Church of America. A procession of students and robed clergy was then led around the church by the Bishop of Kistna, the Rt. Rev. Y. Muthyalu. As the bishop knocked at the west door with his staff and was admitted, the procession paused for prayers before entering the chapel.



## St. Paul's Experiences New Growth

On the Feast of the Ascension Bishop Wright visited St. Paul's, Greenville, and, at the service of Evening Prayer, Confirmed a class of eighteen young people and adults. Three of these were East Carolina College students.

Billy Dunn, son of Col. and Mrs. Albion Dunn of Greenville, was a member of the class of nine boys Confirmed at Christ School, Arden, April 12, by Bishop Henry. Billy is also a member of the well-known Christ School Choir which has sung this year in a number of Episcopal Churches in the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia.

St. Paul's Parish was 106 years old May 7. Its 106th year saw notable growth in membership and, apparently, in other ways. During the year there has been an increase of regular weekly services, an increase in the number of weekly and special Communion Services, an increase in attendance at the 11 o'clock Sunday services, and a marked increase in attendance at the early services of Holy Communion. The Church School has grown from ten classes with an enrollment of 90, to twelve classes with an enrollment of 141.

At the May Vestry meeting it was voted to endeavor to encourage young men to enter the priesthood by establishing a parish fund to assist Postulants for Holy Orders who come from St. Paul's Parish or East Carolina College. This fund is to be raised by voluntary contributions during the Ember seasons.

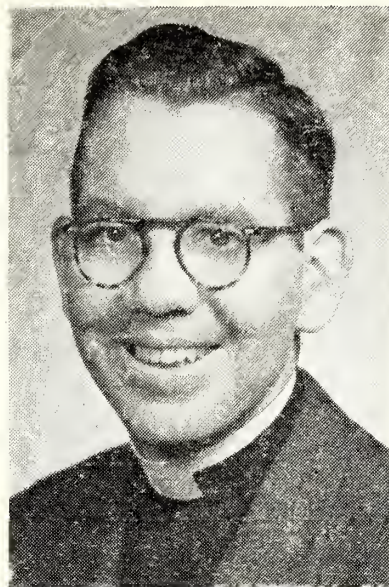
St. Paul's rector and Dr. James Poindexter are conducting a six-session course on the study, *Communion and Christianity*, which was put out by the Church's Department of Christian Education. The course is open to men and women, but has been limited to twenty members. Refreshments are served between the two discussion periods each Wednesday evening.

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Miss Venetia Cox, will sing at all choral services during June.

## Laymen Cater

The men of St. Peter's Church wanted to raise funds to help defray the cost of necessary repairs to the organ, so decided to serve dinner on Sunday, April 26th at 1:30. After asking the Vestry for permission to go ahead, they requested the use of the kitchen, which was gladly given by the Woman's Auxiliary. The men bought, prepared and served a delicious meal, even supplying flowers for each table. They served 318 people, and cleared \$223.16 for the organ fund. It proved a day of real fellowship; and as a final result of the men's serving a meal the women of the Kitchen Committee may expect definite help. The men realized for the first time some of the difficulties under which the women have been working, due to lack of equipment and other inconveniences; so now the women of the Parish are looking forward to the time the men will supply some of the needs of the kitchen.

## Rev. Ralph W. Smith



The Reverend Ralph W. Smith, Jr., will assume the duties of Rector of St. Andrews-on-the-Sound, Episcopal Church, Wrightsville, N. C., holding his first service on Sunday morning, May 24.

Mr. Smith comes to St. Andrews from Wellsburg, West Virginia where he has been Rector of Christ Episcopal Church for the past two years. Mr. Smith was born in Bluefield, West Virginia, where he received his elementary education. He entered Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., in the fall of 1944 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in August, 1947. While at Davidson, he was a member of the Glee Club, Varsity Basketball, Beta Theta Pi Social Fraternity, Cadet Captain in the R.O.T.C. Battalion, on the Y.M. C.A. Cabinet and Managing Editor of the college paper.

He entered the Virginia Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria, Va., and received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree in June 1950. He served churches in the area of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., until March 1951 when he was called as Minister in Charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, W. Va. Under Mr. Smith's leadership and guidance this mission church became an independent Parish in January 1952 and called Mr. Smith as its Rector and he has served there until accepting the call to St. Andrews.

### WOOD GAITHER SENDS NEWS

Mr. H. T. Ray of Faison, who underwent a major operation Easter week, is convalescing at home.

Mr. R. A. Williams, whose strength was seriously depleted by prolonged illness last winter, is steadily recuperating at his country home near Faison.

Miss Anna Louise Robertson of Wilmington was a visitor in Kinston in convention week.

Miss Robertson was the lay worker in charge of the Guild, the kindergarten and the Sunday School at Christ Chapel until 1952, and is as welcome in Kinston as the flowers in May.

The talents with which the believer is entrusted are not to be laid up but laid out.

## Saint John's Has New Building Program

St. John's Church, Wilmington, is celebrating its centennial this year. For one hundred years our Parish has enjoyed the beauty and comfort of a church erected through the vision and sacrifice of our forbears. Now, today we hope that we will have the same foresight and courage as those who have gone before us. We hope to build a new church which will meet the needs of our own generation, our children and our children's children.

The reasons for St. John's decision to build a new Church are many and obvious ones. Where once, our Church stood in an attractive neighborhood, convenient to its members, now it is surrounded by garages, filling stations, squalid, unsightly houses, truck highway, and railway yards. It is noisy, dirty and far from an uplifting, spiritual atmosphere.

The congregation and Vestry, after a formal meeting, were in full agreement on the move. A building and relocation program was adopted, and a building committee elected to carry out these plans. After much careful study and consideration as to location, the final selection was made of the site at the corner of Park Avenue and Hawthorne Road, in one of the best and newest residential sections of the city.

This site was the generous gift of Mrs. George Gillette, her daughter, Miss Marguerite MacRae, and her son, Mr. Hugh MacRae II. It is proposed that the property of St. John's at Third and Red Cross Streets shall be sold and the proceeds applied to the construction of the new Church. This will leave a substantial amount to be raised by contributions.

Our financial program has been launched for advanced gifts and pledges. We have the Bishop's full blessing and approval in this our new venture, and St. John's prays for God's continued guidance, as we go forward with hope and faith in the building of our new Church.—W.K.C.

## St. James', Belhaven

The Rev. Arthur J. Mackie had the unique privilege on April 26, of baptizing his granddaughter, Mabel Helen Dail and baptizing, conditionally, the baby's father, Elmer Jackson Dail, Jr. Mabel Helen's sponsors were: Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, Mrs. Edward Harriess, Miss Peggy Ann O'Neal, Alex and Tommy Mackie. Mr. Dail had just returned from a year's duty with the U. S. Marines in Korea and Japan. On May 6, after the Diocesan Convention ended, he was presented for Confirmation by Mr. Mackie in St. Mary's, Kinston.

Ramsay Keith Tilson was baptized by The Rev. A. J. Mackie at the regular prayer service Friday afternoon, May 1. Ramsay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Erwin Tilson. Her Godparents are Mrs. W. H. Allen of Massachusetts, Mr. Vernon Tilson of New Hampshire, Miss Alice Tilson of Washington, D. C. Her baptismal clothes had been used in her mother's family for five generations.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, May 13, 1953

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings to you all, and may God bless you. We are beginning another summer season, and may it be profitable to all of you as you dedicate yourselves ever anew to our Saviour.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Service League Convention at Camp Leach on the week-end of June 12th-14th. We are planning a fine program. We hope to have Lindley Hartwell, a delegate to the worldwide meeting at Travancore, India, as our chief speaker, who will bring to us news and the fruits of the conference. Be sure to bring your square dancing shoes and a costume for the banquet—and your bathing suit, etc. We will have a wonderful time, as usual. Remember, get your application in RIGHT AWAY! The fee is only \$7.50 for the week-end. Have you elected your officers for next year yet? If you haven't, be sure to do it before the convention, so that they will be able to begin to formulate plans for the coming year and can get acquainted with their duties while at the convention. We'll want the names of the officers also for the manual. Also be sure to bring your Young People's Thank Offering with you when you come, so that you'll be able to present it at the service Sunday morning.

Are there any yearly reports that haven't been turned in yet? If your yearly report hasn't been turned in yet, be sure to turn it in immediately. Send it to our Diocesan president, Pat Bailey, 702 W. Main St., Elizabeth City. When making out your report, follow the "Ten Point Standard" on page 7 of the Y. P. Manual.

Has your apportionment been sent in? If it hasn't, send it to Gene Pate, 1317 Holman St., Kinston, right away.

A number of leagues have not reported to me their Youth Sunday offering. This was supposed to have been sent to me or to Gene Pate; and I am supposed to make a diocesan report to the National Youth Director. If you have sent the money in already, PLEASE NOTIFY ME at once of the amount, in order that I may complete our report to the National Council. If you still have the money, you may send it either to me or to Gene Pate.

The Rev. Gordon Bennett is directing the Senior Camp this year. We are expecting a great many of you to stay for the joy of Senior Camp. Senior Camp will last only one week this year; the fee is only \$17.50. This Camp will be a wonderful experience for all who are able to attend it.

And don't forget the Music Camp for Junior Choir members from June 21st-28th, and the other camps.

The Church is the Body of Christ, and you are all God's children. When you are faithful to Him in your Church, in your Sunday School, and in your Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship, He opens your eyes in order that you may see more of his love and infinite goodness, and you come to know of the infinite

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES

BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

Joy and Happiness that comes from living in Him. Let us always be seeking the fuller and deeper life in the Holy Spirit, as we walk with the Son of God.

Faithfully, your friend and Director,

The Rev. James P. Dees

## Y.P.S.L. News from St. Paul's, Beaufort

### Youth Sunday Celebrated

Our Y.P.S.L. conducted the second annual Youth Sunday Service on April 26, at eleven o'clock. All of the members participated by reading the prayer service, the lessons, singing in the choir, serving as acolytes, and by acting as ushers. Gehrman Holland gave the sermon, which, by the way, he wrote himself (with help from Mr. Dees, of course!), and it was very good. Inez Woodard, was our young organist, and Virginia Hassell sang "Show Me My Task," at the offertory. Jimmy Owens gave a short talk on our Lenten study course and explained that the loose offering would go to the Mission at Alejandra.

The usual corporate Communion was held at 8:00 on Youth Sunday. We were unable to have our regular fellowship breakfast due to the remodeling of the kitchen.

To complete our celebration of Youth Sunday, we had as our guests Sunday night the New Bern Y.P.S.L. About twenty arrived at 6:00, and we all went up to the league room in the Parish House and enjoyed a wonderful supper of fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, cup cakes, and cold drinks. When everyone had done full justice to this meal, the group adjourned to the church where the regular league prayer service was led by Ann Owens. After this, we went back to the Parish House, and then the fun began. Beaufort versus New Bern in a baseball game! But this wasn't the real game with balls and bats. Instead each side was asked questions on religious subjects, and we tried to see how many runs we could score. I think that Beaufort won after three innings.

We adjourned about 8:30 with a friendship circle. We really enjoyed Youth Sunday this year more than ever before!

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### Prayer Group

An early morning Prayer Group has been started at the school and is being sponsored jointly by the Methodist, the Baptist, and the Episcopal leagues. Each league is responsible for the service for a week. Our members are taking a very active part in attending and also leading the service. The group has proved very successful and the services are inspirational. We hope to continue until the close of school.

### May Baskets Delivered

On Thursday night, April 30, at our regular recreational meeting, we made attractive little May Baskets. The following morning, May 1st, at 7:15 A.M. we filled the baskets with flowers and a note and delivered them to about twenty shut-ins and persons recently bereaved. The baskets were very colorful, and we hope they were a source of joy and happiness for those who received them.

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### Camp Leach

Are you going to Camp Leach? Well, if you are, you'll be certain to see plenty of leaguers there from Beaufort. Almost all of us will be there for the convention and those of us that are fourteen or over are remaining for Senior Camp. Several of our members are also interested in being counsellors and have applied. We can hardly wait until June 12! Hope we see all of you there, too.

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### Personalities

Senior league members going on the Washington trip April 22-25 were Betsy Brooks, Ann Owens, Molly Hopkins and Billy Endy.

Baseball is under way at B. H. S. Jimmy Owens is trying his skill on the mound; James Holland is behind the plate; Pee Wee Perkins is in the field. They're doing a fine job, too.

Sylvia Harrell and Paul Jones served as waitresses for Junior-Senior banquet April 17. The waiters were Jimmy Owens, Jimmy Potter and PecWee Parkins. The theme was "Fiesta Day in Mexico." Billy Higgins was one of the decorators.

Mary Lou O'Neal has joined us again after being out a year. We're mighty glad to have her back.

On 29 March, Palm Sunday, our Rector, the Rev. Mr. Dees, at our regular YPSL meeting led a meditation on the events that took place on the first Good Friday and explained to us the significance of the seven sayings of Christ as He hung on the cross.

At our meeting on Easter Sunday evening our sounsellor, Mr. Nelson, led us in a discussion of several interesting questions. We had what we call a "buzz session" discussing such questions as "The meaning of Easter," and "Where did the word 'Easter' come from?", "What our day and time does to take the religious significance away from Easter, such as the introduction of the Bunny Rabbit, Easter eggs, etc., the giving of corsages and the showing off of new Easter outfits, etc."

## Y.P.S.L. News from St. Paul's, Wilmington

April has been a very busy month for our members, beginning with our Fellowship Supper meeting on Easter Sunday evening. The meal was really a delightful one and was the first supper meeting we had had since the beginning of Lent. Following the meal a business session was held and the parts for the pageant to be given by the young people in May were given out. The pageant is titled "Pageant on the Four Ideals and Five Fields of Service," and will be given on Sunday evening, May 24th, followed by a reception for the parents of our members and other guests.



During the past weeks we have had some very interesting programs. On Easter Day we had a very beautiful "Story of the Resurrection" given in connection with our worship services. It was indeed beautiful and inspiring. Also a few weeks ago in connection with our worship services we had a very helpful "Meditation on the Lord's Prayer." This Meditation covered the whole of the Lord's Prayer and fitted in splendidly with our worship services.

Our program for Sunday, April 19th—Good Shepherd Sunday—was "What Does the Twenty-Third Psalm Really Mean?" The program covered each verse of the Psalm and gave its real meaning. The program was splendid, the day being Good Shepherd Sunday, and fitted in with our Church and Church School.

A very interesting and informative program titled "The Liturgical Colors" was given at our meeting several weeks ago. The Liturgical Colors, White, Violet, Red, Green and Black and the meaning of each, as well as the seasons of the Church Year when the colors are used were brought out. A great deal of information in addition to that covered in the program was given by our Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller.

A truly interesting program was on "Religious Pictures." The program told the story of the "Sistine Madonna" and "The Madonna of the Chair," both by Raphael Sanzio and how the artist came to paint the pictures. These are two of his best known paintings.

One of the most interesting programs was on Leonardo da Vinci's painting of The Last Supper. The program told the story of the painting and gave interesting information about each of the disciples.

A large number of our members attended the corporate communion at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday, April 26th, this being Youth Sunday and following the service a delicious Fellowship Breakfast was served the young people and their advisers. The members enjoyed an informal gathering after the breakfast until time for Church School. On Sunday evening a program on The Young People's Thank Offering was given by our Thank Offering secretary. A beautiful and impressive Candlelight Service was conducted by our Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller, for the presentation of the Thank Offering, closed the service and meeting.

Anne O. Acker

## Y.P.S.L. News from Christ Church, Elizabeth City

Tommye Dawson, Reporter

### Youth Offering for Alejandra

We are glad to report that our Youth Offering for Alejandra amounted to \$65.00. This amount was mailed to Gene Pate on the twenty-eighth of April.

### Youth Sunday Observed Earlier

We observed our Youth Sunday on October 19, as we did not know at the time that the date had been changed to April; therefore all of our activities were reported much earlier

in this paper. Our corporate Communion had to be held on April 19 as so many of our members were out of town on the 26th. This service was well attended at 8:00 a.m. A fellowship supper was held that night.

### Officers for Next Year Nominated

A committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for 1953-'54, at the May 3 meeting. It is hoped that all officers elected the following Sunday night will be able to attend the Y. P. Convention on June 12, 13, 14.

### New Shield Finally Completed

At last the new shield has been completed, engraving and all. It has been mailed to Bishop Wright, and we have already received through Mr. Hill, a lovely letter from the Bishop thanking us for the gift.

### Films Ordered for May Programs

Three or four films have been ordered from The National Council Audio-Visual Library, for use during our May meetings. They are **Cheating, Other People's Property, How to Say No, and How Honest are You?** We hope that through these films, and other study, we may be able to carry out **Our Bounden Duty** better than ever before.

### A Most Generous Gift

Much to our surprise, we found in the Club Room on May 3, a box containing about 45 wonderful records. This was more than we could believe. Our kind and generous friend was Mr. Bill Brothers, an interested member of our congregation. To Mr. Brothers go our sincerest thanks and appreciation for such a thoughtful and useful gift.

### The Y. P. Convention

By the time this article is read, many of us will have attended the Y. P. Convention and Senior Camp. Here's hoping that both were well attended and that they proved the best ever.

### Last Fellowship Supper to be May 17

Our last fellowship supper will be held on May 17 as a farewell supper for our three seniors, Pat Bailey, Toni Gill, and Dillon Dawson. We really hate to see these fine girls leave us, and Miss Hattie doesn't know what she will do without them. We'll be telling you more about this supper later.

### Personalities

Several of our members, Pat Bailey, Tommye Dawson, Clivy Goodwin, and Richard Stevenson, will participate in the Annual Spring Concert given by the Elizabeth City High School Glee Club on May 8.

One of our active leaguers, Dillon Dawson, was sponsored by a local firm in the Pasquotank Beauty Contest. We are proud that Dillon was selected for this important event. (She looked Swell, too!)

Success in marriage is more than finding the right person: it is a matter of being the right person.

Make this agreement with your wife: if she will quit driving from the back seat you will quit cooking from the dining room table.

He who lifts another's load, soothes another's smart, puts music within a brother's soul, enters on earth into his Master's joy.

## Y.P.S.L. News from Christ Church, New Bern

The New Bern Y.P.S.L. held a Chili Supper on March 22 in connection with the study of Mexican Missions. A cost of 75c per person was charged and the proceeds were to go to Alejandra.

During Lent our league followed the prescribed study course given by Mrs. O. A. Kafer who also spoke to us at the Chili Supper.

On Youth Sunday we had a corporate Communion followed by a breakfast. Sandy Tuten delivered the sermon. Other boys in the service were Bob and Joe Clement, Buck Bledsoe, and Eddie Stallings. Girls took up the offering and sang in the choir. Twenty-nine dollars was collected. That night we were invited to Beaufort for supper and a meeting by the Beaufort league. About twenty of us attended, and we had a wonderful time.

Our league bought a kneeling bench for the church.

Two of our members, Helen Kafer and Mary Dunn McCotter, were selected to represent New Bern High School at Girls' State this year.

## Full-Time Secretary For Executive Council

Effective April 15th, the Reverend Daniel W. Allen was employed by our Executive Council as full-time Executive Secretary of the Diocese. Prior to that time, the Reverend Mr. Allen had been serving part-time in this capacity and giving part-time as priest-in-charge of four missions in the southern end of the Diocese. The expansion of the work of the Diocese greatly demands the full-time service of Mr. Allen and his work already has well justified this action of the Executive Council.

Let me pay tribute in this address to the Reverend Mr. Allen and say what an outstanding contribution he is making to the life and work of our Diocese. His high-minded, Christian thinking on all matters, his fine character, and his outstanding ability, make him an asset in every phase of our Diocesan activity. It will give me great pleasure, later in the convention, to present him as the full-time Executive Secretary of the Diocese.

## Wrights Are Back!

Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Wright, who have been living in Charlotte for a number of years have recently bought a place on Wrightsville Sound and will move back to East Carolina. Mr. Wright is the brother of Bishop Wright and Mrs. Gene Hicks, Wilmington. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Wilmington. The Wrights have four children, Laurens Jr., Henry, Jane and Helen. The Wrights have moved their Church membership from St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, to St. Andrews on the Sound.



## WEDDINGS

### BELL-BOND

Miss Clara Murphy Bond and Holley Mackie Bell II were married in St. Thomas Church, Windsor, on April 11th, by the Rector, the Rev. Gardner Underhill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland Bond and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright Bell, both families of Windsor. Clara will long be remembered with love and appreciation for her grand work at Camp Leach. Her mother is the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas'. Mr. Bell is the editor of the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

### FAULKNER-OETTINGER

Miss Evelyn Allison Oettinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rosenthal Oettinger, of Kinston, and Thomas Henry Faulkner, son of Mrs. Laura Faulkner, Kinston, were married April 18th in St. Mary's, Kinston, by the Rector, the Rev. Edwin Moseley and the Rev. Jack Rountree.

### KELLY-HUSKE

Miss Rosalie Andrews Huske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Huske, Fayetteville, and Dr. Richard Sterlin Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Erwin, were married April 18th, in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the Bishop and the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly will live in Fayetteville.

### BARWICK-O'CONNELL

Mrs. Elizabeth Koonce O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Taylor Koonce of Washington, and William Morrison Barwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Barwick of New Bern were married May 9th in Washington.

### RODMAN-FORD

Miss Nancy Bascom Ford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Emerson, and Lt. Edward Newton Rodman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blount Rodman, Jr., both of Washington, were married May 2nd in St. Peter's, Washington, by the Rector, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse. Lt. and Mrs. Rodman will be at home in Chapel Hill after June 10th.

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## BAPTISMS

### REBECCA ANNE FIELD

Rebecca Anne, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Field was baptized on Sunday, May 3rd in Christ Church, Creswell. Rebecca Anne was born April 3rd in Columbia.

### STEWART ANDERSON TAYLOR

Stewart Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor was baptized on April 12th in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the Rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents were Mrs. Ivan Wood, Miss Corinne Bethune and Mr. Henry Taylor.

### RICHARD KEMP BELL

Richard Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Bell was baptized on May 12th in St. Paul's Clinton, by the Rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Aman, Jr., and Mr. Joe Reynolds.

### BILLIE A GOD MOTHER

Susan Carol, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Peter C. Robinson was baptized in St. Thomas', Sanford, on Sunday, May 17th, at the eleven o'clock service by her grandfather. Billie McEachern was one of the God-Mothers and reports that it was one of the most important events of the Century, also that Susan Carolyn is the prettiest little girl you ever did see. Mr. Robinson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson of the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, and Mrs. Robinson is the former Mary Young Bass of Enfield.

### DORTCH ALLEN HICKS, Jr.

Dortch Allen Hicks, Jr., and Willie Mae Hicks, aged 4, were baptized at Saint George's Church, Pikeville, May 10th, 1953. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dortch A. Hicks. A sister, Mrs. Bud Howell, nee Sally Hicks.

By proxy: Colonel and Mrs. Edgar Hope Bain, who were represented respectively by Albert Lanier, Sr., of Kinston, and Mrs. N. E. Bissette.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICEMEN RECEIVE SPECIAL CROSS

A reminder to Episcopal clergymen to be certain that all members of their parishes going into Service are presented with an Episcopal Church Service Cross and the Armed Forces Prayer Book resulted in a huge response of requests for these materials. Furnished by the Armed Forces Division of the National Council of the Episcopal Church as a gift to their servicemen and women, they are a tangible expression of the Church's concern for its members everywhere.

The late William Shubael Conant, consultant engineer from Washington, D. C., willed \$350,000 to the Episcopal Church for the improvement of theological education.

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## Dr. Trigg Speaks At St. Mark's Ceremony

"St. Mark's Church celebrated its 84th Anniversary with Dr. Harold L. Trigg, President of St. Augustine's College as the Guest Speaker. The first lesson was read by the Rev. R. Irving Boone, Pastor of Central Baptist Church and the second lesson was read by the Rev. B. H. Baskerville, Pastor of the Chestnut St. Presbyterian Church. In the absence of our beloved Bishop, his letter of congratulations and encouragement was read by Mr. C. H. McDonald, Junior Warden. Dr. Hubert Eaton brought greetings from the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Miss Helen Austin, president of the Woman's Auxiliary presented a corsage of Red Carnations to Mrs. Harold Trigg from the Women of the Church. The Rector, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton introduced the Speaker whom he praised for the most outstanding work he has accomplished as head of this Church's institution. Dr. Trigg delivered a masterful address on "Youth and the Church." The Senior Choir sang "God so loved the world," with Mrs. William H. Cotton at the organ. After the service, Dr. and Mrs. Trigg were honored with a reception by the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton at the Rectory."

## Bishop Pleased With College Work in Diocese

Nothing is closer to my heart than the college work of our church, where I spent exactly half of my total ministry to date. From our colleges will come our clergy of tomorrow, our vestrymen, and our future church leaders—that is, they will come if the church is adequately presented to them during these critical college years. Our Diocese, for some years, has felt a real responsibility to the work of the Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill where, although not located in this Diocese, statistics show that attending the University of North Carolina is a large percentage of our Episcopal boys and girls from East Carolina.

Of great importance, also, is the work of our Church in East Carolina College located at Greenville, within our own Diocese. Our young people are attending this college in ever increasing numbers and the work of the church is strategic there. I feel that under the able leadership of the Reverend Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, the work of our Church at East Carolina College is at a high peak and I wish to commend to this convention the college work being done by St. Paul's, Greenville, the rector, and the people of that consecrated and very much alive Parish.

Who hindereth thee more than the unmortified lusts of thine own heart?

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## Queen's Chaplain in U. S.

The Rev. Canon Victor Joseph Pike, C.B.E., Britain's chaplain-general to the armed forces, honorary canon of Canterbury, and honorary chaplain to the queen, will fill a number of preaching and public speaking engagements during his six-week visit to the United States. Canon Pike is 45 years old—a tall, blunt-featured Irishman, with a faint Tipperary brogue. This is his first visit to the United States but his war service brought him into close contact with American troops. Since the war he has served in the Middle East, and has made special trips to the Korean front and Malaya. He has been married for 15 years and has one son and two daughters. His stops in the United States include points in New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Florida, and Texas.

## NEW CHURCH RISES IN ATOMIC BOOM TOWN

On Easter Sunday parishioners of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Fleming, S. C., attended the first service to be held in their new church, now nearing completion. The town of Fleming sprang up overnight around a new "H" bomb plant, and the new church is the result of the suddenly increased population.

At first, Episcopal services were held in one of the homes. Later the church moved to a cafeteria, and the following fall to a school-house. A local construction company donated a piece of property, the Bishop bought a home for the rector of the mission, and a building fund was started.

Now after eighteen months the congregation of 75 families will move into its own completely self-supporting church.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MAY 8, 1953
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,088.39	52.29
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,632.96	3,000.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,552.39	1,525.80
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	1,170.60
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	158.05
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	1,415.20
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90	39.28
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	448.60
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	375.01
New Bern, Christ Chapel	4,586.37	1,435.63
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	35.00
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20	103.05
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99	70.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	95.65
Wilmington, St. James	9,588.31	4,384.75
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	1,124.44
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	1,487.89

#### Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	65.49	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	25.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	95.34
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	65.11
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63	60.63
Northwest, All Soul's	79.41	33.10
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32	30.84
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92	94.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	297.82
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17	

#### Unorganized Missions:

Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.69	15.00
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63	6.21

\$44,710.36

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### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$ 52.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,035.52	260.46

#### Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12	21.25
Edenton, St. John's	188.69	15.15
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35	
Roper, St. Ann's	53.61	13.00
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26	

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH MAY 8, 1953
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 108.16
Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	200.00
Ayden, St. James'	198.24	
Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	150.00
Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	
Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	175.29
Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	81.59
Creswell, St. David's	237.81	
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	717.55
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	1,020.08
Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	173.90
Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	1,000.00
Grifton, St. John's	353.08	175.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	335.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	50.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	331.72
Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	44.26
Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	62.34
Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	2,000.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	86.50
Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	435.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	750.00	187.50
Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	125.00

#### Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints	32.99	8.25
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	21.81
Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	126.82	128.00

#### Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53
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#### Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Missions	40.85	14.59
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### Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 51.82	\$
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#### Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	5.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61	2.00

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## Convocation of Colored Church Workers Active

The most serious problem facing the work of the Diocese, at the present time, is a shortage of clergy in the Convocation of Colored Church Workers. For many years, we have not had an adequate supply of clergy in this convocation. For the past two years, the picture has been somewhat brighter in that we have had five clergy in this convocation, and most of our Parishes and Missions being served. During the past few months, however, we have lost two of these clergymen and the shortage is acute. Although the scarcity of clergy in our colored work is acute all over the country, it is my earnest hope and belief that we will soon not only fill these vacancies but increase the number of colored clergy until our churches in this Convocation are adequately manned.

Let me impress upon this convocation that I consider this the number one problem of the Diocese at the present time, and my hope is that during the coming year this will be given priority, above all other matters. With God's help, it is my hope to be able to report real progress in this area at the next meeting of our convention.

At this time of critical clergy shortage in our Colored Convocation, let me commend several of our priests who are giving invaluable assistance to me at this time—the Reverend Mr. Waterhouse of Washington, the Reverend Dr. Wolverton of Greenville, the Reverend Mr. Hill of Elizabeth City, the Reverend Mr. Spruill of Pymouth, and the Reverend Mr. Sharp of Lake Landing. It is my feeling that, although the first problem in our Colored Convocation is one of clergy shortage, it will also be necessary to completely renovate, or build anew, many of our churches in the Colored Convocation, if they are ever to serve in any real sense as Houses of God. To do this would require a capital outlay of funds far beyond our ability, at the present time, as a Diocese. But this could be done on a local level, with very little Diocesan assistance, as is being done at the present time in Greenville. Let me earnestly request, therefore, that where two Episcopal Churches exist in a community, serious thought be given by the stronger of the two churches toward offering financial assistance for the complete remodeling, or complete reconstruction of the other church within the coming year. This, I hope, will be encouraged by our Executive Council and our Department of Missions, looking toward strengthening the total picture of our work in the Convocation of Colored Church Workers.

### ROSS-FICKLEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz-Hugh Ficklen of Charleston, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Katharine Fitz-Hugh to the Rev. Frank Mason Ross of Charleston and Wilmington, son of Mrs. Frank Ross and the late Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross is the assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church in Charleston.

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The Anglican Bishop of Korea has received \$5,000 to supply food and clothing to two orphanages in Korea, and 500 blankets have been sent to the most critical areas in Korea. In Belgium two orphanages were provided with badly needed medical kits.

Other shipments will follow as further contributions are received by the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, 281 4th Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

## Bishop Visits Church Of the Advent

It was a great pleasure and privilege for the congregation in Williamston to have Bishop and Mrs. Wright there on May 3rd for Confirmation. Those confirmed were Mrs. V. J. Johns and Mr. William Breedon.

A Layman's League was organized on April 26th. The president of this group is Dr. L. S. Christian. Other officers are vice-president, H. M. Reddick; Secretary-Treasurer, V. D. Godwin, Jr.; Directors: Robert Morris and Pete Fowden. At the next meeting Mr. Mac Lamb will speak and help the group plan its program.

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## FRIENDS GIVE HOUSE; DIOCESAN OFFICES TO BE MOVED SOON

The clerical and lay members of our Diocese, who have visited our present Diocesan offices in the Southern Building, and know firsthand how unattractive they are, will be pleased to know that very soon we are to be housed in the beautiful home given to us by Mrs. Lucille Murchison Marvin and Dr. David R. Murchison. For a long time, we have been praying that some way would be provided whereby we could have a place which would adequately express the respect associated with the Episcopal Church here in the Diocese of East Carolina. Now that we have this house, plans are being made immediately to move the Bishop's office, together with the Treasurer's and the Executive Secretary's, from 507 Southern Building to the house at the corner of Third and Ann Streets in Wilmington.

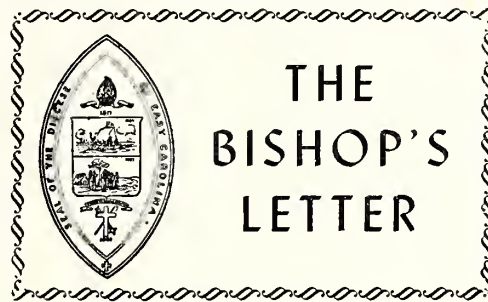
There are many and varied ways in which this house will be of use to the Diocese. It is hoped that very soon it will house a Chapel for private Confirmation Services and that it will be used for daily devotionals. Perhaps later there can be a Diocesan library where the clergy and the lay people of the Diocese can obtain books which will assist them in their church work. This has been a need in the Diocese for a long time. There will be ample room for meetings of the Executive Council of the Diocese and the various departments which operate under the Executive Council. Some rooms will be furnished and be available for clergymen who visit here and thus save their hotel expense. As time goes on, many other ways no doubt will come to our attention but, all in all, we feel that this house can be used, and will be used, for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God here in the Diocese of East Carolina.

We thank God for this gift and pray that he will give to us wisdom to use it to His Honor and to His Glory.

## Special Service

At a special service in Grace Church, Plymouth, Thursday evening, May 28, Bishop Wright administered the apostolic rite of Confirmation to the following persons: Morgan Jerome Polk, Robert Ward Johnston and Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, Jr. At his official visitation to Grace, Plymouth, in April, Bishop Wright confirmed Gene Gray Harris, Mrs. Earl Lee Owens, Sandra Marie Leggett and Jacqueline Justine Polk.

At St. Luke's, Roper, in April, the Bishop confirmed James Harrison Gaylord IV and Linda Louise Norman.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### GIFT TO EAST CAROLINA

As I write this letter, I have just returned from a meeting of the Executive Council of the Diocese held in St. James' Parish House, Wilmington. This meeting accepted, with heartfelt thanks, the wonderful and generous gift of the lovely home of Mrs. Walter Marvin of



Wilmington, to be used for Diocesan purposes. Never before has the Diocese been the recipient of such a generous and useful gift, and I am truly thankful to God that to His Glory this generosity has been shown to our beloved Diocese. Mrs. Marvin, who has meant so much to the Bishop of the Diocese, to St. James' Church, Wilmington, and to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese is, with her great nephew, Dr. David R. Murchison, giving this beautiful home "To the Glory of Almighty God, and in memory of Lucy Wright Murchison Giles and David Reid Murchison, the gift of her daughter, Lucille Murchison Marvin and her great nephew, David R. Murchison."

### BEAUFORT MEN'S CLUB

One of the outstanding Laymen's organizations of the Diocese is the Men's Club of St.

## Box Score

We got a fair response to our envelopes in last issue, and as we go to press we have \$199.50, and a statement from the printers for \$361.95 so we hope that the response will continue. And there will be one more issue before we close down for the summer. Also there will be the first issue in the fall to be paid before subscriptions and contributions start coming in.

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## DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETS AT MYRTLE BEACH, S. C.

Our National Education Department is making an attempt to help the Dioceses of our Church really give good leadership and direction to parishes in the Educational Program of the Church. Recently teams have been sent into various dioceses to meet with the Diocesan departments of Christian Education in order to help them see the tasks that face them and to lay plans for a good program of Diocesan Education.

In May six members of the department of Christian Education in this Diocese attended such a meeting at Myrtle Beach, S. C., meeting with the department from upper South Carolina. This conference was led by the Rev. William Sydnor and Miss Eleanor Synder of the National Department of Christian Education. After dinner the first night those present answered two questions concerned with Christian Education. First from their own experience those present stated what it was that led people to a concern for Christian living. Then ten most important influences were: Parents, Christian Family Life, Present Family Church Groups, People—Priests, Teachers, Books, Summer Conferences, Prayer and Meditation, College Experiences, and Church Day School Education. Second—Working first in small buss groups, and then coming together to pool their ideas, the group worked out a statement of our Basic Goal As Christian Educators. This basic goal "Is so to live to lead people into a living relationship with God as Christ reveals Him."

Later it was decided some of the things that would result, if this goal had been realized within a group such as individuals being really converted, becoming more missionary minded, and a closer study within the group, etc. The place of content in the new curriculum was explained to the group, and it was also very definitely stressed that the curriculum in a parish is everything that is done in the parish. That every parish must be made up of a concerned corps of Christians from which teachers may be brought. Two things particularly were pointed out that would help prepare parishes for using the new curriculum: the creating of small groups or classes of not more than six in which a family atmosphere may be created and pre-Baptism Instructions for parents and Godparents as to the meaning of baptism and their duty and responsibility in the Christian Education of members.

In summarizing the conference findings, Mr. Sydnor said that what we really want to do as Christian Educators is to help the Church be the Church which should be the fellowship of  
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# The Bishop's Letter

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Paul's Church, Beaufort. Under the able leadership of Dr. Ennett, the president for this year, and the Rev. James P. Dees, rector of St. Paul's, the men's work of this church has gone forward. On the evening of May 13, I addressed the club, following a delicious supper served by the women of the church. While there I stayed with my good friends, the Davants, who for a number of years have meant so much to St. Paul's.

From Beaufort, I traveled to Greenville and on the evening of the 14th, I preached in St. Paul's Church and confirmed a splendid class presented to me by Dr. Wolverton, the rector of the Church. I stayed that night in the rectory and it is always a great joy to be with Dr. and Mrs. Wolverton.

On the 15th of the month, I was in Whiteville, where I attended the wedding of Mr. Dan Allen, Jr., the son of our able executive secretary, and where Mrs. Wright and I visited briefly in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles I. Penick.

## EDENTON VISITATION

The third Sunday in May I was in Edenton. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, and in the evening I preached in St. John-the-Evangelist. In the absence of a rector, the confirmation class was presented to me by Mr. Bennett. While in Edenton, Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the lovely rectory with our good friends, the Bennetts. It was a great joy to again see our good friends of Edenton.

On the 19th of the month, I was in Rocky Mount and spoke in the evening to the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The next evening I spoke to the Laymen's League in St. James' Church, Wilmington, and always consider it a great privilege to again be in my home Parish of St. James.

## INSTITUTION SERVICE

On May 22, the Rev. Ralph Smith was Instituted as the new rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, with a large congregation present. The Rev. Mr. Smith has come to us from the Diocese of West Virginia and it is, indeed, a pleasure to know him and to work with him in East Carolina. Following the Service of Institution, a delightful reception was given in honor of Mr. Smith by the women of St. Andrew's and almost every Communicant of the Parish was present to officially greet their new rector.

The fourth Sunday of the month, I was present with the Rev. Jack R. Rountree at Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County. This day at Holy Innocents' has become an annual homecoming event and I look forward to it each year. After confirming a fine class presented to me by Mr. Rountree, I celebrated the Holy Communion. After the service, the annual homecoming picnic was held on the grounds of Holy Innocents' and was greatly

# Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

## JULY

Independence Day	Saturday, July 4	White
Fifth Trinity	Sunday, July 5	Green
Sixth Trinity	Sunday, July 12	Green
Seventh Trinity	Sunday, July 18	Green
St. James, Ap. M.	Saturday, July 25	Red
Eighth Trinity	Sunday, July 26	Green

## AUGUST

Ninth Trinity	Sunday, August 2	Green
Transfiguration Christ	Thursday, August 6	White
Tenth Trinity	Sunday, August 9	Green
Eleventh Trinity	Sunday, August 16	Green
Twelfth Trinity	Sunday, August 23	Green
St. Bartholomew, Ap. M.	Monday, August 24	Red
Thirteenth Trinity	Sunday, August 30	Green

## SEPTEMBER

Fourteenth Trinity	Sunday, September 6	Green
Fifteenth Trinity	Sunday, September 13	Green
Ember Days	Weds., Fri., and Sat., Sept. 16, 18, 19	Violet
Sixteenth Trinity	Sunday, September 20	Green
St. Matthew, Ev.	Monday, September 21	Red
Seventeenth Trinity	Sunday, September 27	Green
St. Michael and All Angels	Tuesday, September 29	White

enjoyed by all present. In the evening I traveled to Rocky Mount, on my way to Lawrenceville, Va. The following morning, I gave the Commencement address at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute in Lawrenceville and was glad to have an opportunity to see this well-known college. The following day I traveled to Wilmington and in the evening visited briefly the house party being attended by some clergy wives, with Mrs. Wright, on Wrightsville Beach. The following day I traveled to Lumberton and took with me the Rev. Robert J. Snell, who was visiting me from Texas, and who had been called to become rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton. A delightful luncheon was served to Mr. Snell and myself by the Vestry of Trinity Church.

## FAYETTEVILLE INSTITUTION

The night of May 27, I instituted the Rev. Henry T. Egger as the new rector of Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, following which a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Egger in the lovely new parish hall of Holy Trinity. The Rev. Mr. Egger has done an outstanding work in Lumberton and the prayers and good

wishes of his many friends in Lumberton go with him as he takes up his new work in Holy Trinity, Fayetteville. Mr. Egger has become one of the leading clergymen of the Diocese and is, at the present time, a member of our Executive Council. While in Fayetteville, I was the guest of Mr. David Oates, the Senior Warden of Holy Trinity, and Mrs. Oates.

The night of May 28th I gave the Commencement address to the Plymouth High School and was introduced by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, rector of Grace Church. While in Plymouth, I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spruill.

## NEW BERN VISITATION

The last Sunday in the month, I was present in New Bern and at 10 o'clock spoke to the Church School of Christ Church. At 11 o'clock, I preached in Christ Church and confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, the rector of the Church. In the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Cyprian's Church and it was my great pleasure to have Mr. Williams again in the service with me. While in New Bern, I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clement. Mr. Clement is an alumnus of Sewanee and, at the last Convention of the Diocese, was elected a Trustee of Sewanee.

On June 3rd I flew to Sewanee, Tennessee, where I attended the annual Trustees' meeting of the University of the South, with the other Trustees from East Carolina elected at our May Convention. It was a great pleasure to again be at Sewanee and to see the fine progress that is being made in many areas there.

This is the last issue of the *Mission Herald* before fall and let me express again, as I have expressed many times before, my gratitude and the sincere thanks of the entire Diocese to the Rev. Mr. Rountree and his able and consecrated staff for their outstanding work. I am truly proud of the *Mission Herald* and am convinced that it is the finest Diocesan paper in the whole church. May God bless those who make it so.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

# State Honor Goes To Bishop Tucker

The Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, former Bishop of Virginia and retired Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on April 17 became the first clergyman to receive a Distinguished Service Award from the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

The presentation was made at the world affairs dinner, during the annual sessions of the chamber at Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort.

Bishop Tucker was given the scroll, awarded annually to an outstanding Virginian "for distinguished service to the Commonwealth." President Wert Faulkner, of Glasgow, in announcing that the award would be made, said:

"His has been an international reputation for great and tireless work for the Church and for his community, state and nation."—*The Virginia Churchman*.



## All Boys Choir of St. Barnabas, Snow Hill



Pictured above is the All Boys Choir of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Snow Hill, North Carolina. Back row (left to right): Jimmie Warren, Lyman Lassiter, Jr., Jim Exum, organist; Ashe Exum. Middle row: Joe Exum, John Harvey Edwards, Alex Warren, and Charles Smith. Front row: Mac Edwards and David Smith.

## BAPTISMS

MORGAN JEROME POLK

Morgan Jerome Polk, construction engineer with the North Carolina Pulp Co. at Plymouth was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth, May 16th, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Witnesses were Mr. C. E. Ayers and Mr. J. Guy Watson.

JEANNE SHELLEY ETHERIDGE

Jeanne Shelley Etheridge, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley Etheridge, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, May 10th in Grace Church, Plymouth, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were Mr. Douglas T. House, Mrs. Jane Ruffin House and Mrs. Elaine Bentien.

CHERYL LYNNE GAYLORD

Cheryl Lynne Gaylord, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David H. Johnston of Atlanta, Ga., was made a member of Christ's Church through Holy Baptism Sunday afternoon, May 24th, in St. Luke's Church, Roper, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were Mrs. Gay Marrow Cox, Mrs. Rosebud Gaylord Roberts and Mr. Aubrey Dixon.

FOUR BELL BROTHERS

John DeRoos Bell, George Eli Bell, Gene Dalton Bell and Todd Maxwell Bell were baptized on May 19th at St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. They are the sons of Willie McMellon Bell and the late Ann DeRoos Bell.

## Young People Keep Services Going

An interested and devout group of young lads took over the conduct of services, when the Rev. Frank Ross left St. Barnabas, Snow Hill. Not only did they keep the music going but one of their number, James Exum, played the organ for the services, and assisted as lay reader. James Exum, Sr., and Frank Warren, with others took care of the conduct of the services.

A picture shows the young lads who have carried on.

## Oldest Still Standing But Not Standing Still

Tombstone, Arizona—The "Oldest Still Standing but not Standing Still" Protestant Episcopal Church in Arizona, St. Paul's, Tombstone, has been making progress, reports the Rev. George H. Prendergast, rector of the Episcopal church. Landscaping improvements on the outside and a beautiful credence table on the inside, given as a memorial to a former communicant, add a new touch to the old church.

Hope for the best; get ready for the worst; take cheerfully what God chooses to send.

Merely to share another's burden is noble. To do it cheerfully is sublime.

## Bishop Wright Gives Commencement Talk At Polytechnic Institute

At the Commencement Exercises of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute in Lawrenceville, Va., the Commencement Address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. For many years, this college has been one of the outstanding Negro institutions in the country and has produced many leaders for the Negro race. Under the able leadership of its president at the present time, Dr. Earl H. McClenney, St. Paul's is moving forward to even greater heights.

In his Commencement address, Bishop Wright stressed the need for clear, honest, and fearless thinking in our day and time and the value of a broad and sound education. A truly educated man, he said, is one who has vision, understanding, and a sense of the human needs of God's world. Bishop Wright was introduced by the Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, who is the chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute.

Following Bishop Wright's address, the largest class in the history of the college was graduated, many of them with high honors, and diplomas were presented to them by Bishop Gunn and Dr. McClenney. At the close of the Commencement exercises, several beautiful renditions were given by the famous chorus of St. Paul's, which is known throughout the country and which sang at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Boston this past year.

Following the exercises, a delightful luncheon was served in the dining hall of St. Paul's in honor of the graduates, the guests, and the participants in the Commencement exercises.

## Green Altar Hangings

The green altar hangings have been completed by members of St. Paul's Altar Guild and will be used this Sunday, the first Sunday after Trinity, for the first time. The material was a gift of Mrs. Algernon L. Butler, Sr., the lining, inner lining, emblems and fringe a gift of the Mary Graham Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary. The green hangings will be used for the 25 Sundays during the Trinity season with the exceptions of All Saints' and St. Luke's Days.—*Bulletin St. Paul's, Clinton.*

## Camp Leach Popular

The first Midget Camp at Camp Leach (July 7-19) for boys and girls, 9-11, is already filled. There are a few vacancies remaining in the second Midget Camp, August 4-16. There are also still vacancies in the Junior Camp (12-13 years) July 21-August 2. The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, will direct Midget II; the Rev. Henry T. Egger, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, will direct the Junior Camp.



## BRYAN GREEN WILL BE ON EPISCOPAL HOUR FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER

Rated by many as the greatest preacher and evangelist in the Anglican Church, it is not surprising that Canon Bryan Green has preached all over the world—in England, the United States, Nigeria, Gold Coast of South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Canada. Right now he is booked up through 1955. In 1950 he broke attendance records at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, drawing 40,000 in a week. In Philadelphia's Convention Hall, in 1951, during a 10-day mission, he spoke to 100,000 people in person. In Boston in 1950, he preached nine nights. The first night of this mission Mechanic's Hall was filled to its 8,000 person capacity and 5,000 had to be turned away from the doors even after 2,000 persons were packed into Trinity Church which was wired for sound to handle the overflow. According to *The Boston Herald* 15,000 "stormed" the hall the first night of the Preaching Mission to get a feeling of hope and comfort of religion from Bryan Green.

Bryan Green is an explosive man, with a seemingly-boundless reserve of energy. He possesses a matchless, dry, English wit, and has a great deal of personal magnetism. He is rector of St. Martin's Church, Birmingham, and thus is the official chaplain to the city, England's second largest. This would be enough to occupy most people, but not Canon Green. He has a radio program, a television program, and writes weekly articles for several of England's largest papers and for the American press. He is the author of a new book, the *Practice of Evangelism*. In addition to all this,

he devotes two months of the year to evangelical meetings all over the world.

Young people of all denominations of four continents have flocked to public halls, Churches, and school auditoriums to hear Bryan Green. They have found that he can meet them on common ground, that he can talk their language. Many instances could be cited as proof of Bryan Green's powerful appeal to youth. When he was in Washington, D. C., he was interrupted while addressing 400 young men in their school hall. He explained that he would have to leave but that he would try to return and continue his talk if they wish to wait. When he returned two hours later, at midnight, his audience of 400 was still there and an additional 800 young men, to whom word had circulated about the earlier part of his speech, crowded the hall.

Not only Episcopalians, but Protestants of all denominations are enthusiastic about this great preacher and evangelist. Everywhere he preaches he has the full support of the National Council of Churches. The English evangelist stresses the need for all denominations to dwell less on the questions of dogma that divide them and more on those things that bind them together in Christian fellowship.

His delivery is rapid fire, his zeal white hot as he preaches the judgment of God and His mercy and forgiveness for all who humbly seek help through Jesus Christ. His message can give you new courage and faith to meet the dangers and trials of your life. He is one of those rare individuals with whom preaching and practice is synonymous!

## 'LOVE OF COUNTRY' IS FEATURE OF CARRAWAY DAR PROGRAM RECENTLY

Washington, May 30—Opening a a greatly increased drive by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to stress positive education in patriotic American principles was announced today by Miss Gertrude S. Carraway of New Bern, N. C., President General of the D.A.R.

Miss Carraway, former North Carolina newspaperwoman who is starting a three-year term as head of the National Society, D. A. R., said today the society will bend every effort to emphasize an active love of country.

"The Daughters of the American Revolution," Miss Carraway said, "have always considered education in American principles one of their chief aims.

"Today, however, with our country threatened by enemies without and subversion within, the D. A. R. realizes that this nation will survive only through full development of that natural love of country which should animate every citizen.

"As women, we are peculiarly aware that patriotism finds its most secure roots in the heart and mind of the child.

"I am today announcing a number of appointments of chairmen of important committees. It will be noted that many of these committees focus much of their time and attention upon education work with children and young people.

"That is as it should be. We can best combat the insidious poison of the international Communist conspiracy which has darkened so much of the globe, by developing a love of country so powerful that treason can find no root."

"There are already 245,275 members of Junior American Citizens Clubs. We hope to enroll thousands more. D. A. R. State societies now have \$269,935 in student loan funds.

"Approximately 6,500 High School senior girls, representing many races and creeds, are chosen annually as D. A. R. Good Citizens.

"I cite these achievements of the past merely to indicate what we can do in the future.

"This year we have created a new Honor Roll Committee, headed by Mrs. Miller, to encourage our 2,747 chapters to reach new goals."

Miss Carraway is a member of Christ Church in New Bern.

## The Anglican Congress

Minneapolis will be the scene next year of the Anglican Congress, a meeting of bishops, priests, laymen, and lay women from 325 dioceses of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Dates set for this gathering are August 4 to 13, 1954, and the theme will be "The Call of God and the Mission of the Anglican Communion."

Only precedent for such a convocation is the Pan-Anglican Congress of 1908, which met in London and was organized along the same lines. Lambeth Conferences, held in England at intervals of approximately ten years, are meetings of bishops only. At the last Lambeth Conference it was felt that another kind of world-wide meeting was also needed, one which would provide an even more comprehensive voice for the Anglican Communion. It recommended that such a congress be called soon "to witness to our common faith and to confer on matters of common interest."

As Presiding Bishop of the host Church, Bishop Sherrill will preside over the meetings, and both he and the Archbishop of Canterbury will address the opening session. All the dignitaries of the Anglican Communion are expected to attend. They will come from such distant places as India, Africa, Japan, Australia, and Korea. To enable as many to come as possible, a number of U. S. dioceses have volunteered to sponsor one or more delegations.

General Convention's Joint Committee to Arrange for the Anglican Congress, under the chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray, Bishop of Connecticut, is already at work making plans for the Congress. Other members of the Committee are: the Rev. John Heuss, vice chairman and finance committee chairman; Robert T. McCracken, secretary-treasurer; the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, program chairman; also the Rev. Cornelius P. Trowbridge, and Mrs. James S. McCulloh.

Local arrangements are being made in Minneapolis by a special committee appointed by the Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, Bishop of Minnesota.

## Episcopal Church Receives Ranch

Amarillo, Texas—A two hundred acre ranch with a four-bedroom ranch house and other improvements having a total valuation of more than \$100,000 has been acquired by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Amarillo, Texas, "in answer to prayer," says the rector, Dr. Smythe Lindsay. "I have been praying for some time that our parish might have a center near the city for spiritual, mental, and physical recreation, and through the vision of one of our communicants, Mrs. Betty Bivens Childers, the prayer is being answered."

Mrs. Childers offered the ranch and house to the parish on a lease plan at \$1.00 per year, and also provided a fund for maintenance and program.

Under the rectorship of Dr. Lindsay, St. Andrew's has more than doubled in membership, activities, and financial support during the past three years.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright, Addison Hosea and Mr. Donald Clement, a vestryman of St. James, Wilmington, attended the meeting of the trustees of Sewanec early in June . . . **Gardner Underhill**, rector of St. Thomas', Windsor, will supply at St. Peter's church, Washington, during the month of August, while the rector, **Wil Waterhouse** and his family will spend their vacation at their summer camp in Massachusetts . . . **Mrs. John Clayton Smith**, nee **Margaret Darst**, is serving as director of two girls' camps at Kanuga. Her mother, **Mrs. T. C. Darst**, and the two Smith children, **Margo and Clay**, are at Kanuga for the six weeks . . . **Edmund Harding**, Tar Heel humorist, had some of the wit extracted from him at Watt's hospital, Durham, where he underwent a kidney operation . . . **Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Parsley** of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting their mother, **Mrs. R. A. Parsley**, at Wrightsville Beach . . . **Rev. A. C. D. Noe** has resigned his work at Bath and Zion, R.F.D., Washington, and will retire from the active ministry on July first . . . The new rector at Wrightsville Beach, **Ralph Smith**, is a live wire. On his way to his installation, accompanied by **Bishop Wright**, his car caught fire. Incidentally he put one over on the **Bishop** by crashing **Miss Hannah's House Party** and playing for a while—the **Bishop** was limited to a ten minutes' stay . . . **Miss Jane Perry**, of Wilmington has gone on a visit to California. She is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry** . . . **Chancellor and Mrs. Junius D. Grimes**, of St. Peter's, Washington, spent several days early in June visiting friends at Wrightsville Beach . . . **Agnes Stierwald** is convalescing nicely from a thyroid operation that she underwent in May. . . **Rev. and Mrs. Alex Miller**, of St. Paul's, Wilmington, drove out to Kentucky, during the first week in June. They were to spend a while visiting **Mrs. Miller's** relatives . . . **Mrs. Mary Owen** and **Billy Southerland** drove up to Washington to visit their daughter, **Mrs. Henry Lees**, and to "take in" the Coronation via T.V. . . **Mrs. Richard Brainerd**, a member of the choir of St. Paul's, Wilmington, has a brother who is with the army in England; He sang with the choir at the coronation—the only American ever to have sung in a coronation service . . . **Col. Geo. Gillette** has been awarded the honorary degree of D.E. by State College. **Mrs. Gillette** is the former **Marguerite Bellamy** of St. James, Wilmington . . . Seen on the beach at Wrightsville: the **Smithsons**, of St. John's, Fayetteville; **Rev. and Mrs. Mark Boesser** and daughter of Holy Trinity, Mt. Airy, and **Dick Mears** of Indianapolis, formerly of St. James, Wilmington; and **Ray Cruickshank**, of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville . . . **The Rev. R. C. Masterton**, has resigned at St. Matthews, Hillsboro, and have built a home in Chapel Hill. **Mrs. Masterton** is the former **Meta Rountree**, of Wilmington . . . **Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson** and children **Margaret Ellen**, **Mary Linda**, and **Carolyn Elaine** have moved from Delmar, Md., to Grifton and are working with St. Mark's Church . . . **Mr. Hudson** is with the

**DuPont Dacron plant** . . . **Mr. and Mrs. George William Ray** have moved to Grifton and affiliated with St. Mark's church. They are with the **DuPont Dacron plant** . . . The name of **John Harvey**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, was inadvertently omitted from the report of the baptisms in the June issue of the **Mission Herald** . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumpton**, who have retired from assistant to the rector in the Lutheran church in Norfolk, spent the week of June 14th visiting **Mrs. Crumpton's** mother, **Mrs. E. F. Moseley**, before going to Danville, Va., where **Mr. Crumpton** will be rector of the Lutheran congregation . . . **Ed F. Moseley** left June 15th on his journey to Oxford, England, where he will attend the Fiftieth anniversary of the work of the Rhodes Scholarship in its relations with the students of American universities. **Ed** received his Master's degree from Oxford. He expects to visit in Italy before he returns home . . . **Edward McConnell**, formerly rector at St. Paul's, Beaufort, has moved from Alabama to become associate rector of St. Clements, El Paso. **Ed** is a brother of **Mrs. Mackie** . . . **Mrs. Howard Alligood** and her son, **Howard, Jr.**, and his wife, attended the home-coming day at Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, on May 24th, and had a thoroughly delightful time. It had been many years since she and her husband were in charge of the work in this section. Many old friends were so delighted to see them . . . **Thomas Wooten** and his family, attended the graduation exercises at Chapel Hill on June 6th. **Wooten** celebrated his 30th anniversary, and attended the graduation of his son, **Thomas, Jr.**, who received a commission in the U. S. Navy . . . **Burke H. Bridgers**, of St. John's, Wilmington, attended the Fiftieth anniversary of his class at the University of North Carolina. **Jack Rountree** and **Tholly Huske**, members of the same class also attended the alumni luncheon on June 8th . . . **Bishop T. H. Wright** delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises of the St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute on May 25th in Lawrenceville, Virginia . . . **Sue Brock Jones** took many honors, when she graduated in May from the Trenton high school. She gave the salutatory address at commencement, and received the Citizenship award and the English medal. She expects to enter St. Mary's college in the fall . . . **Carl H. Wilson**, of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, visited Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, at its home-coming in May. He sang the Offertory at the Communion Service. He is the son of **Mrs. Otis Winburn**, formerly of Trenton . . . **Ruth Stafford Bowles** is recovering splendidly from the effects of a broken arm that she experienced in May. She is daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowles**, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston . . . **Mrs. Oscar E. Hedrick** has convalesced excellently from a serious illness and is visiting her daughter, **Mrs. F. C. Bowles**, in Kinston . . . **Harry Weyher** of New York City spent a week visiting his mother, **Mrs. Laura Weyher**, at

her home in Kinston. **Weyher** was formerly a member of St. Mary's church. **Weyher** was a member of the New York Crime commission . . . **Mrs. Frances Shackelford** has returned to Grifton to spend some time with her mother. Her husband, **Sgt. Shackelford**, has been sent to Korea . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans** of Grifton attended the commencement and alumni celebrations at the university of North Carolina, June 7-8. **Evans** was a member of the class of 28 . . . **Ed M. Spruill** showed the fineness of his character, when he refused to accept a call to a much larger church in Alabama and at a greatly increased salary. **Ed** and **Florence** felt the full force of the temptation, but resisted because of their feeling of responsibility to complete the work that they have been doing so well in Grace Church, Plymouth . . . **Rev. James Fortune**, of Durham, missionary to the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of North Carolina, spent the first week of June visiting and working among friends in Wilmington . . . **Margaret Groover**, secretary of St. James, Wilmington, **Jackie Thompson** and **Catherine Baker** left Wilmington June 12th, for a trip to Colorado Springs. Golf they say, was the motive . . . **Mrs. Mary Margaret Cranz**, wife of **Dr. Oscar Cranz**, Kinston, is rallying splendidly from a recent serious illness, in one of the Kinston hospitals. **Dr. Cranz** is former vestryman of St. Mary's Church . . . **William E. Littlewood**, deacon in charge of Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Aurora high school, and also delivered the commencement address to the Aurora Negro school . . . While it is probable that this notice will come too late, **Dr. W. E. Littlewood** is to be ordained to the Priesthood, June 29th, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. **Dr. W. I. Wolverton** will preach the sermon . . . **Addison Hosea** is getting out a good weekly bulletin in St. Paul's, Clinton. He uses it not only to give notice of meetings and other reports. He is doing a good job of theological teaching weekly . . . **Mr. W. S. Field**, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has been hospitalized but is greatly improved at this writing . . . **Rev. Thomas Noe** was admitted to the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington in May . . . **Mortimer W. Glover** was guest at the church supper in Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, on June 21st. He preached at the service of Evening Prayer, which followed the supper . . . **Addison Hosea** has arranged with the **Rev. Father Lee Stevens, O.H.C.**, to lead a mission in St. Paul's Clinton, in the early fall . . . St. Paul's, Clinton, St. Mary's, Kinston, and other of the churches had Vacation Bible schools this summer . . . **St. Mark's Church**, Grifton, has selected three of their members to be appointed Lay Readers, by the Bishop, and have charge of church services on those Sundays, when the **Rev. Jack Rountree** cannot be with them. The Lay Readers will be **Robert Levine**, **Joseph House, Jr.**, and **G. W. Ray**. Plans are also under way for the addition of class rooms for the growing Church school . . . **Prof. Carlyle Sitterson, Ph.D.**, professor of history at University of North Carolina, has returned.

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## “FRUITING SUMMER”

We have thought and spoken often of the Trinity Season as the Green period in our Church Calendar, or the time of Growth. But a recent quotation—“What is your design for us Lord, now while we stand at the edge of fruiting summer?”—gives us a new approach and a challenging thought. What will our fruit be? We must be well grafted on the Vine if we are to bear much fruit, for “the branch cannot bear fruit of itself.” We must study to find the *Design* for our lives as we strive to cultivate the fruit; and we must realize that the kind of fruit we bear will depend on the preparation we make. If the tree is made good the fruit will be good, and it will yield each month! There can be no better preparation for our summer study than to take the many references to “fruit” from the Bible, and consider each one prayerfully and thoughtfully. We find the fruit of righteousness; the fruit of the Spirit; the fruit of my labour; the fruit of our lips; fruits of increase; the fruit of their doings; fruits meet for repentance; my fruit is better than gold; by their fruits shall ye know them. These are only a few of the references, but they open for us new vistas, and a new approach to this season of the year, which we have too long accepted only as a period of rest and inactivity. We forget that real rest is not inactivity—but a change of activity—so let us use this summer for study and enlightenment. God summons us to meet Him in new places, and tells us He is to be found in our work and in our play; and if we obey His call we find that He enters our World adjustments and Order is restored. Not the same Order, but a new Power fills our lives and makes Saints of Men! If we make this use of our summer, keeping our recreation on such a high level that we may be truly transfigured, and our work lifted so that our Fruits may become a worthy Offering to God.—A.R.O.

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## OUR FRIENDLY HELPERS

This issue of the Mission Herald is the last for the current Church-year, and brings to a close the seven years during which we have edited the paper. We want to thank those of you who have helped to make the paper succeed in the attainment of its goal—a diocesan paper carrying the news of the diocese and Church into every home in the diocese, and supported by voluntary donations. Some of you have been most kind and helpful, and we appreciate it more than we can express in words. We are grateful for every little bit of help and encouragement that we have received. And some have been most kind and thoughtful in making their donations and enabling us to close the year out of debt.

The work hasn't been easy but has involved an exceptional amount of work and often under great tension. Not one of us has received a penny for his work, and some of us have been at considerable expense in order to produce the paper.

Through the years we have been assisted by able co-workers, who had co-operated to produce the type of paper that we have ever kept in mind. Had it not been for them, our work would have been impossible. Especially helpful and encouraging has been Anna Rose Outland, who is one of the most valuable assistants that we have ever had on the Mission Herald; she has a keen appreciation and understanding of what is religious news, and a rare ability as a writer. But for her, we might have failed during the past year or so. Ed M. Spruill has been a loyal helper and has shown rare ability in preparation of copy, as well as in creative effort. Mrs. Samuel Marsh was a most dependable editor of the Woman's Auxiliary news and we appreciate all that she has done.

Jimmy Dees has done a good job as editor of the youth page. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McEachern have brought new ideas to the work during the past year. We also appreciate such assistance as George Stierwald was able to render from time to time. All in all they have been an excellent group of workers and are entitled to credit for what we may have achieved in the production of a diocesan newspaper. We thank all who have had a thought of us and helped us when possible. Excellence of format and mechanical production of Mission Herald is due solely to the splendid work of our friend, Wade Long.—J. R. R.

## OUR ONE OBJECTIVE

The Mission Herald has been concerned throughout the years to emphasize the practice of the Christian religion as we see it in the life and teachings of our Master. It seems to us that being a Christian is the most important thing in life. It involves far more than the mere practice of certain rules and regulations of worship and conduct. We believe that without the dynamic force of sincere selfless love our pretensions to piety are utterly meaningless. We should always endeavor to reach out and touch the Hand of God and feel the reality of His very Presence in and about us. Just as surely as one breathes, he should experience the impact of the strong Spirit of God so very near that he knows himself in actual touch with the Person of Jesus, who has come from the Father to be our Saviour and most intimate and understanding Friend. Because He loves us and is constantly giving Himself to us, we love Him and enthrone Him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords of our very lives. Now we know that our lives have been committed to Him and are ever under His loving care. Whatever experience comes to us, we can meet with calm courage and confidence, for we know Him in whom we have believed and are persuaded that He is able to do for us far more than we could ask or think. May God give us Grace to act like His Sons.—J.R.R.



# NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . . .

## MRS. JOHN KEAIS HOYT, SR.

Isabelle Blount Hoyt, widow of John Keais Hoyt, died at her home in Washington on May 8, 1953, and was buried from St. Peter's Church, with interment in Oakdale Cemetery. She is survived by three children, Mrs. H. Clay Carter, III, with whom she made her home, John Keais Hoyt and Charles Tayloe Hoyt; and six grandchildren, all of Washington.

## FRANK G. HARRIS

Funeral services for Frank G. Harris, 69, Wilmington realtor and insurance underwriter were held from St. James Church, Wilmington, May 15th. Bishop Wright officiated, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Miller and the Rev. Thomas Noe. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Philip W. Delano, Carrie B. Harris, Mrs. H. G. Latimore, Margaret I. Harris, Essie E. Harris and Mrs. Frederick Willets, all of Wilmington.

## FRANK E. WYNNE

Frank Earl Wynne, assistant postmaster, died in the Williamston post office, May 15th. He was a member of the vestry of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, for several years. Surviving are his wife, the former Vella Andrews of Williamston, one son, Frank, of the U. S. Air Force; three sisters and a brother. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Advent, Williamston, Sunday afternoon, May 17th. Interment took place in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## MRS. BETTY SMITH MIDYETTE CHARLES GLENN MIDYETTE, JR.

Mrs. Betty Smith Midyette and Charlie Glenn Midyette, Jr., died in Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston, May 18th from injuries received in an automobile accident north of Kinston on highway 258. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Betty Bonner Midyette; her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Hugo, four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Kinston, May 19th. The Rev. E. F. Moseley officiated. Burial was in Westview Cemetery, Kinston.

## JOHN G. LAUTARES

John G. Lautares, 66, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, May 22nd. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Church, May 24th by the rector, the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenville. Surviving are his wife, the former Peral Jefferson of Greenville, one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bracken of Sanford; two sons, George and John Lautares of Greenville; one brother and two sisters.

## WILLIAM BRAGAW

William Bragaw, 87, died May 24th in Washington. He had been confined to a wheel chair since Labor Day, September, 1952. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jarl Bowers Bragaw,

a daughter, Mrs. Edmond Harding of Washington, a brother, John G. Bragaw of Washington, a sister, Mrs. Camden Mollick of Elizabeth City. Funeral services were held May 26 at St. Peter's Church by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington.

## DR. W. H. C. WHITE

Funeral services for Dr. William Henry Clay White, 55, Elizabeth City physician and Pasquotank county coroner, who died May 31st were held June 2nd at Christ Church by the Rev. George Frank Hill, and the Rev. W. W. Finlator, of the First Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Harris, one son, William Henry White of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters and one brother.

## MRS. MARIA A. JANOSCHEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Ann Janoschek, 80, who died in Greenville, were held May 30th at St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton officiated. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. A native of Kent, England, she came to the United States in 1902. She and her husband resided for many years in Ashland, California. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Theodore H. Eaton, Jr., of Greenville and Mrs. Johnnie Kohler of Oakland, California.

## MISS REBECCA ALBERTSON

Miss Rebecca Albertson, known to her friends as "Miss Minnie" died in Elizabeth City on April 15th, 1953. She was a devoted and faithful member of Christ Church, and active throughout her long and useful life. She served not only in her Parish, but for a number of years was Educational Secretary for the Diocesan Auxiliary.

## EDWARD C. GALLOWAY

Funeral services for Edward C. Galloway, former Greene County resident, who died in Orlando, Fla., May 26th, were held from St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, June 3rd. Interment was in Snow Hill Cemetery. He was associated with Standard Oil Co. at Norfolk, Va., for several years prior to his retirement in Florida, some years ago.

## MRS. OLIVE SIMPSON

Mrs. Olive Simpson, 72, wife of John Simpson of Vanceboro, died at her home June 11th. She had been an invalid for 21 years and critically ill for a week. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro, June 12th. Surviving are her husband, two sons, John A. and Joe F. Simpson of Vanceboro; a daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Wilson of Smithfield; two sisters and two brothers.

## MRS. MARY B. CUTLER

Mrs. Mary Braddy Cutler, 79, died at her home in Washington, June 9th. Death came as result of a fall. She was a member of St. Peter's Church and of the Woman's Auxiliary. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Cone of Raleigh, and Miss Rae Cutler of Washington; two sons, Chant and Elmer of Washington; one sister and one brother. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Church, Washington, June 10th, with the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

## LEWIS EDWARD SMITH

Lewis Edward Smith, 78, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital, May 25th after several weeks' critical illness. Funeral services were held May 27th at the home in the Clay Root Community May 27th by the Rev. Jack Rountree of St. John's, Grifton. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery near Grifton. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia Roach Smith, three sons, Harry E. and E. Dalton of the Vanceboro community and Robert S. Smith of Manteo, three daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Carawon of Vanceboro, Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Oak City and Mrs. Lora Keef of Oak City, and a sister.

## MRS. FLORENCE R. STRANGE

Mrs. Florence R. Strange, 89, widow of Thomas W. Strange of Wilmington, died at the home of her son, Robert W. Strange, in Washington, D. C., after a long illness. Funeral services were held from St. James' Church, Wilmington on June 4th, with interment in Oakdale Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mortimer Glover.

## MRS. LAURA M. LAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Moore Land, 84, were conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, on June 6th, with the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins officiating. Mrs. Land is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Mary L. Reville of Laurinburg and Mrs. Pearl Kennedy of Chicago; three sons; A. W. Land and J. T. Land of Wilmington, and S. T. Land of Arlington, Va.; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## WILLIAM JOHNSTON

William Johnston died on May 19th at his home at Wrightsville Beach after a long illness. He was a native of Asheville, and funeral services were conducted there by the Rev. Mr. Tuten. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Johnston, and a son, Commander Robert B. Johnston of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Johnston is a sister of Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan.

## MRS. F. LEON JOYNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Shelburne Joyner, who died May 26th in Henderson, were held from Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, conducted by the Rev. Bruce leFabre, rector, and interment was in Henderson. Mrs. Joyner was formerly from Washington, N. C. and was an active member of St. Peter's Church there. She is survived by her husband and two children, Emily Shelburne Joyner and Francis Leon, Jr. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne of Washington, two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Satterthwaite of Jacksonville, and Mrs. James McLaurin of Washington, and one brother, Victor B. Shelburne, Jr. Mr. Joyner and the children have recently moved to Wilmington, where Mr. Joyner is editor of the Coast Line News.

## WALDRON BAILEY

Funeral services for Waldron Bailey, 81, Tar Heel author, were held April 24th at the Bell Funeral Home, Morehead City. The Rev. J. P. Dees of Beaufort officiated. Burial was (Continued on page sixteen)



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

## N. C. Council of Churches At Work in East Carolina

Work among the migrants in eastern Carolina is expanding under the direction of the North Carolina Council of Churches. For the past three years the Council has been most active in this work in Elizabeth City and Hendersonville, and this program was extended to the Aurora field this summer.

As a result of inquiries made by Mrs. W. S. Carawan of Columbia, N. C., Tyrrell County now promises to be still another mission opportunity for the people of this Diocese, and the state as a whole, to reach migrant workers.

It was reported that the budget of the Council is already strained to the limit to care for the existing programs. Additional contributions from church groups and individuals will be necessary to answer this newest call and to continue support of established programs. This should be a vital concern of all women in this Diocese as three out of four of the fields employing migrant workers are located in East Carolina. Many of our own women are members of the Department of United Church Women—the woman's branch of the Council. Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks is now State Chairman, Mrs. Christian Social Relations for the Department of United Church Women. Mrs. Hicks is a member of St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, and formerly Diocesan Auxiliary Chairman of Christian Social Relations.

As Mrs. T. S. Newbold, General Chairman of the North Carolina Department of United Church Women, reminded us at our Annual Meeting, these are not migrant birds, but human beings—children of God. The spiritual needs of these workers are being supplied by volunteer groups but funds are needed to provide for their physical well being as well. This is truly an opportunity to serve our fellowman. Contributions may be mailed to The North Carolina Council of Churches, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.—A.B.H.

## St. Thomas, Bath

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church, Bath, met at the home of Mrs. Berry. The meeting was opened with devotional reading and prayers.

Tentative plans were made for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town of Bath, North Carolina's oldest town, incorporated in 1705. Although the celebration will not be until 1955, members feel the time will be altogether too short to plan a grand celebration. As the town is so rich in historical lore, it is hoped that a pageant will be written to depict its founding and growth.

## Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington

On Friday, April 2, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd served a turkey supper. The proceeds were used toward work on the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd. It was reported that the supper was a grand success.

On May 28, a birthday supper was held in the Parish Hall. This was in celebration of Whitsuntide, sometimes called "the Birthday of the Church." Each person attending brought a contribution of food and a gift offering comparable to his age. Twelve tables were set with centerpieces to represent each month of the year. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by a capacity crowd. Following the dinner, service was held in the church at which time the birthday offering from each table was presented.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, was held on Monday afternoon, June 1, in the church auditorium. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

In the absence of the secretary, the minutes of the May meeting were read by the President, Mrs. Morgan Gassman. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. John A. Guion. Mrs. Guion read letters from Miss Lona Belle Weatherly expressing appreciation for clothes sent to Galilee Mission by the Auxiliary, the Gray Ladies of the American National Red Cross, the Good Shepherd Hospital acknowledging crutches given by the Auxiliary and from Miss Jocelyn Gordon, missionary in India.

The president was given authority to name two delegates to the Clergy-Adult Conference being held at Camp Leach from June 29 to July 3.

Each chapter was urged to work diligently toward making Christ Church Bazaar a success next winter. A letter was read from the Holy Nativity Church in Baltimore, Md., asking all who would to send an inexpensive article to them for their Bazaar.

It was agreed to resume the informal coffee hours in the fall. These will be held monthly.

The president urged members of the Auxiliary to attend the weekly Prayer Group held each Tuesday morning and asked groups to get together in their homes for prayer.

The program was given by Dr. Lulu Disosway who opened with a prayer, and then gave a most inspiring talk on Contrasts and Fear.

Mrs. Gassman expressed her appreciation for the help and cooperation given her for the first half of this year.

The meeting was adjourned with the Auxiliary Prayer.

## Holy Innocents', Lenoir County

The Auxiliary of Holy Innocents met April 18th with Mrs. Emmett Davis. Miss Julia Davis, president, conducted the devotional, and the business. Department Chairmen gave reports of their work; Mrs. J. A. Williams told of the gift sent to Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern; Mrs. Marvin Stroud reported on the Spring United Thank Offering; and a contribution was sent to the Bishop's Fund. The president appointed two new committee chairmen: Mrs. Ray Taylor to succeed Mrs. Kleber Croom of the Promotion Dept.; and Mrs. Dick Stroud to replace Miss Julia Davis as Church Periodical Secretary. Other department heads will serve another year. A report on the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary, held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, was given by Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Lott West, who with several others attended. Mrs. West also had charge of the program for the afternoon, a continuation of the study of "The Holy Scriptures." Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

## St. Thomas', Windsor

The women of St. Thomas Parish, held a meeting in the Church on May 19 to discuss plans for uniting the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Business Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Walter Bond, President of the Woman's Auxiliary presided at the opening of the meeting and Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Jr., was elected to serve as temporary chairman. During the session, it was pointed out that the women of the parish could serve the Church locally and in the diocese more efficiently and in greater service to God through one organization. Following the discussion of the merits of unification, the women voted unanimously to merge the two groups into one organization to be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ruth Mardre Lyon was elected president and the following were elected to serve with her: Mrs. Holley Mack Bell, II, Vice-President; Mrs. Richard W. Cooper, Secretary and Mrs. W. B. Gurley, Treasurer.

The Auxiliary voted to continue to have two groups, one meeting in the evening and one in the afternoon. A general meeting will be held monthly in the Church. The afternoon group, formerly known as the Woman's Auxiliary, elected Mrs. Walter Bond to serve as their leader. This group will be known as Saint Mary's Guild.

The group formerly known as the Business Woman's Auxiliary, elected Mrs. Carlton Gilman, their former president to serve as their leader. Mrs. E. S. Pugh was elected to serve on the Executive Board. This group will be known as Saint Madeline's Guild. This name was chosen by the group to honor the memory of Sister Alice Madeline of the community of Saint John the Baptist. Sister Alice Madeline is remembered in Saint Thomas Parish as the devoted child of God and the daughter of a beloved former member of this parish. Her grave is in St. Thomas Church Yard.



## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, had its final meeting of the year on May 25. Conforming with the request of the Diocesan Board, the officers were elected in April and were installed at this meeting by the Rector, Rev. Alexander Miller.

St. Paul's Auxiliary has had a very successful year under the able leadership of the President, Mrs. W. B. Daniels, and the attendance has increased. The four-fold ideal was followed: Worship, Service, Gifts and Study. Mrs. A. F. Gibson, the Devotional Chairman, gave a fifteen minute meditation at each meeting during the year, together with hymns, prayers and the Creed.

No regular dues are collected in this Auxiliary, but an offering is taken at each weekly meeting. The Manual is closely followed and all letters from Diocesan officers and chairmen are read aloud and requests followed. The Auxiliary was well represented at the Convocational and Annual Meetings and full reports were given after both of these meetings—two meetings were devoted to the report from the Annual Meeting.

**IN THE PARISH:** A very successful Bazaar was held at Christmastime, the proceeds being applied to the Building Fund. Several social meetings were held and a three-year pledge was made to the building fund. The Auxiliary has helped to finance the reconditioning of robes for the Junior Choir.

**BEYOND THE PARISH:** The women of St. Paul's Church have affiliated with the local Council of Church Women, three of their members being on the Board. They have observed the three days promoted by the Council: World Community Day (giving a layette to the project), World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day. A number of dolls were dressed for the Salvation Army at Christmas. The Auxiliary served supper and the Rector held services Sunday nights at the U. S. O. for the Armed Forces. Boxes of clothing have been supplied for the needy in the community. Contributions have been made to the Convocational Offering, Bishop's Fund, Summer Offering and the Church Periodical Book Fund; the Auxiliary served all meals during the three-day period of the Clergy Conference; a number of boxes and hundreds of coupons were sent to the Thompson Orphanage, and contributions were sent to the Allowance Fund and Christmas gifts were made to three of the children. Eighteen pairs of new pajamas were sent to Galilee Mission and several boxes of used clothing. Boxes of warm clothing were sent to Korea and to flood-stricken Holland. Contributions were made to the Leper Fund and a gift of money to the Good Shepherd Hospital. The Auxiliary gave almost twice as much beyond the Parish as in the Parish.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Charles F. Green, Chairman of Christian Education, many interesting and helpful studies have been held including programs on the Diocesan Apportionment, Liberia, Home Missions and Human Rights. Under the auspices of the Council of Church Women, St. Paul's had a speaker on Africa. Colored slides of the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Meeting and the General Convention were shown. The women of St.

Paul's attended the talk on "Preparation for Lent," at St. James, given by Mrs. William J. Gordon. During Lent the studies were on "Our Church and Her Bible," "Our Church and Her Sacraments," "Our Church and Her Faith."

The Auxiliary paid its Diocesan Apportionment in full, thus contributing to other objectives outside the Parish.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Mrs. D. T. Reynolds; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles F. Green; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Burns; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Anne Barnwell and Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Hunt.

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## In Memoriam

### Resolution in Memory of Our Dear Friend Miss Rebecca Albertson

Acting as a committee for the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, we submit the following resolution in memory of our dear friend, Miss Rebecca Albertson, affectionately known as "Miss Minnie."

With her passing, on April 15, 1953, we have lost a faithful and devoted member of our Auxiliary. Her devotion to her Church and its work was an inspiration to all who came in contact with her.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, one to the Mission Herald and one to be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church.

Submitted by,  
Mrs. C. W. Melick  
Mrs. D. M. Jones, Jr.  
Mrs. A. W. Gard, Jr.

May 25, 1953.

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## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliaries of St. John's and St. Mark's met in the home of Miss Louise Newborn Monday night, June 8. The meeting opened with prayer and the creed led by Mrs. Bryan Davis, the president.

Mrs. Robert Mewborn, program chairman, gave a short review of the first chapter in *Worship of the Church*, after which Mr. Floyd Thompson, lay reader, from St. James' Church in Ayden, presented the second chapter, *Elements of Corporate Worship*. In a very inspirational way Mr. Thompson spoke of the four elements found in corporate worship: 1. Adoration and Praise; 2. Penitence; 3. Revelation; 4. Petition, Intercession and Offering.

The business meeting then followed. In addition to routine business, announcement was made of the proceeds from the successful church dinner, which will be used to buy altar vases for both churches. Mrs. Tom Gower announced that a lay readers' vestment and three prayer books, which the Auxiliary is providing for the church, had arrived.

The meeting was closed with prayer after which ice cream and cake, served by the hostess, was enjoyed.

## Self Inventory

As we suspend meetings for the summer, this is a splendid opportunity to stop and take inventory of ourselves, and our Auxiliary work. "What contribution have I made to the work of extending the Kingdom?" "Have I really been about my Father's business or could I have given more of myself—my means?" These are questions each of us could use during the summer months to determine our strengths and our weaknesses; to discover how we can better serve when we start afresh in the fall.

There are many books and much devotional literature that can be obtained for reading during this season. Suggested is "Report from Christian Europe" by Steward Winfield Herman. (Friendship Press—\$2.50) This was the Religious Book Club selection for March, 1953. Dr. Trueblood writes on the theme that everyone is called to Christian service. "Living the Ten Commandments" presents old ideals with new ideas.

This is a good time for departmental chairmen to plan their programs for the fall months, coordinating and emphasizing each department of Auxiliary work.

And, lest we forget, a reminder: The Clergy-Adult Conference meets at Camp Leach June 29 - July 3. Mrs. William J. Gordon will lead the Auxiliary Course. This is just one of the highlights, for other able leaders will give instructive and inspirational courses.

At Kanuga, July 5 - July 18, the Adult-Clergy-College Conference will be held. Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman will teach a Woman's Auxiliary course there, and Miss Estelle Carver will lead the course on Prayer and the Devotional life.

**A Prayer Before Vacation:** "O God, for whose sake our daily work is wrought, and to whom we offer the labor of each year; be Thou our Companion when we turn from toil to rest. Grant that in our free days through the coming season we may cast all our care on Thee who carest for us, and win such refreshment that we may welcome with renewed vigor Thy call to be fellow-workers with Thy Son, our Master, Jesus Christ. Amen."

—A. B. H.

## Mrs. Grady Honored

Mrs. Frances Grady was entertained at a supper June 10th in Kinston hotel, by the staff of the Housing Authority of the City of Kinston, as a token of their affection for her. After thirteen years of service, Mrs. Grady is leaving to go to Wilson, where she and her mother, Mrs. Frances Pollock, will make their home. After the dinner the party went to the home of the chairman of the board, Jack R. Rountree, and Mrs. Grady was presented two handsome pieces of luggage. In Wilson she will be employed as secretary for Dr. Eason in the Eastern Carolina Sanatorium. She is a member of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

Cling to the whole Bible, not a part of it. A man is not going to do much with a broken sword.—D. L. Moody.



## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met June 1 in the Rena B. Harding Memorial Room. Mrs. Sam Blount, President, opened the meeting with prayer and silent prayers were held for the sick and troubled in our Parish and community.

It was a real camp meeting with Camp Leach taking precedence over other matters. It was voted to give two scholarships to the incoming President of the Y.P.S.L.—one for the Y.P.S.L. Convention and one for Senior Camp. The amount of \$117.50 is to be sent to the rector for the scholarships, the remainder to be used at his discretion.

Mrs. Henry Hodges read a most interesting and complete paper on Camp Leach prepared by Mrs. Norman Winslow. Mrs. Hodges attended Camp Leach from the first year it opened until she left for college and can well appreciate the many wonderful improvements made recently. It was brought out that Camp Leach is the oldest camp in eastern Carolina, being operated by the Episcopal Church for the past 24 years. It was announced that Mr. Gray Hodges will serve as business manager again this year. The emphasis will be placed on teaching our boys and girls how to live.

It was announced that a corporate communion of Auxiliary women will be held each Sunday following the chapter meetings. Contributions to the Memorial Fund were made in memory of Mrs. John Keais Hoyt, Sr., Mr. William Bragaw and Mrs. Leon Joyner, Jr.

A donation was made to Lieutenant W. H. Abernathy to help replace dishes at the Salvation Army Camp which had been destroyed by vandalism.

The amount of \$50 was designated for a scholarship at Kanuga for the President of this Branch. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Sam Fowle and her committee for the preparation of the Annual Banquet given the Y.P.S.L. by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fred Outland gave a beautiful and inspiring devotional and offered the closing prayer.

## Bride and Groom Day

"Bride and Groom Day" at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath takes on added significance with each passing year.

The special day was held this year on Sunday, June 14, and at this time all living couples who were married in this historic shrine are supposed to come back and renew the wedding vows.

This is the ninth anniversary of the "Bride and Groom Day," and a large congregation was on hand for this religious service.

One cannot stand in this little church without being awe-inspired. One lives among history there, and time, and events have added to the hallowed beauty which lingers there.

The wedding day is a memorable occasion to most people, whether they will admit it or not. This church which history has blessed and nurtured writes another glowing chapter with each "Bride and Groom Day."—*Exchange*

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, held its regular meeting at the Parish House with Mrs. Harry Adams as hostess.

Miss Bessie Bishop, President, conducted the devotional, after which the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given.

Mrs. Edgar Paul gave the devotional. During the business session, the guess box was guessed, and the wiring of the parish house and church windows was discussed. Plans were discussed for starting a trust fund to be used for the upkeep of the cemetery. This Auxiliary has been selling "Dolly Duzit" and costume jewelry, the proceeds being placed in the Parish House Fund. Means of increasing these sales were discussed, and it was decided to order brooms to be sold for this purpose also.

It was voted to omit meeting of the Auxiliary during the months of July and August. Plans were also formulated for another party to be held at the Parish House sometime in June. Cakes, pies, and candies will be offered for sale and games will be played. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

## Miss Hannah Has Party

Wrightsville Beach was jumping and jiving the last week in May. Miss Hannah had some of the girls down for a three day visit—a good time was had by all including the spectators.

The girls were wives of the clergy and they gathered together in the cottages of Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. Alex Sprunt for the avowed purpose of letting down their hair. As one of the wives quipped—they re-charge their batteries. We snooped around to bring you first hand information and we came up with the following highlights—they made ice cream at eleven o'clock at night—they went boat-riding with Henry Wright (don't think he'll be the same again)—they thoroughly enjoyed Isobel Littlewoods' excellent dancing—they sent messages in rhyme and received same—they listened attentively to MarDev Rorison's reading—and they talked and talked and talked far, far into the night.

In their spare time they ate and got wet. Incidentally Isobel was the champion dancer of her County in Scotland and danced one time for George V and Queen Elizabeth. We shall keep snooping and if we learn anymore we will keep you apprised.

## Debutante Party

Miss Peggy Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clarkson, made her debut in Charlotte on June 12. Henry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Wright of Wrightsville, was her Marshall. Mr. Clarkson is Chancellor of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Mrs. Clarkson is on the National Council of the Church. Henry's grandmother, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan of Wilmington, is a former member of the National Council.

## Episcopal Dean Gives Four Basic Rules for Fighting Communism

Fresno, Calif.—Four "basic rules for fighting Communism" have been formulated by the Very Rev. James M. Malloch, Dean of St. James' Episcopal Cathedral. They are: 1. Believe in God Almighty and demonstrate your belief by going to church every Sunday. Remember that Karl Marx said, "Communism begins where atheism begins." Remember, also, that the Church Universal has a philosophy of social justice which guards against all dangerous extremes in economic theory and practice.

2. Recognize the complex character of our modern, scientific, machine-age economy. Resultant change is not always bad.

3. Give adequate financial support to churches, and to welfare and character-building agencies. Private enterprise, if it is financially able, should prevent the activities of those institutions from going by default into the hands of government.

4. If you are not willing to do these things, maintain a discreet silence. Don't be hypocritical, and don't blame educators or the clergy for all the ills of the world.

Dean Malloch is president of the Fresno City Board of Education and a member of the Radio Forum of Better Understanding whose members of the Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish faiths are now broadcasting inter-credal programs over a local radio station for the 17th consecutive year.

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## PLYMOUTH CHURCH SHOWS GROWTH

In the historic town of Plymouth stands lovely Grace Church, the meeting place of the landed gentry in ante-bellum days and the choice house of worship for wealthy merchants and ship-owners. The handsome Gothic building, one of the treasured shrines of North Carolina was designed and erected by the eminent church architect, Richard Upjohn.

Grace Church, Plymouth, was founded in 1837 when the first regular Episcopal ministrations were conducted by the Rev. Messers E. M. Forbes, Samuel J. Johnston and others holding services and administering the rites and Sacraments of the Church. According to the parish register, the first meeting for the erection of the church was held under the direction of the Rev. William Otis and Benjamin Maitland. The following men were chosen to serve as a vestry: Franklin Friley Fagan, John Boyle, Martin Lucas and William Maitland. The name Grace Church was adopted and it was ordered that application be made for admission into the Diocesan Convention. The



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vestry voted the sum of \$1,500 to erect the building, which was soon completed and consecrated on the second Sunday after Easter in the year 1840. This building was replaced in the year 1857 by the handsome brick edifice which now stands. The Rev. Alfred A. Watson was then rector of the parish. Mr. Watson had much influence in the designing of the present brick edifice, after a trip to England where he consulted eminent church architects and visited many sacred shrines.

It was in January, 1790, that Arthur Rhodes, who owned considerable land in this section, was approached by a group of enterprising men from England who were searching for a place suitable to build a town. At that time the present town of Plymouth was a large field of approximately one hundred acres, cultivated yearly in corn and cotton. Since the Roanoke River offered an easy outlet to the sea and also wound far inland, the men who sought the tract of land offered Rhodes 865 pounds for it. After some time the sale was made and the town was christened "Plymouth" after the old town of that name in England. The men who purchased the land were Charles Johnson, Thomas and John Stewart, Edmond Blount, John and William Armistead, Thomas Hunter and Martin Blount. They proceeded at once to have the "Brickhouse Plantation" of the Rhodes family laid out into 172 town lots, which extended from the banks of the Roanoke to where the Plymouth High School building now stands.

## Junior Choir, Grace Church, Plymouth



Above are pictured members of the Junior Choir of Grace Church, Plymouth, North Carolina. Front row (left to right): Lloyd Horton, crucifer; Jimmy Ashby, Jeannie Papineau, Judy Frank, Janie Williford, Diane Weaver, Janet Bruce, Lem Doxey, The Rev. E. M. Spruill. Back row (left to right): Mrs. Stewart Saunders, choir director; Martha Blount Rodman, Judy Harrison, Sue Hooker, Sandra Leggett, Jackie Polk, Linda Papineau, Mrs. D. Tayloe Read, choir mother. Absent when picture was taken: Candy Etheridge.

Numbers of the early settlers in the vicinity of Plymouth soon owned large estates. They were able to command all the satisfaction of happy environment, and had the leisure to enjoy it.

Grace Church enjoyed great prestige with the wealthy citizenry of the community, who not only attended services regularly, but observed great ceremonies, and were always careful that the amenities of their congregation were not violated.

Clergy who have served Grace Church, Plymouth, besides the founders, were the Rev.



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Alfred Augustine Watson, third rector of the parish, who later became the first Bishop of East Carolina; the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard; the Rev. Thomas Benbury Haughton, who served the parish during the War between the States and the early years following; the Rev. H. G. Hilton; the Rev. Henry Wingate; the Rev. Robert B. Drane; the Rev. E. R. Sweetland of Wisconsin; the Rev. Luther Ebourn, rector of St. David's, Washington County, took charge of Grace Church in 1888; the Rev. E. P. Green, 1895-99; the Rev. B. S. Lassiter, 1899-1908; the Rev. William J. Gordon, 1908-1910; the Rev. E. Lucien Malone, 1910-1911;

the Rev. Clarence Prentice Parker, 1915-1919; the Rev. Alfred Taylor 1919-20; the Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin, 1920; the Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., 1920-26; Mr. William H. R. Jackson was student in charge of Grace Church in 1927. The Rev. A. H. Marshall, 1928-32; the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, 1932-42; the Rev. William B. Daniels, 1942-46. The present rector is the Rev. Edward M. Spruill who took charge of the parish June 1, 1947.

The historical records of the ivy-covered church have received much less recognition than have the twelve towering sycamore trees that stand sentinel over the graves of generations of Plymouth's dead. The twelve trees were named for the twelve Apostles. For many years eleven of them stood tall, straight, and beautiful, but the twelfth, which was crooked, malformed and ugly, named Judas, soon died.

Grace Church, Plymouth, now is engaged in a twofold building program: A new brick rectory, across the street from the church. The rectory was recently completed. The Parish House is now under construction and is expected to be ready for use in the late fall or early winter. The church has a junior choir of 14 voices which sings one Sunday each month. The church at Plymouth, thankful for its colorful past and its rich experiences looks forward to greater growth and expansion in the years which lie ahead.

A college education never hurt anyone who was willing to learn something afterward.

Frequently those who marry where they do not love, love where they do not marry.

"Let us work as if we could do all, and pray as if we could do nothing."



## THE YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings to all of you! By unanimous acclaim, we have just completed one of the most successful Young People's Conventions that we have ever held at Camp Leach. We had about eighty young people at the convention from all parts of the diocese. And, of course, the central figure of our convention was our dear Bishop.

The convention opened with supper Friday evening. The Friday evening program was a serious one devoted to the worldwide meeting of young people in Travancore, India, last December. We had a filmstrip on the conference which showed us where it was held and the outstanding personalities of the conference. At the camp fire, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse of Washington led us in a meditation on the significance of the Cross.

Saturday morning we held our business meeting at which we outlined our program for next year. You'll be hearing more of this later. David Cowart of the North Carolina interdenominational youth movement made a splendid talk on the work of the young people in all of the churches acting together. Then we went for a swim. After lunch we had a brief meeting and elected the officers for next year.

The boys of the Wilmington Convocation played the boys of the Edenton Convocation a game of soft ball; Edenton won by 1 run.

The banquet was held Saturday evening; the theme was Mexico; a wonderful time was had by everyone. Following the banquet we had square dancing, canteen, and camp fire.

The awards were presented at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday, at which our Bishop preached on the seriousness of setting our hearts on and seeking the things that endure and are eternal rather than the things that pass away. He recalled the story of the Lazarus and the rich man: the rich man was concerned chiefly with the things of this world, and he went to hell; the beggar, whose heart was set on higher things, was taken to the bosom of Abraham. The Bishop cautioned us, in this day of manifold temptations, to set our hearts on the things of the Kingdom of God, in the name of Jesus. It was a stirring sermon, and I wish that all of you could have heard it.

The Convention closed with lunch Sunday.

We want to express our appreciation to the Camp Leach staff for all that they did to make our stay so pleasant.

And so we end and begin another year's work. I want to commend the fine job that Pat Bailey did as president of our league last year. It was a real pleasure to work with her and with all of the members of the Youth Commission, and I appreciate so much the fine help that I received from all of the members of it. And we now are looking forward to pressing ahead in the new year to even greater heights under our new president, Winifred Latham of Washington, and the new members of the commission.

In our league work and, indeed, in all of our

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living, let us never lost sight of Him in whose name we live and serve. Let us remember always the underlying basis of the world conference at Travancore: that Christ is the Answer to all of the real questions of life; and let us seek always "to know Him" more fully and "to make Him known" as we carry forward our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. May God bless you all.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

## Bishop's Shield Earned

The Young People's Service League of Christ Church, New Bern, was awarded the Bishop's shield at the Y. P. Convention for the most outstanding work during the past year. The New Bern league is to be heartily congratulated. The shield is awarded each year by Bishop Wright to the league that presents the most outstanding report for the past year. The shield is beautiful and is greatly desired by all the leagues. Elizabeth City won the last shield three times consecutively, and, thus, is entitled to keep it permanently. Elizabeth City bought and presented to the Bishop the present shield which he is to present each year for outstanding service.

## Convention Pennants

At the annual Y. P. Convention at Camp Leach June 12-14, the following leagues were given pennants in recognition for their work in compliance with the Ten Point Standard:

Christ Church, New Bern; St. Paul's, Beaufort; Christ Church, Elizabeth City; Grace Church, Whiteville; St. Paul's, Wilmington; St. John's, Fayetteville; Galilee Mission, Creswell; Trinity, Lumberton, and St. Paul's, Edenton.

The following leagues received honorable mention:

St. Peter's, Washington; Good Shepherd, Wilmington; Trinity, Chocowinity, and St. Mary's, Kinston.

The leagues were commended by the Bishop and by the Youth Director, the Rev. Jimmy Dees for their fine work this year in carrying out the young people's program throughout the Diocese. The league program is centered around its Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship.

## Officers Names Wanted

Send in the names of your league officers for next year to Virginia Hassell, 811 Ann St., Beaufort, N. C., immediately, in order that the mailing lists can be prepared. All leagues be sure to do this right away. If you haven't elected your officers for next year yet, do it as soon as possible and send their names to Virginia.

## New Diocesan Officers

The new Diocesan officers elected at the Y. P. Convention at Camp Leach to serve during the coming year are as follows:

President: Winifred Latham, Washington.

First Vice President: Helen Kafer, New Bern.

Second Vice President: Mary Llew Bowers, Washington.

Secretary: Phaedra Keffer, Kinston.

Treasurer: Gene Pate, Kinston.

Publicity Chairman: Virginia Hassell, Beaufort.

Y. P. T. O. Treasurer: Jo Kafer, New Bern.

District Representatives: District I—Betty Jean Howtz, Elizabeth City; District II—Jane Duke, Washington; District III—Jimmy Owens, Beaufort; District IV—John McCorquodale, Fayetteville.

## Bishop Kennedy Tours Far East

The Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Episcopal Bishop of Honolulu, spent two weeks in Korea this Easter as Visiting Bishop to the Armed Forces in the Pacific Area. In connection with a visit to the U.S.S. Haven, hospital ship, he says, "Wonderful care given the men—last word in surgery. Wounded are landed on ship by helicopter in matter of minutes." He commented on the real suffering and want found in orphanages and refugee centers. Of American servicemen he says, "Our boys are wonderful in the face of danger and death. We owe them more than we shall ever be able to repay." In regard to the imminent negotiations for the transfer of sick and wounded, he states, "There is great tension—hopefulness and skepticism combined. I have seen the masterful preparations made to receive our sick and wounded. I went up to the spot where the exchange might take place. We have erected temporary tent hospitals; ambulances in great numbers are standing by; doctors and nurses are waiting."

Bishop Kennedy will continue his visitation in Japan, Okinawa, Manila, Guam, Wake Island, Formosa, and Hong Kong. He will return to Honolulu on June third.

## 250 Attend Service At Sheldon Church

A congregation of 250 people from various parts of South Carolina and Georgia who braved wind and rain to attend the annual service at Sheldon Church, Prince William's Parish, on Sunday, April 19, was rewarded by clearing weather, warm sunshine and a brilliant blue sky above the roofless ruins. Officiant at the service of Morning Prayer was the Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of St. Helena's, Beaufort, and members of the choir and acolytes' guild of St. Helena's also took part. The Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft, rector of Grace Church, Charleston, preached the sermon. It was announced that the Sheldon services which were discontinued during the war years and resumed in 1952 would be held each year on the traditional date, the second Sunday after Easter.—*The Diocese, S. C.*



# Interesting Items from Church Bulletin

*The Assistant Pastor*, weekly bulletin of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, edited by the rector, Rev. George F. Hill, is a very meritorious and newsy sheet. From recent copies we cull the following items:

"The church in which we are now sitting was consecrated by Bishop Atkinson on May 9, 1858—95 years ago next week, although the church had been used since December, 1857. Instead of building a church to meet merely their own needs 95 years ago, they built for the future with a seating capacity of 450. We owe a great debt to those builders—our forefathers.

"In 1830 there was an organization in Christ Church named the Female Industrious Association. . . . The delegates to the Diocesan Convention from Christ Church, meeting in St. Paul's, Edenton, May 17th to 21st, 1832, were: Dr. William Martin, Joshua Skinner, John McMorin, and Ben'jn Albertson. . . . In 1832 there was a society named the Ladies Working Society. . . . The delegates to the Diocesan Convention meeting in Fayetteville May 25th to 29th, 1837, were Hon'ble John L. Bailey, Hon'ble W. B. Shepard, Charles R. Kinney, and Benjamin Albertson. . . . The delegates to the Diocesan Convention meeting in Washington May 22nd to 27th, 1844, were J. H. Jacobs, Hon. Wm. B. Shepard, Wm. Martin, and C. R. Kinney. . . . Delegates to the Diocesan Convention meeting in Raleigh, May 27th to June 1st, 1846, were W. B. Shepard, Dr. R. Piemont, Dr. Grice, and W. W. Griffin.

## 4-H Club Members Have Church Service

Members of the Moss Hill 4-H Club in Lenoir County presented the program at the Church School in Holy Innocents', Sunday morning, May 31st. It was exceptionally interesting and the young people showed unusual ability in the work that they did. Two of the young people gave special addresses which they were to give in the annual competition. Bobby Davis spoke on "What the 4-H Club Has Done for Me," and he put the values of the club in clear and appealing manner.

Plato Barwick, Jr., spoke on "Working together for World Understanding," and showed an unusual grasp and understanding of this most important problem. Both boys had good voices and their material well prepared and interesting.

The Call to Worship was given by Benny Rhodes. Scriptures were read by Effie Ann Davis and Robert Bryan. Benny Rhodes also offered prayer and gave the benediction. The young people in a body gave the 4-H Club pledge.

The Church was filled to capacity with members and visitors, who thoroughly enjoyed the entire program.

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved" (Ps. 55:22).

# DYNAMIC CHRISTIANITY

An interesting evidence of dynamic Christianity is being experienced in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, N. C. Two years ago, the rector became concerned at the lack of interest and participation in Church life on the part of the young married couples. As a result he and his wife brought several of the couple together in the rectory to discuss informally the reasons for their seeming disinterest. Gradually, more couples were added to the group until some twelve couples were meeting every Sunday night to discuss the place of the Church in their lives.

The programs of the group have been kept informal and no organization has been attempted. The group dubbed itself, "Sinners Anonymous." There are no officers and while they meet on Sunday night in the various homes of the members no elaborate refreshments are served.

The success of the group has been evidenced by the fact that five of the men are now acolytes. One man has recently been granted a layreader license. One couple has taken over the Young People's Service League. Nearly

all of the women are now members of the Altar Guild, and all of them are now active members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Further evidence is shown in their regularity in Church attendance and the new insight that these couples show in the problems of the Church itself.

Due to the success of the first group, a second group has been started which calls itself, "Sinners Anonymous, Too." It is expected that a third group will be added this fall. One of the things which has been discovered within these groups is the fact that the lay person wants the opportunity to really sit down and discuss his religious and spiritual problems. This one can do in a small congenial group. Most of the talking is done by the members. The bringing out into the open of their various problems helps each person to aid the others, with the result that the group works together as one. In all this there seems to be a touch of primitive Christianity, i. e., individuals drawn together into a group as a result of their common problems through their discussions. The Church's answers are then experienced, with the result that Christ becomes a living part of each member's life.

## THE DIOCESAN JOURNAL

The *Journal of the Diocese of East Carolina* is a most remarkable publication, and if you have never examined one carefully we can heartily recommend it. The next issue will be the *Journal* of the Seventieth Annual Convention of the Diocese which was held at St. Mary's Church in Kinston on May 5th and 6th. It gives a complete report of the operation of the Diocese for the past year, The Bishop's address and diary, reports of institutions and committees. There is a complete financial report by the Treasurer and Auditors, and there is even a table of Abstracts from Parochial Reports. It not only includes the above information and much more in the form of figures and statistics, but it gives an interesting overall picture of the organization of the Church.

Most of us work on the Parish level principally,

and it is hard to visualize for example the tremendous job that the Bishop has in getting around to all the parishes and missions year after year, but if we take a look at his diary we wonder how he can possibly keep it up. We find that he travels many hundreds of miles a month, frequently preaches, and confirms 3 or 4 times a day, has innumerable conferences and speaking engagements otherwise. During his vacation month he had seven services, a number of conferences, and kept up his correspondence. It is also difficult to realize how all of the various departments and churches are coordinated into one operation as a Diocese as that in turn is made a part of the Church as a whole. The picture is in the *Journal* and once again we recommend a careful study of it.—BHMCE.

## GORDON BENNETT ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS

Recent communications from the Diocesan office indicate that many of the Church Schools have not sent in their Mite Box Offering for 1953, nor their Birthday Thank Offering for 1952-1953, which is traditionally received in this Diocese on Whitsunday. It is sincerely hoped that each of you will personally see that your offerings are sent in to the Treasurer of the Diocese in order that the records for these offerings may be completed.

Mrs. Spruill, chairman of the Birthday Thank Offering, requests that no Birthday Thank Offerings be sent to her, but that they be sent direct to Mr. Strange and made payable to the Diocese of East Carolina. The same request is made with regard to the Mite Box Offerings.

It is sincerely hoped that each of you will not wait until the last minute to encourage the complete participation in these worthy projects

within the church. They should be stressed throughout the year.

The Birthday Thank Offering for 1953-1954 will be sent to help with the work at Bluefield in the missionary district of the Panama Canal Zone. I suggest that each of you obtain a copy of *Forth* for June, 1953, and use the article "What's Ahead for Him?" which will give you a wonderful picture of the dire need in the Bluefield area.

Should any of you have any ideas which would increase interest and participation in this work, please pass them on to Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, chairman, Church School Offerings, and he will try to get them into the hands of other church school superintendents.



## BIRTHS

### INDA ELIZABETH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hill, Jr., of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Inda Elizabeth Hill, on May 30th. Mrs. Hill is the former Miss Nancy Roberson of Washington.

### MARCUS WALTER WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moss Williams, of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Marcus Walter Williams, on May 31st. Mrs. Williams is the former Emily Pickles of Washington.

### PETE LEWIS DICKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Dickson of Pensacola, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Pete Lewis Dickson, on June 3rd. Mrs. Dickson is the former Mary Sasnette of Washington.

### HANNAH RICHARDSON DAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Dawson of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Richardson, on April 15th. Mrs. Dawson is the former Hannah Lyons, of Fayetteville. The baby was baptized on May 31st at St. John's Church by the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough.

### GERALDEAN GAYLORD

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Gaylord of St. Luke's Church, Roper, announce the birth of a daughter, Geraldine, born May 20th in the Washington County Hospital, Playmouth. Mrs. Gaylord is the former Isolind Phelps of Washington County.

## Council Allots \$400,000 For Missionary Work

Greenwich, Conn.—The National Council of the Episcopal Church wound up its quarterly meeting by appropriating a total of \$400,000 for the missionary work of the Church at home and overseas. A large part of this sum will be used for building and repairing churches in the field.

Forty thousand dollars will go toward building a Christian student center near the government university in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop, commented enthusiastically on the action taken: "This has been the greatest advance in our missionary program to be made since I have been Presiding Bishop."

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## St. Paul's Celebrates Completion of Kitchen

On Wednesday night, June 3, 1953, the congregation of St. Paul's Church had a covered dish supper in celebration of the completion of the new kitchen. A large crowd attended and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

At the beginning, Mr. Dees, the rector, had a prayer of dedication. He also gave a talk telling about the kitchen and expressing the appreciation of all to the building committee and to all who worked so faithfully in planning for and helping towards the completion of the kitchen. There were many gifts including the floor from Mrs. W. A. Mace, Jr., the inlaid linoleum from Mr. George Eastman, a mixer from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, which were named with thanks. Also Mr. Cecil Sewell and Carl Hatsell for helping with the utilities.

The new kitchen which is pine panelled has yellow linoleum on the floor and green formica on the cabinets. There is a large table down the center of the kitchen and the supper was served from this, making it possible for everyone to go through the kitchen. Also the service was easy and everyone filled their plates quickly and abundantly.

The delicious meal of fried chicken, ham and all the other good home cooked food was enjoyed by all and the get together was a happy occasion. We are very proud of our kitchen and we want everyone to come to see us and it in St. Paul's Beaufort.

## Former Presiding Bishop Receives Service Award

Old Point Comfort, Virginia—The Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, retired Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, received the 1953 Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. He was the first clergyman so honored. Bishop Tucker, 78, received the scroll at the Chamber's World Affairs dinner. The award is made annually to an outstanding Virginian for distinguished service to the Commonwealth.

## National Magazines Carry Articles on Episcopal Church

Two articles about the Episcopal Church, "What is an Episcopalian," and "The Amazing Gentleman from Sewanee," have appeared in recent issues of national magazines. The *Saturday Evening Post* carried its article on the Episcopal Seminary in Sewanee on March 28. *Look Magazine* carried an article in its May 19 issue by the Rev. W. Norman Pittenger concerning the doctrine of the Episcopal Church.

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# WEDDINGS

## HOYT-SPEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chester Spears of Washington and Rocky Mount, announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Eborn to Charles Tayloe Hoyt, Jr., of Washington, on January 10, 1953, at Conway, South Carolina.

## KING-STEVENS

Miss Nancy Lee Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rivenbark of Burlington, formerly of Aurora, and Robert Edward King, Jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Beaufort, were married in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora on May 30, 1953. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Littlewood, D. D., rector. They will live in Columbia, S. C.

## LARKIN-CAMPBELL

The marriage of Miss Mary Anne Campbell and James Vann Larkin was solemnized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, on June 6th, with the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Campbell of Washington, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Larkin of Washington. Mr. Larkin is at present serving with the United States Army in the 440 Army Bank at Fort Bragg, and they will live at Southern Pines, N. C.

## Holy Innocents Hold Annual Home Coming

Holy Innocents', Lenoir County, celebrated its annual home coming day, May 24th, with the largest crowd that has ever attended any of its meetings. Bishop Wright was present and preached a strong sermon that aroused the congregation to a renewal of their vows of loyalty. Bishop Wright assisted at baptisms and confirmed five that were presented by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. A sumptuous basket dinner was served at the community house of the Church.

Bishop Wright and the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, held a baptismal service at the close of the Church School, and the following received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Jesse Morris Rouse and three of his children, Betty Jane, 14, Audry, 10, and Ralph Morris, aged 6, and Mrs. Mary Harper Whitfield.

Presented for confirmation by the rector were: Mrs. Marguarite Grady Whitfield, Jesse Morris Rouse, Mrs. Mary Harper Whitfield, Betty Jane Rouse and Mamcy Louise Jones.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a church and parish house on the property.

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## BISHOP WRIGHT AN INSPIRATION

We would not close this our last issue of the Mission Herald without a word of appreciation to Bishop Wright who has been a constant source of inspiration and help to us. But for his encouragement, we would have given up the paper long ago. He has been keenly alert to the general intent and purpose of the present staff and has conferred with the editor often. We can never find words adequate to tell just how much he has meant to us. He has been kind and understanding—and has himself contributed to its value by his regular contribution to our thought and expression.—J.R.R.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH JUNE 10, 1953
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 635.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,088.39	52.29
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,632.96	4,002.81
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,552.39	1,525.80
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	1,170.60
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	158.05
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	1,769.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90	39.28
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	533.60
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	450.01
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	2,192.10
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	35.00
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20	103.05
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99	70.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42	321.35
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	390.58
Wilmington, St. James'	9,588.31	5,424.82
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	1,622.62
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	1,587.89

#### Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	65.49	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	25.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	95.34
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	65.11
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63	60.63
Northwest, All Saul's	79.41	46.34
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32	30.84
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92	94.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	356.82
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17	

#### Unorganized Missions:

Calabasb, St. Andrew's	28.69	15.00
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63	6.21
	<b>\$44,710.36</b>	<b>\$</b>

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$ 52.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,035.52	260.46

#### Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12	21.25
Edenton, St. John's	188.69	115.15
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35	35.79
Roper, St. Ann's	53.61	13.00
Washington, St. Paul's	<b>104.26</b>	

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH JUNE 10, 1953
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 216.32
Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	250.00
Ayden, St. James'	198.24	
Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	150.00
Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	300.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	30.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	175.29
Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	81.59
Creswell, St. David's	237.81	
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	717.55
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	1,275.10
Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	173.90
Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	1,250.00
Grifton, St. John's	353.08	275.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	405.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	50.00
Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	331.72
Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	109.26
Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	62.34
Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	2,000.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	146.76
Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	725.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	750.00	187.50
Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	125.00

#### Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.99	16.50
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	21.81
Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	2.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	126.82	128.00

#### Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53
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#### Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Missions	40.85	14.59
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### Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 51.82	\$
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#### Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	17.77
Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	5.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61	12.00

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## Education Dept. Meets

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the Holy Spirit, and when this goal is realized within a parish the results will be the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The last evening of the Conference was given over to two Diocesan education departments present to lay plans for the coming year with the help of the team members. Our department was greatly embarrassed at this time to find that we as a diocese lagged far behind the other diocese present. However, the main causes for this were noted, and plans made to do something about these matters, so that our diocese can offer a well planned and organized Diocesan Education Program which will help parishes in every way to do their task.

Members of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education attending this conference were: The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, chairman; the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, chairman of College Division; the Rev. Mortimer Glover, chairman of the Adult Division; the Rev. Gordon Bennett, chairman of Special Offerings Division; the Rev. James Dees, chairman of the Young People's Division; Miss Grace Brisbane, chairman of the Church School Division.

## NECROLOGY

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in Bonneron Cemetery, Aurora. Surviving are a son, Waldron Bailey, Jr., of Morehead City, three daughters, Mrs. Abbott Morris of Morehead City, Mrs. Bert Graham of Mount Kisco, N. Y., and Mrs. Hal Alford of Aurora.

BERT R. IVES

Newport News, Va., June 16—Bert R. Ives, 67, of Newport News, died today at Kecoughtan Veterans Hospital. He was a native of Grifton, N. C., and had lived here the past seven years. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Grifton, and was a retired Navy chief electrician. A veteran of World War I, he also was a Mason. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Rena Phelps Ives, and one son, Bert R., Jr., of Newport News.

Funeral services were held June 18 in St. John's Church, conducted by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

MISS ESTHER TRIPP

Washington, N. C., June 15.—Miss Esther Tripp, 79, died at her home here June 15. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the U.D.C., American Legion Auxiliary, and the teacher's organization of Beaufort County. She was born in Bonneron, Dec. 20, 1873, daughter of Edmond and Laura Gordon Butt Tripp. She was one of Beaufort County's oldest school teachers, having retired in 1943 after teaching 50 years. Funeral services were held from St. John's Episcopal Church in Bonneron June 16. The Rev. W. E. Littlewood will officiate, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse and the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

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cently had published a book that is of interest to the people of the State. It is "Sugar Country." Dr. Sitterson, a former member of St. Mary's, Kinston, is now living in Chapel Hill . . . Thomas and Lynn Gower drove down to Gadsden, Alabama, for a week's vacation the latter part of May. Mrs. Dail Smith—their sister—accompanied them home to visit her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Gower . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleming have moved from Raleigh to Grifton, where they have bought a home, and are working with the Dupont Dacron plant. They are members of St. John's parish . . . Robert Levine, Joseph House, Jr., and G. William Ray, of St. Mark's, Grifton, have recently been licensed as lay readers by Bishop Wright, and will assist in carrying on the services in St. Mark's and St. John's. They will be installed by the rector, Jack Rountree, July 5th, in St. Mark's . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming, of St. John's, Grifton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hardison, of St. Barnabas, Snow, Ill., attended the meeting of the Productive Credit Association in convention in Myrtle Beach, early in June . . . J. R. R.

## St. Helena Has Record Easter Attendance

Easter tide at St. Helena, Beaufort, S. C., began most auspiciously with a record-breaking attendance of 800 people at the three Easter Day services and a correspondingly large Easter offering. Low Sunday brought a distinguished visitor, the Rev. Louis W. Pitt, D. D., rector of Grace Church, New York, who preached at the late service. A gala meeting of the Men's Club took place on May 11, a father and son supper, followed by the Rev. DeWolf Perry's most interesting talk on "The Hallowing of a King," to which the ladies were invited. St. Helena's recently has received two memorials to the late Metta Townsend Taber, a brass baptismal ewer given by friends at the Beaufort Naval Hospital, of which her husband, Captain T. H. Taber, M.C.U.S.N., was for some time commanding officer, and a festival fair linen given by friends at Parris Island. The Rev. John W. Hardy is rector of St. Helena.

## West Point's Chaplain Featured in Observer

Recently the *News and Observer* carried a feature article on the Rev. Frank E. Pulley, Chaplain at West Point. Mr. Pulley was born in Tarboro, September 15, 1906, having entered the ministry under the late Rev. Bertram E. Brown. After serving at St. Paul's, Louisville, in which town he met and married Miss Louise Joyner, he went from there to Wadesboro and then to Leesburg, Fla. He became Chaplain of the U. S. Military Academy in 1947. When he was chosen Chaplain it is stated that he was selected from more than 100 ministers who had received similar recommendations.—N. C. Churchman.

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## REV. A. C. D. NOE GIVES FINAL SERMON

Bath, June 23—In closing his ministry as rector of Zion Episcopal Church, Washington Route Two, last Sunday, Fathers Day, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe paid tribute to fathers and mothers and especially to those of the community, who were members of the Church Militant and the loved ones who had gone before and become a part of the Church Triumphant.

He also thanked God for the privilege of serving the fine people of this historic parish, which has held the torch of faith aloft for two centuries. He was impressed with the fact that a part of his first and last service was the celebration of a sacrament, the first a wedding ceremony and the last a baptism, and that in each of the programs prominent communicants of St. Peter's Church played a part. In the first ceremony Edmund Harding was organist and the Rev. Stephen Gardner was a member of the choir and in the last, Attorney General Harry McMullan, presented a gift from the Woman's Auxiliary and Parish.

The church was filled to capacity for the service and the musical program was under the auspices of Mrs. Henry Swartzell.

On the offering plate was a note inviting the congregation to a surprise picnic lunch on the grounds. This was the kind of bountiful picnic dinner for which Zion is famous. Just after the blessing of the food, Mr. McMullan, in his unique way, presented as a gift from the Woman's Auxiliary and parish a power lawn mower for use on the lawn at Rest Haven, to assure more rest to the recipients.

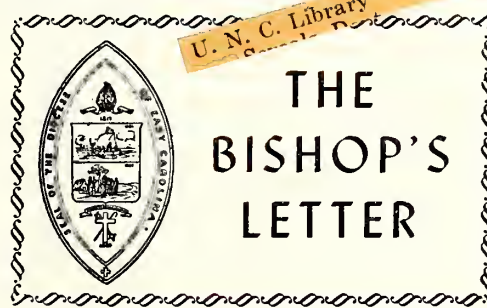
Mr. Noe expressed sincere gratitude for the thoughtfulness and the gift, which will be one of the prized possessions.

The Noe family were very happy and were impressed with the fact that Mr. McMullan referred to the last service as "A Valedictory," which marks the closing of one form of service and the beginning of another.

Zion parish was founded soon after 1738 by Robert Cutler of Boston, cousin of the Rev. Timothy Cutler, first rector of Old North Church, Boston, and some of his neighbors in the Goose Creek section. It has rendered a remarkable service to its community, through many generations.

## St. George's, Pikeville

Colonel Edgar Hope Bain and Mrs. Bain motored out to Kentucky in June, attended a convention of The Legion of Valor, and he was duly elected once more to the office of chaplain. The colonel and Mrs. Bain were back for the rector's service at St. George's in August. It was the occasion of great rejoicing.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Let me commend a little book, "Receive this Child," being used by the rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, in discussion and study groups this year. This little book is on Holy Baptism, and the author is a Church of Eng-



land Clergyman, E. W. Southcott. The book may be purchased from Mowbray and Company of London and I heartily recommend it. "Baptism," says the writer, is important, and we ought to make a fuss about it. All parents make a fuss of their children and it is right that the family of God

should make a fuss of her children, remembering that Baptism and the Breaking of Bread are the most characteristic actions of the Body of Christ."

### CAMP LEACH

Although the results of the Summer at Camp Leach will be reported upon elsewhere in this issue, I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation to those responsible for a most successful year. Camp Leach has again been in able hands and we have just closed perhaps the best year in its history. All of our Camps and Conferences were outstanding. Beginning early in June, the Young People's Service League Conference was exceptionally well attended and a splendid program was arranged and carried out by the Reverend Mr. Dees, our Youth Director, who is so greatly beloved by all of our young people. Following this Con-

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## LAY READERS TO HELP ST. MARK'S, GRIFTON

At an impressive service of institution, Sunday morning, July 5, the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, admitted as Lay Readers Joseph House, Robert Levine and G. William Ray. The entire morning service was devoted to the institution and the service of admission from the Book of Offices was used. The rector made a talk on the purpose and place of the Lay Reader in the church, and then spoke of the splendid service and spirit of the candidates to be admitted. He then called them to the chancel and presented each one with a copy of the chancel edition of the Book of Common Prayer and a license, issued by the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. Though these gentlemen are comparative newcomers to Grifton, they have been communicants and loyal laymen of the church for many years.

They have done a splendid work in conducting services on the third and fourth Sundays, when the rector is holding services elsewhere, and are also to assist in the celebration of Holy Communion on First Sundays.

The church schools at both St. John's and St. Mark's have continued to grow, despite the unusually hot, dry summer. Work for the new church year is being planned. An addition to St. Mark's, for use of the church school is now being planned.

## Lay Reader in Ayden

On the morning of May 24, 1953, a most beautiful service was held in St. James Church in Ayden.

At this service Mr. William Floyd Thompson became a Lay Reader of the Episcopal Church.

Following this service, "The Order of Instituting a Layman," a ruling or order, that comes to us from the General Convention, a cross was presented to Mr. Thompson. This cross is of silver and is known as the Layman's Cross. It is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Worthington, members of our congregation and close friends of Mr. Thompson, who is a very proud owner and is grateful indeed to the donors.

## News from Goldsboro

The Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, on Sunday, October 11.

The people of St. Andrew's are busy erecting a Parish House. The work is being done by the men of the church.

Vernon Rongy, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Washington was baptized in St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, Sunday, June 14.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

### FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 4  
Schedule Indefinite.

OCTOBER 11  
Meeting of Convocation of Colored Church Workers at St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, N. C.

OCTOBER 18  
11:00 A.M.—St. James Church, Belhaven  
3:00 P.M.—St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville  
5:00 P.M.—Grace Church, Plymouth.  
11:00 A.M.—Emmanuel Church, Farmville  
4:00 P.M.—St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill  
7:30 P.M.—St. James Church, Ayden

## The Bishop's Letter

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ference, the other Camps and Conferences were under the able and consecrated leadership of the Rev. Mr. Bennett, Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Penick, Mr. Egger, and Mr. Jenkins. Behind the scenes, splendid work was done by the Rev. Mr. Allen, chairman of the Camp Leach Committee, Mr. Henry Harding, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Gray Hodges, the efficient business manager of the Camp, who had, I am sure, the best dietician, Mrs. Morgan, in the entire world. To all of these people, and to others whom I have not listed here because of space, the Diocese of East Carolina is deeply indebted. Without you, Camp Leach would not be what it is—a wholesome and uplifting spiritual experience for many of our East Carolina children and adults. God bless you for your love, devotion, consecration, and the hard work that you have put into Camp Leach this year.

### CAMP BASKERVILL

One of the highlights of the Summer months for me was my visit to Camp Baskervill in July. Located on Pawley's Island, South Carolina, and under the supervision of our Convocation of Colored Church Workers, Camp Baskervill met the needs of a fine group of our East Carolina children and was outstanding in every way. Never have I seen a better spirit and a finer group of young people. Much credit for this camp was due to its able director, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, and to the other two leaders and teachers, the Rev. Joseph H. Banks, and the Rev. Charles M. Johnson. The Bishop and the whole Diocese are deeply grateful to these devoted leaders of our youth.

### LITTLEWOOD ORDINATION

On June 29 I ordained to the Sacred Priesthood the Rev. William E. Littlewood in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Ph.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. Dr. Littlewood and his charming wife are loved and admired throughout the Diocese of East Carolina.

### VISITATIONS

During the Summer I have had a number of significant visitations. On the last Sunday in June I preached in Saint Thomas Church, Ahoskie, and confirmed a class presented to me by Mr. Al Freeman, our Layreader who is doing such excellent work in that field. On the first Sunday in July I was with the Rev. Charles F. Wulf and covered his field in the northern end of the Diocese. At nine o'clock on Sunday morning I preached in Saint Peter's Church, Sunbury. At eleven o'clock I preached and confirmed in Saint Mary's Church, Gatesville. After the service a community luncheon was served in the schoolhouse which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A splendid history of the church, written by Mr. William Cross, was read, after which Mr. Wulf and I gave brief addresses. In the evening I preached and confirmed in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford. While in Gatesville I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cross, and while in Hertford I stayed with the rector and his family.

### SAINT JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

An unexpected pleasure for me during the month of August was a visit to Saint John's Church, Fayetteville, where I was invited by the Senior Warden to substitute one Sunday for the Clergyman who was supplying during the vacation of the Rev. Mr. Femeyhough. While in Fayetteville I was the guest of Mr. Richard L. Player, the Senior Warden of the Parish.

### CHERRY POINT MARINE BASE

On the fourth Sunday in August I visited Havelock and Cherry Point which is the air division of the Marine Corps located in our Diocese. As we have no church building there, I preached in the Cherry Movie Theatre at eleven o'clock in the morning. The service was beautifully read by Mr. John Heywood Jones of New Bern, following which a delightful luncheon was served in the Community House. At a meeting following the luncheon plans were made for the construction of a church in the near future and a Bishop's Vestry Committee was organized. In the afternoon I traveled to Camp Lejeune where I spoke in the Post Chapel and confirmed a class presented to me by Chaplain Hardman. On the last Sunday in August I was present for my annual service in Saint Gabriel's Church, Faison, and again enjoyed the fine fellowship of the Annual Homecoming Luncheon which is held there each year. On September 2 I attended the special meeting of the Thompson Orphanage Board in Charlotte. Present with me were two other members of the board from East Carolina, the Rev. Charles I. Penick, and Mr. Pete Townsend of Whiteville. On September 3 I was in Fayetteville for a Confirmation Service with the Rev. Henry T. Egger in Holy Trinity Church.

### LOST COLONY SERVICE

On the first Sunday in September I was present for my annual service at the Lost Colony in Manteo. At eight o'clock in the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion, Baptised, and Confirmed in Saint-Andrew's-by-the-Sea, and at eleven o'clock preached at the Waterside Theatre.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY, OCT. 4		
Eighteenth Trinity	.....	Green
SUNDAY, OCT. 11		
Nineteenth Trinity	.....	Green
SUNDAY, OCT. 18		
St. Luke's Day	.....	Red
SUNDAY, OCT. 25		
Twenty-First Trinity	.....	Green
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28		
St. Simon and St. Jude	.....	Red

### CONFERENCE FOR SEMINARY PUPILS

Before leaving for the Virginia Seminary, our East Carolina Seminary Students came together with Mr. Allen and myself at Camp Leach for a Conference lasting several days. This was greatly enjoyed by all of us and I am sure will become an annual affair. Leaving Camp Leach on September 11 I traveled to Williamston where I had a Confirmation Service at five-thirty o'clock, and that evening spoke at the Laymen's Supper. While in Williamston I was the guest of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Skinner.

As we look into the months ahead, may we seek constantly to make our Church a "force for Christ" in our Community, and in His world.

Faithfully,

Your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Edward Stroud, Released POW, Welcomed Home

Edward R. Stroud, of Moss Hill section of Lenoir County, was honored at a big barbecue dinner Sunday, September 6, given by his father-in-law, Ike Whitfield, chairman of the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners. Stroud was home on a three-day furlough after his return to the United States from prisoners' camp in Korea. Stroud was reported missing in action July 14. He was released by the Reds in the interchange of prisoners of war on August 21, and on the 24th of August called up his wife, Addie Campbell Whitfield Stroud, over the phone from Korea. He was struck by eight machine-gun bullets at the time of his capture, and is being treated in army hospitals. He hopes to be released at an early date. Mrs. Stroud is a member of Holy Innocents Church, in the Moss Hill section of Lenoir County.

## Six Baptisms

On Sunday, August 2, six children were baptized in St. Augustine's Church, Kinston by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks. They are: Charles Jordan, 7 mos., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hannibal; Priscilla August, 10; Norman Alva, 9; Aurora Adina, 6; Creft Terrance and Caryle Tamara (twins), 4; sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Hannibal.



## TAKES PLACE AS FULL PARISH



It was in the summer of 1951 when a small group of people met and agreed to petition the Bishop of this Diocese for permission to organize as a Diocesan Mission. The petition was signed by thirty people, and consent was readily given by Bishop Wright. In two years time we have grown from thirty members to a full Parish with approximately one hundred and sixty souls.

Our first service was held in the Chapel of Highland Presbyterian Church on August 5, 1951. At this service Dr. B. F. Huske celebrated the Holy Communion. Shortly we organized a Sunday school, Young People's Service League, Woman's Auxiliary, and Altar Guild. Not having a Priest at this time we were fortunate in having men like Dr. Arnold Nash of Chapel Hill to conduct services for us. In January, 1952, the Rev. Baker Turner came to us as our first rector.

We have made comparable progress along financial lines. The first Every Member Canvass in June, 1951, amounted to \$6,600 in cash

and pledges, while our canvass for 1953 brought in \$12,000, and in addition to this amount for the current operating \$18,500 has been raised to purchase a three acre plot of ground in a fine residential area, on which we have built a Parish House and Chapel, at a cost of approximately \$50,000. The lot is completely paid for, and payments are being made on the buildings regularly as each one falls due.

We were admitted into the Diocese as a full Parish at the Annual Convention in Washington, N. C., in May, 1952. Now we look forward to entertaining the Diocesan Convention here in Holy Trinity in May, 1954.

In January, 1953, the Rev. Baker Turner resigned as our rector and the Rev. Henry T. Egger was called. Mr. Egger began his ministry with us the first of May this year. Under his leadership Holy Trinity has continued to grow both numerically and spiritually, and we look forward with eagerness to meeting the challenges yet ahead of us.

## Church of the Advent, Williamston

In May ground was broken and work was begun on the new rectory. It is one floor and a half; brick veneer, and located on Franklin Street, four and a half blocks from the church. The building chairman is W. I. Skinner, assisted by J. C. Cooke, W. R. Glover, and W. E. Dunn. The building Fund chairman is J. P. Simpson, assisted by N. C. Green and Mrs. Vella Wynne, treasurer. The rectory will be completed this Fall.

On Sunday, August 23, the parish picnic was held at Camp Leach. Morning Prayer was held in the outdoor chapel. After this eleven o'clock service, the congregation retired to the dining hall for the picnic lunch. The afternoon was devoted to fishing (no great catches), some swimming and boating, and a rugged game of softball. A good time was had by all.

## Fellowship Service

The fifth Sunday Fellowship Service for the churches composing the field of St. Ann's, Roper; St. John's, Edenton; and St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, was held on the fifth Sunday in July at St. Ann's Church, Roper. The service consisted of Holy Communion and sermon with music furnished by the junior choir of St. John's Church, Edenton. Following the service dinner was served by the members of St. Ann's Church on the church ground. After dinner everyone gathered in the church for the closing prayers and hymns and remarks by the Vicar.

A good congregation was present for the service from St. Ann's, St. John's, and St. Mary's, Belhaven.

The next in these series of fifth Sunday services will be held at St. John's Church, Edenton, on the fifth Sunday in November.

The Rev. Charles Merchant Johnson is Vicar of this field.

## St. Cyprians, New Bern, Gets New Rector

Effective September 1st the Rev. Francis G. Johnson became Rector of St. Cyprian's Church in New Bern. The Rev. Mr. Johnson was born in West Virginia, educated at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, and the Bishop Payne Divinity School. He has served churches in Arkansas and South Florida and comes to East Carolina well equipped for his work as Rector of St. Cyprian's. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is the son of Rev. Robert J. Johnson of Wilson. He will serve not only as the Rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, but also as Priest-in-Charge of Saint Stephen's Church, Haddock's Cross Roads.

## Ordination to Priesthood

On St. Peter's Day, June 29, the Rev. William E. Littlewood was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Wright in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. Dr. Littlewood, a native Scotsman and former Presbyterian minister, is now priest in charge of the church of the Holy Cross. The preacher for the Ordination was the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Ph.D., rector, St. Paul's, Greenville. Dr. Wolverton's subject was: "The Meaning of Priesthood." The candidate was presented for ordination by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse who also was Litanist. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Gardner Underhill.

Immediately following the service which was attended by clergy and laymen from various parts of the Diocese, a luncheon was served in the parish house by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross. Following the luncheon, the Bishop gave a brief address of testimony to Dr. and Mrs. Littlewood's qualities for leadership and extended thanks and appreciation to the Woman's Auxiliary for the luncheon and their cordial hospitality.

## Bishop Wasn't No Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadfoot, St. James, Wilmington were in Black Mountain this summer when Mr. Broadfoot got sick and had to go to Asheville to the hospital (he's still there—think it was a heart) the Bishop went to call, quoting from Mrs. Broadfoot "in a gay mood and dressed to match—spot slacks, white flannel coat, red bow tie." He left Mrs. Broadfoot's and went into Asheville to the hospital, but arrived too late to see Mr. Broadfoot. The pretty student nurse took a loving message from the Bishop to Mr. B. and said a Dr. Wright had been to see him. Mr. B. said "wasn't it Bishop Wright?" She said, "Oh, no, he wasn't a minister—he was the cutest looking thing—just darling."

When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offence cannot reach it.—Descartes.



## ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, GREENVILLE



There are moments in the lives of all of us when we are so happy and grateful that we cannot express how thankful we really are. Such moments are existing in the hearts of the members of St. Andrew's Mission, Greenville. These moments were made possible by the laymen of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

More than eighteen months ago worship had to be discontinued in St. Andrew's building because of its need for repairs. Services were held once a month in different homes. The congregation of nine had not the wherewithal for the much needed repairs. Therefore six months ago the laymen of St. Paul's decided to take the repairing of St. Andrew's as their project. They labored hard at this project, giving their time, energy and finance.

On Sunday, Sept. 6 the completion of this project was celebrated with a service of Morn-

ing Prayer and sermon, shared jointly by the congregations of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Churches. Morning Prayer was conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Banks, Priest in Charge of St. Andrew's. The lesson were read by Mr. Parson, a layman of St. Paul's, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. I. Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's. Mrs. Rogers, also of St. Paul's, was organist for this service.

The future for St. Andrew's looks very bright. There will be Morning Prayer and sermon every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. conducted by the laymen of St. Paul's, and Holy Communion every first and third Sundays at 8:30 a. m. celebrated by the Rev. J. H. Banks. Father Lee Stevens, O. H. C. will conduct a Week of Missions in January. Quoting Dr. Wolverton, "There are great opportunities ahead for Christ to be brought to the people of Greenville through our work at St. Andrew's."

## GATES CHURCH BUILDING IS RESTORED

Gatesville, July 4—At the annual visitation of Bishop Thomas H. Wright, the congregation of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church here will celebrate the completion of the restoration of the building. Bishop Wright will preach at 11 a. m. and following the service all present will be invited to a picnic lunch.

Nineteen fifty-four will be the 100th anniversary of the completion of the present church building of Saint Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church at Gatesville. However, the erection of the building was begun several years prior to this date. Several well known architects have stated that the building is one of the best examples of Gothic architecture in North Carolina. In 1912 the building was renovated and again in 1950.

Just when the present Gatesville Parish was organized is not known. However, it was at that date the Rev. W. E. Snowden was sent to

this parish. From 1712 until the Revolutionary War there was an Episcopal Chapel at Sarum (near the site of the old Baker House at Buckland) known as "Knotty Pine Chapel" and another spoken of as "The Chapel Near Indian Town" situated in Mintonville Township near the Chowan County line, in the vicinity of what was Fletcher's Methodist Chapel.

Several years later chapels were built near Sunbury and other places within the present bounds of Gates County. The records show that members of the Episcopal Church who formerly worshiped at Knotty Pine formed the present Gatesville Church; among the names we find the Bakers, Harveys, Riddicks, Daughters, Gatlings, Cowpers, Willeys and others.

The following comprise the present vestry: Wm. R. Cowper, Martin Kellog, C. D. Gatling, Ethel Parker, Sarah Williams and W. P. Taylor. J. G. Pollock is treasurer and the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, rector.

## Rector Moseley Finds Europe Much Different

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 7—Conditions in the United Kingdom and in France and Italy are quite different from what they were 30 years ago, according to Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, who has just returned from a tour of Europe. He went to Oxford to attend the 100th anniversary of Cecil Rhodes' birth and the 50th reunion of the Rhodes Scholars from all over the world. Rhodes Scholars from the various parts of the United Kingdom and from India and Germany were in attendance. The reunion program lasted five days and was "truly a great occasion," Mr. Moseley stated. He saw many old friends and made many new friends among the group.

His observation on economic and political conditions were such as to reveal marked changes resulting from World War II. He recalled having served 10 months in Northern Italy during World War I and at that time he toured parts of Europe he did not see at this time. Prices in England are lower than on the continent and the opposite was true 30 years ago.

Interesting places he visited included the Liverpool Cathedral, the Warwick Castle, the Canterbury Cathedral and Cambridge. He saw the Red Dean of Canterbury and attended a service in his church.

Eight days in Italy enabled him to travel by bus to see Milan, the Italian Lakes of Maggiore, Como and Garda. He spent some time in Venice and went to Ravenna, historic former capital of the Roman Empire some 100 miles down the Adriatic Coast. There he saw some of the finest mosaics in all of Europe. He stopped at Innsbruck for a brief period and saw Paris before heading for London and home. In Paris he went especially to see the Chartres Cathedral, which he had missed before.

There are some 15 million persons in Italy, roughly 11 per cent, living on the poverty level and Mr. Moseley says this accounts for the gains made by the Reds in the recent elections there. He also noted that in one spot he saw 30 "Vote Communist" signs painted on the sidewalks in a residential sector where the Reds felt they could gain most converts to Communism.

Much of the farming in Italy is still done by hand and there is little or no modern machinery such as Americans use. This adds to the poverty of the people and makes their lot hard, indeed, Mr. Moseley observed.

He saw little of the bombed out areas of London, since most of these are in the dock areas, but he found conditions on the whole "pretty good." He observed that in the view of one soldier he talked to that "Americans worry more about war than Europeans do."

The real secret of how to use time is to pack it as you would your luggage, filling up the small spaces with small things.—*Sir Henry Had-dow.*

Responsibility gravitates to the shoulders best able to bear them.—*Elbert Hubbard.*



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright spent a busy week-end, September 13, and wound up that night with Jack Rountree in Kinston, so that he could be on hand for the staff meeting of the Mission Herald. Bishop Wright went to Groton School, Conn., in September and entered young Tommy as an aspirant for scholastic honors. . . . Dan Allen spent the week-end of September 12 at Morehead. He reports that the new windows have been installed and that the St. Andrews Church was in charge of the new rector, Rev. Guthrie Brown who holds his first service October 18. . . . Harvey and Donna Glazier spent the last two weeks of August in Nag's Head where he held services. Harvey was formerly rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. . . . Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Parsley and son, Henry, of Nashville, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Parsley, during August in Wrightsville Beach. . . . The Bishop and his brother, Laurens, attended the September meeting of the Thompson orphanage, in Charlotte. The Lauren Wrights have moved to Wrightsville. . . . Miss Hannah's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton, Sr., of Charlotte, spent the first week in September visiting in the Bishop's house. . . . John and Sue Hardy were in the diocese for a month during August. They visited their parents and spent some time at Nag's Head. The last three days of their vacation they spent with the Bishop and Miss Hannah, leaving the first of September for Beaufort, S. C., where they are doing such a splendid work.

John C. Grainger, who was an early member of the Mission Herald Staff, is now an associate editor on the Maryland Churchman. R. E. Bunn has finished his work with the school for the blind at Camp Butner, and returned home. He did very well with Braille while there. . . . Emmett Sams, former superintendent of schools in Lenoir county, celebrated his 76th birthday, August 15th. . . . Hon. John G. Dawson of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, underwent a very serious operation in Duke Hospital in August and was critically ill for some days. At last report he was steadily, though slowly, improving. . . . Mrs. Katherine McLawhorn of St. John's, Grifton, has convalesced splendidly after a severe illness in a Kinston hospital. . . . Elmer and Mrs. Tucker of near Grifton, were seriously injured August 2, when a car drove out of a side road, struck and badly damaged their car and put Mrs. Tucker in the hospital for a couple of days. . . . Padre Halleck of Wilmington celebrated Holy Communion, Sunday, July 19, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. . . . Jack Rountree celebrated the weekday Holy Communion for the rector, E. F. Moseley, while he was attending the Rhodes anniversary in Oxford, England. . . . The G. W. Rays of Grifton spent two weeks vacationing in the mountains of North Carolina, during July. . . . The J. T. Hudsons, of St. Mark's, Grifton, spent two weeks visiting relatives in Ocean City, N. Y.

Bob Perkins and family, who spent the past year as organist at St. Mary's, Kinston, have

moved to Rocky Mount, where he is organist of the Church of the Good Shepherd. . . . Grace Brisbane has resigned as director of religious education, at St. Mary's, Kinston, and will move to Salisbury to serve as religious education expert in St. Luke's Church. . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, and daughter, Sally, spent the week of August 8, in Manteo. . . . Capt. and Mrs. Julian Davenport and their two sons, are back home in Washington, after a tour of duty in Germany. Mrs. Davenport is the former Rena Harding. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stone will be hosts to the fall meeting of the trustees of St. Mary's College, on October 27. . . . Sunday, August 20, was homecoming day for the members of Zion parish, Washington, RFD. The church was filled by the members and friends who were present to welcome the Mr. W. E. Hewett, Lay Reader in charge of the work.

Mrs. M. B. Jones, of Trenton and Greensboro, writes that she and her Air Force Husband hope to return home from England where they have been for the past three years. They have two sons, David and Michael Glenn, who have been born in England. A host of friends await with joy their early return. . . . Mrs. Erskine Boyce, of Gastonia, spent a week visiting her sisters in Trenton. They are all members of Grace church. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Byl and daughter, Karen, spent August 30th week-end visiting Mrs. Byl's parents, Jack and Marie Rountree. The Byls now are living in Pittsburgh, having recently moved from Portland, Ore. Karen is graduate student at John Hopkins. This is their first visit home since 46. . . . Miss Myrtel Brock of Trenton, attended the meeting of the National Educational Association in Florida this summer. She is prominent in educational circles in North Carolina. . . . Roscoe and Doris Hauser, with their daughters, Barbara Q. Anne and Elizabeth, stopped over for flash visits with Jack and Marie Rountree on their way from Gainesville, Fla., to Maine and return. Roscoe was our associate in creating the New Mission Herald, and was rector at St. Paul's, Greenville. He is now doing a great work in Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Fla.

James McCrae Lamb, of St. Mary's, Kinston, attended the annual conference of Laymen this summer at Mammoth Cave, in special honor of Bishop Klingman. Mac spoke on "Laymen on a Provincial Level." Mac is chairman of the Laymen of the diocese of East Carolina. . . . Harry Brown retired recently after forty seven years of service with the Post Office in Washington. He started as a letter carrier in 1906. . . . John K. Hoyt, Jr., who was injured when he fell in hole on the grounds of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, recently, is said to be recovering satisfactorily. He is a native of Washington, N. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hewlett, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, had a jolly good vacation this August and motored across the country for a visit to the Pacific Coast. . . . Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has con-

valesced rapidly from a serious operation that she underwent in Wilmington. . . . Addison Hosea reports a most successful vacation Day Bible school this summer in St. Paul's, Clinton. . . . News has just been received that Father Stevens, O.H.C., has suffered a severe spinal injury and expects to be hospitalized for the next six months in New York City. He was forced to cancel engagements for meetings in the diocese. . . . The Bishop and Miss Hannah recently visited Ed and Florence Spruill and lunched with them in their attractive new rectory. They say "it's a beaut." . . . Iverson Skinner has made a most complete and interesting report on the Diocesan property at Bogue Sound. The Laymen have become rather enthusiastic about the proposed new site for Church camp.

Tom Hastings and his wife are bubbling over with anticipatory joy, over the prospect of an early move into the new rectory in Williamston. . . . Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Cresap, of St. John's, Wilmington, whose mother recently passed away.

Ed and Florence Spruill, of Grace, Plymouth, attended the clergy-adult conference this summer at Kanuga. They report a helpful and inspiring time. Fifteen members of the Diocese were there. . . . Harold and Mrs. Flynn, of St. Mary's, Kinston, have been relaxing and enjoying their cottage at Topsail lately. They recently disposed of their business in Kinston and are seeking another location. . . . A new church building for the Holy Innocents congregation is being seriously planned for. A building committee has done considerable preliminary work in inaugurating a campaign to raise the necessary funds. . . . Plato Barwick, Jr., represented the Moss Hill Scout troop at the big jamboree this summer in Southern California. Plato enjoyed a truly remarkable sightseeing trip across the country and back. He is an active member of Holy Innocents Church, and leader in activities at Moss Hill school. . . . Winifred Latham, president of the Diocesan Youth of East Carolina, attended the Episcopal Church Youth Conference for a week at Mount Eagle, Tennessee.

Chaplain Richard E. Horsley, former priest-in-charge of St. Philip's, Elizabeth City; St. John's, Edenton, and St. Ann's, Roper, has been re-assigned to the Far East Command from Camp Stewart, Ga. Chaplain Horsley is spending the month of July with his family prior to accompanying them to Texas where Mrs. Hansley and the children will reside during his tour of duty in the Far East.—J.R.R.

## Guest in City

Washington, N. C., Aug. 20—"Pepper" Tice of High Point, who has been the Waterfront director at Camp Leach this summer, is spending some time in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, until the opening of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Tice is assisting the Rev. William Hewett, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, and Zion Episcopal Church, Washington RFD, with organ and church music.



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## INVENTORY

There is a stimulation in the atmosphere of Fall, and a revived energy that comes with the crisp days, to carry out the plans we dreamed of during the summer. Even the odor of burning leaves, as the smoke ascends in the clear air, reminds us of incense and we pause to offer up our efforts and to consecrate them as a renewed offering. But before we start our winter's work it is well for us to weigh the progress we have made during the past months. How have we grown—fast or slow? There is a real difference to be considered. Fast growth is often an indication of surface development only; but slow growth means deep roots and sturdy maturing, strength and power to withstand the winter storms of wind and frost—the winds of disappointment and the frosts of discouragement. True growth means patience and fortitude of soul; humility and zeal; spirituality and a glorified disposition of mind. These traits of character are proofs that God has breathed on us and infused into us His vitality, making us channels through which He may reach out in love to all mankind. Those of us who attended the Clergy-Adult Conference at Camp Leach have a new vision of the work of the women of the Church; a greater appreciation of the part of music in worship; and our lives have been enriched and deepened through meditation; for during the conference we were privileged to share in the Kingdom of God in action.

Our Auxiliary Manual for the year's work and study gives marvelous opportunities for service and growth. It is only an outline for our direction, but the responsibility to fit it to our local needs and fill it with worthy activities will bear testimony to how we have used the past months, whether for recreation or idle rest! Remember that in October St. Luke's Day is set apart for the United Thank Offering Presentation. If you did not take your Blue Box with you on your summer vacation, be sure to make a special Thank Offering now for the blessings you enjoyed of rest, recreation and family reunions; lifting every activity of our lives and presenting them to God as "Holy offerings, rich and rare."—A.R.O.

## WE BEGIN OUR EIGHTH YEAR

With this issue of the Mission Herald we begin our eighth year of publication. Experience through the past years has led us to feel that the policy with which we began our work has justified itself and should therefore be continued without material change. So the paper will continue to go into every home in the Diocese—of which we have knowledge—as heretofore. We have relied upon the voluntary cooperation of our people for financial support and find that our confidence has not been misplaced. About a third of our readers have made contributions to our support. With an increase in donations we can go through the year clear of debt. At present we find ourselves in urgent need of funds with which to carry on; therefore an envelope is enclosed which we hope that every reader will use to make a donation to the paper at once. The church year, of course, begins with the opening of work in the fall; and this is considered the time for the renewal of all subscriptions and donations to the Mission Herald. You will receive your copy, whether or not you reply, but it would mean a lot to have your help now. Kindly remember that no member of the staff receives one penny of compensation, and that most of us are at considerable personal expense to carry on the paper. Please therefore give us the encouragement of your help and support at the outset.—J.R.R.

## DEADLINE FOR COPY

For seven years we have explained to our readers that the Mission Herald had to observe a deadline, after which copy would not be received for publication in the current issue of the paper. This is necessitated by the contract that we have with our printers. No copy will be received for publication after the *fifteenth* of the month. Despite our insistence upon this fact, many correspondents—among them a number of the clergy—continue sending copy in after the deadline has been reached. If that occurs we shall not run the article, no matter how important it may seem to be.—J.R.R.

## KINDLY HELP US

We deeply regret the necessity to insist upon copy submitted for publication be typed. Unfortunately the editor is not able to decipher much of the copy that he receives.—J.R.R.

## OUR FIRST TASK

We do not find any suggestion that either the Church or the individual Christian were free to do as they please about the Proclamation of the Gospel of Christ. In our reading of the New Testament we discern an urgency that literally demands a life of aggressive activity in the Proclamation of the Gospel. Under the direction of Jesus they went out to heal the sick, cast out demons, and call upon people to repent and turn to God. Under the infusion of the new life of the Spirit, they went everywhere preaching the word, teaching and making disciples and baptizing them, and the Lord added to them daily those that were being saved. None of us can read the story of the early disciples and not be stirred by the faith and confidence with which they hurried about their task of evangelizing. This was their chief task. The matter of organization followed, as a matter of necessity but the principal effort was to bring men to God through the preaching of the Gospel. Because they were earnest and loyal their work prospered, and the Church grew. It was powerful as the Spirit of Jesus possessed it, and the Lord became in a sense incarnate in the Living Body, the Church. It proclaimed love of God for man, not as a divisive force, but as a recreative power drawing mankind by the limitless love of God. And the Church is truly the Friends of Jesus called by Him to good works, and sent as messengers of the loving forgiveness and the renewal of life as one dies with Christ to rise to a new life. Man became a new creature. And still the need of the world is for Christ-born men, living as He lived in the days of His flesh. This is still our first task. Everything else we do as churches is supplementary to that. "Ye must be born again."—J.R.R.



# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

## MISS ESTHER TRIPP

Miss Esther Tripp, age 79, died at her home in Washington on June 15. She was a member of St. Peter's Church, and was one of Beaufort County's oldest school teachers, having retired in 1943 after teaching 50 years. Surviving are three sisters: Miss Annie Tripp, Mrs. S. B. Windley and Mrs. F. G. Styron of Washington; three brothers, Robert Tripp of Bristol, Tenn., L. C. Tripp of Richmond and H. C. Tripp of Washington; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Church, Bonner-ton, by the Rev. W. E. Littlewood, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse and the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Burial was in the family cemetery near Bonner-ton.

## MISS LENA WINDLEY

Miss Lena Windley of Washington died on June 21 after an illness of two years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. James E. Clark of Washington, and a brother, Walter H. Windley of Gastonia. Funeral services were held at the home of her sister, conducted by her rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse; and interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

## JENNINGS PIGOTT BRAGG

Jennings P. Bragg, 83, died at his home near Pinetown June 22, after an illness of several years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John R. Brinson of Tonawanda, N. Y., a son, Henry J. Bragg of Washington, and six grandchildren. He was a member of St. Matthews Church, Yeatesville. Funeral services were conducted at St. Thomas' Church, Bath, by the Rev. A. J. Mackie and the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, with interment in St. Thomas' Cemetery.

## WILLIAM E. TURNBULL

William E. Turnbull, 79, of New Bern, died of a heart attack June 23. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Turnbull and a daughter, Mrs. Kate Byrd. He was Senior Warden of Christ Church, and active in the Church School. Funeral services were held at Christ Church, with the Rev. Charles E. Williams officiating. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

## WILLIAM JONES MORRISSETTE

William J. Morrisette, 59, died at his home in Camden, July 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Stevens Morrisette, and three sons, William J., Jr., and Noah S. of Camden and Phillip G. of South Boston, Va. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. George F. Hill, rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

## MISS MATTIE ALLEN SHEPPARD

Miss Mattie Allen Sheppard died at her home in Fayetteville June 29 at the age of 79. She is survived by a brother, William

Coates Allen Sheppard, and several cousins of Virginia and Alabama. She was a member of St. John's Church, Fayetteville. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James Ferneyhough, and interment was in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

## HUGH ANDERSON TOLAND

Hugh H. Toland, 76, of Leechville, died in a Raleigh hospital July 27. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Strickland, Jr., of Fuquay Springs; Mrs. Dorothy T. Cooper of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Kenneth Dunlop of Washington; Miss Helene Toland of Leechville, 5 grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted at St. James' Church, Belhaven by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe and the Rev. A. J. Mackie.

## MRS. SAMUEL W. WORTHINGTON, JR.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. W. Worthington, Jr., the former Kitty Flannagan of Richmond, who died in Richmond on August 21 were held from St. Thomas' Church, Windsor. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Margaret Rascoe Worthington of Windsor; her father, Dr. E. Latane Flannagan of Richmond, one sister and one brother. Funeral services were held at St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, conducted by the Rev. Gardner Underhill.

## MISS MAUDE VINSON

Miss Maude Vinson of Murfreesboro died at her home on August 12. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mattie Vinson and Mrs. Vergie Wynn, both of Murfreesboro. She was a member of St. Barnabas Church, and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. M. Lackey, her former rector.

## MRS. CHARLES W. GRAINGER

Mrs. Grainger, the former Lizzie Dortch, of Goldsboro, died August 13. She was the widow of Dr. Grainger; and is survived by a sister, Mrs. James S. Lewis, Sr.; and a brother, Harold P. Dortch, Jr. She was a member of St. Stephens Church. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Ralph Macy, vicar of St. Paul's Church, Altus, Okla.

## MISS MARY McDEVETT

Miss McDevett of Kinston, a former resident of Washington, died at the home of her sister in Washington on August 17. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Harley K. Alligood of Washington; two brothers, Frazier T. McDevett of Washington and William McDevett of Durham. Funeral services were held at the home of her sister, conducted by her rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

## MISS MARTHA HORNTAL

Miss Martha Hornthal, 57, of Plymouth, was killed in a traffic accident near Roper on August 27. Surviving are a brother, L. P. Hornthal of Tarboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Booth of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. D. C. Walker of Canada. Funeral services were held at Grace Church, Plymouth, conducted by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, and burial was in the Church cemetery.

## MRS. RUTH HOPE FOWLER DANIELS

Mrs. Daniels, 75, died July 2 at her home in New Bern. She was the widow of Louis G. Daniels. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs.

Nettie Carroll Ives of New Bern; three sons, Stephen of New Bern; Cecil Earl of Miami, Fla.; and Louis of Philadelphia. Funeral services were conducted from the home by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, and interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

## MRS. FRANCIS M. MCGOWAN

Mrs. Nora Wright McGowan, 75, died at her home in Wilmington July 3. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl H. Pennington and Mrs. Herman D. Pearson, of Wilmington; four sons, Stacy B.; Claude J.; Frank M., Jr., of Wilmington and Carl W. McGowan of Raleigh; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, and interment was in the church cemetery, with the Rev. Ralph Smith officiating.

## MRS. THOMAS T. NELSON

Mrs. Thomas T. Nelson, 70, of Washington died on July 4. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Jones of Lawrenceville, Va.; and three sons, G. C. Nelson of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leonard D. and Thomas Nelson of Washington. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

## JOHN H. BOATWRIGHT

John Henry Boatwright, a former resident of Wilmington, died in Portsmouth, Va., on July 4 after three years' illness. Graveside services were held at Oakdale cemetery, Wilmington, by the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap, rector of St. John's Church.

## THOMAS RILEY MURRAY

Thomas R. Murray, 78, died at his home in Swan Quarter on July 11. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Uwell of New Bern; Mrs. D. B. Dulford of Englehard; Mrs. Ingram Goad of Portsmouth and Miss Mollie Murray of Lake Landing. Funeral services were conducted at the home, and burial was in St. George's Church cemetery.

## MRS. GEORGIA CLEVE

Mrs. Georgia Cleve, 64, of Vanceboro, died on July 27. She was the widow of Richard C. Cleve. Surviving are two sons, Pat Weiss and Dick Cleve of Vanceboro; four daughters, Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Vanceboro; Mrs. Lloyd Ahlstrom and Mrs. George Dornbush of Baltimore; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's, Vanceboro, by the Rev. Sidney Matthews.

## IRVING B. PLOTT

Irving B. Plott, 39, of Wilmington, died August 30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Starkey Plott, his mother, Mrs. Leah Harper Plott of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Sistrunk of Wilmington and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Andrew H. of Richmond, Va., and Sgt. Carlton L. Plott, California. Funeral services were held at Ward's Funeral Home Chapel, September 2, with the Rev. Alexander Miller in charge.

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

## Auxiliary Activities

### *Holy Trinity, Fayetteville*

The Auxiliary at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, has not stopped its enthusiastic work during the summer, and appears to have a full schedule for the coming months. Every Sunday, with the exception of the first and fifth Sundays, they are hostesses at a coffee hour in the parish house for the purpose of welcoming newcomers and visitors. Addresses of new parishioners are obtained and chapter members follow up with personal visits. On the fifth Sunday in the month the men act as hosts at the coffee hour. This is a wonderful way to promote fellowship and is greatly enjoyed by all. One chapter (St. Hilda's) has worked all summer preparing Christmas decorations to be sold at the bazaar to be held November 18. Others have been meeting to sew and can for it. During the summer this Auxiliary had several pieces of furniture in their parish house upholstered. Scholarships for Camp Leach were given by this Auxiliary. Two of their members attended summer conference centers, Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlon going to Camp Leach and Miss Jeannette Biggs to Kanuga. On the first Saturday in each month a bake sale is held by this Auxiliary. The sum of \$50 was realized from their first sale in June. This project was resumed in September, and they are anticipating bigger and better sales. Material brought back from Damascus by a member of Holy Trinity has been converted into handsome altar hangings, book markers and pulpit fall by contributions from this Auxiliary. Holy Trinity Auxiliary will hold its first general meeting on September 22 at which time, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan United Thank Offering Custodian, will speak on the United Thank Offering. Mrs. F. B. Gault, parish custodian, is planning a corporate communion on October 18, St. Luke's Day, at which time the offering will be presented.

### *Provincial Meeting*

The Provincial Meeting and Synod will meet in Lexington, Ky., on October 6 and 7. Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlon, Diocesan Auxiliary Chairman of Christian Education and a member of Holy Trinity will attend the Provincial Meeting as a delegate from the Diocesan Auxiliary. Their rector, Rev. Henry T. Egger will attend the Synod as a delegate.

### *St. Stephen's, Goldsboro*

St. Stephen's Auxiliary, Goldsboro, will begin its fall program on September 21 with a corporate communion followed by a box luncheon. Mrs. John G. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern, Treasurer of the Diocesan Auxiliary will be the guest speaker. Officers elected in April will take office at this meeting. The retiring Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Houston was recently honored with a gift in recognition of ten years of faithful service. Mrs. Cynthia Wedel, will

be the guest speaker for the Goldsboro Council of Church Women at World Community Day Observance in November. The National Assembly of United Church Women will be held in Atlantic City October 6 to 8. Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks of Goldsboro will attend as a delegate and it is hoped that other Episcopal women can go also. The meeting is opened to all church women and a chartered bus from Raleigh has been obtained for the North Carolina delegation. Contact the Council representative in your parish for further information.

### *St. Thomas, Ahoskie*

The Auxiliary of St. Thomas, Ahoskie, met on September 3. This Auxiliary is studying "The Worship of the Church." Mrs. C. R. Edwards led the study at this meeting. Special emphasis was given to the United Thank Offering presentation to be held on October 18.

### *St. Agnes, Wilmington*

St. Agnes Branch of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Wilmington, found a way to "beat the heat" and continue their Auxiliary activities throughout the summer. Meetings were held each month at the homes of members living on the

## "Days to Remember"

C onvocations—of Edenton on 10-28  
O ver at E. City will congregate.  
N ext day—on 10-29  
V isit New Bern—don't decline!  
O n this site and on this day  
C onvocation of Wilmington'll hold sway.  
A ll of us are expected there  
T o enjoy friendship and forget all care;  
I deas we'll exchange and learn to grow—  
O h, to these gatherings be sure to go.  
N ow don't forget—these dates remember,  
S ee you there, Auxiliary Member!

beach. Picnic suppers, fellowship and Auxiliary business were blended to make a pleasant and profitable summer. This Auxiliary gave two scholarships to Camp Leach and has served as hostess to choir members and the vestry following choir rehearsal. They serve light refreshments and furnish entertainment. (Those with choir members reluctant to attend rehearsals, take note.—Ed.) St. Agnes Branch has purchased a mimeograph and addressograph machine for use in their Parish. It is their plan to issue a news letter from time to time telling of activities of other Church groups in addition to those of the Auxiliary. Letters promoting the Parish Bazaar to be held November 5 have been sent to members of the Parish and others.

### *St. Thomas, Bath*

St. Thomas Auxiliary, Bath, is justly proud of its accomplishments. In one year's time this Auxiliary has increased its membership from 24 to 34. Although this Auxiliary is not a large one, their strength is as the strength of

more for within a year they have secured \$2,500 for a new organ for their historic church building. The women of this Parish are planning to serve as hostesses in the Church, greeting newcomers and tourists wishing to visit the historic shrine. This Auxiliary will study Japan during the coming year, using the book, "The Door is Open in Japan." In their Social Relations work they are seeking the ill and needy in the community and are visiting newcomers in the parish. Plans are being made for the fall United Thank Offering presentation.

### *St. Cyprian's, New Bern*

St. Cyprian's Auxiliary, New Bern, is planning a corporate communion for the United Thank Offering presentation and has requested the rector to prepare a special sermon on this offering. This Auxiliary is divided into three groups which meet monthly. Each group is working toward the common goals of the Woman's Auxiliary. Plans for a bazaar are being formulated which will be held later in the fall. St. Cyprian's Auxiliary has recently lost one of its most faithful members, Mrs. Florine Fondville, who died on August 3 at Good Shepherd Hospital.

### *St. Peter's, Washington*

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's, Washington, held its annual Alaskan meeting on August 3. The purpose of this meeting is to gather toys to be sent to the children in our missions in Alaska for their Christmas celebration. Each member brings one or more toys which are displayed during the meeting. The guest speaker at this year's meeting was Miss Jettie O'Dell of Tar Landing. Miss O'Dell spent some time last summer in Alaska assisting in the missionary work there. Miss O'Dell commended the work being done in Alaska and told of many interesting incidents indicating what a real part the Church plays in the lives of these people. She told of the exquisite altar hangings at the Church in Fort Yukon. They are made of moose skins, bleached white and intricately beaded. These were given by the women of this community as a thank offering to God at the end of World War II. Miss O'Dell showed slides depicting natives, the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital and various scenes of Alaskan life. Her pictorial and vivid oral description of the country, the people and the work being done there was most interestingly presented. St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary held its first fall meeting on September 7. At this meeting plans for the Annual Bazaar were discussed. The Auxiliary agreed to sponsor certain renovations to be made in the Parish House. Mrs. J. K. Hoyt was appointed to serve on the United Council of Church Women. A contribution was sent to Thompson Orphanage to be used for clothing for a child there. A contribution was also made to the Memorial Fund in memory of one of the Auxiliary members, Miss Esther Tripp. The Auxiliary extended a special welcome to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell who has come back home to perform the duties of Director of Religious Education in this parish. Mrs. Fred Outland, Parish U.T.O. Custodian, reminded members of the UTO presentation to be held on October 18, and urged participation of each woman in the parish.



### St. Paul's, Edenton

The women of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton, have not been idle since their June meeting. Four young people from Edenton were able to attend Camp Leach on scholarships given by the Auxiliary. Work has continued during the summer on the bazaar to be held in November. Plans are to again include the plant booth, which was so successful last year. A special feature this year will be the men's booth with contributions and items made by the men of the parish.

### St. James, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, Wilmington, held two meetings this summer at Wrightsville Beach. On June 22 a meeting was held at the Carolina Yacht Club. During the business session a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Walter Marvin and Dr. David Murchison for their generous gift to the Diocese of Mrs. Marvin's mother's home. Miss Allie Fechtig, President, announced a change in fiscal policy. St. James' Auxiliary will no longer have dues, silver teas, cake sales, etc., but rather, a free will offering to meet the Auxiliary obligations. Emphasis, henceforth, will be on devotionals designed to bring God closer to the members and on fellowship, bringing the members closer to each other. It was announced at this meeting that Mrs. W. B. Rosevear will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of this Auxiliary. The second summer meeting was held for two days. On July 23 the Auxiliary met at the summer home of Mrs. C. B. Parmele and on July 27 at the homes of Mrs. Fred Willet and Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt. The program at each of these meetings was a report on the Kanuga Conference. Mrs. Walker Taylor gave highlights of the conference from the viewpoint of the President of the Diocesan Auxiliary; Miss Allie Fechtig, as seen through the eyes of a parish Auxiliary president; Mrs. Mortimer Glover reported on the conference from the standpoint of a staff member's wife; and Mr. Conway Thornburg reported as a parent with a child at Kanuga. Mr. Glover, rector at St. James, gave a talk on the parish responsibility to Kanuga. This method of presentation was most effective and gave a well rounded picture of life at Kanuga, according to reports from those present. At each of these meetings members brought contributions toward a picnic lunch, and St. James Auxiliary reports that they have found their summer meetings a valuable part of their Auxiliary life.

### St. Paul's, Vanceboro

On September 6, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Vanceboro, was hostess at a reception in the Parish House honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left September 10 for Sewanee, Tenn., where Mr. Taylor will enter the seminary. The members of St. Paul's, Vanceboro, and Trinity Church, Chocowinity, presented to Mr. Taylor a gift of complete vestments and vestment case. Prior to the reception, Mr. Taylor conducted Evening Prayer in the church at Vanceboro, assisted by Rev. A. C. D. Noc of Bath, Mr. Hewitt, minister-in-charge of Zion, and Mr. Fred I. E. Ferris, minister-in-charge of St. Paul's, Vanceboro, and Trinity, Chocowinity.

The choir was composed of members from Zion, Chocowinity and Vanceboro.

### Christian Education Week

Since September 27 to October 4 is Christian Education Week, let's try to educate some of our younger Christians to the challenging opportunities which await women through a vocation in the church. Some of the older ones of us may learn some interesting facts, also.

### St. Paul's, Greenville

At the first fall meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, five new members were welcomed. At this meeting Miss Mildred Huff told of her plans to enter the field of Home Mission work. The group voted to adopt a child at Thompson Orphanage to replace the one they had formerly sponsored who graduated in June. Mrs. James T. Little outlined plans for the Christmas Bazaar, and on behalf of the Vestment Committee solicited help in making twenty cottas for the choir and acolytes.

### St. James, Ayden

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Ayden, finished their spring work with many completed projects, and with the help of their new rector, the Rev. Hume Cox, started plans for the fall. Repairs and new paint on the church, rectory and vestry room added greatly to the looks and comfort of the church. Plans were discussed for ways and means of raising funds for a new organ toward which a number of donations have been received from interested friends. All box work has been taken care of to date; and a list of shut-ins was made so that members may visit them during the summer. A church family supper was held in June.

## IMPORTANT DATE

FOR EVERY WOMAN IN THE CHURCH!  
OCTOBER THE 18th

### Saint Luke's Day

#### Fall Presentation of the United Thank Offering

If possible, be present for the Presentation service at your church in order that you may meet with other women in closer fellowship at the altar to express your thankfulness to God for his many blessings. Make a real effort to take someone with you to this service.

If you are ill, or out of town, or for some other reason it is impossible for you to attend your Presentation Service, send your offering by someone else.

Our goal for 1953 is to have every woman in our diocese participate in the United Thank Offering. Already nine churches have reported 100% participation for last spring. Won't you, as an individual, help add your church to this list by seeing that your offering is presented this fall? Below is a list of those places already on this growing list for 1953:

Avoca, St. Thomas; Burgaw, St. Mary's; Plymouth, Grace Church; Roxobel, St. Mark's; Sunbury, St. Peter's; Windsor, St. Thomas; Winton, St. John's; Woodville, Grace Church; Wrightsville Beach, Bishop Wright Auxiliary.

## Let's Pool Our Pennies

As I dropped a coin in my Blue Box in appreciation for one of God's many blessings, I wondered, "Where will this particular coin end its journey?" As I wondered, it seemed as if in the act of dropping that bit of silver into my small Blue Box that I was dropping it into a vast pool of water. For as it hit it seemed to cause an ever widening circle of service. Who can say where that specific coin will go? But this I know: it will accomplish far more than its monetary value would seem to indicate. At its first fall it makes a small splash causing it to join a small circle—my parish where it blends into a wider circle through the Diocese, and finally reaching that golden alms basin at the triennial presentation where it joins an even wider ring. From there the circle grows into a wider circle and I watch my coin merge with other coins as it goes out into the world. Perhaps in company with other bits of silver it secures new hymnals for a far off mission that heretofore has had no hymnals. Some child of God uses that hymnal to praise the Father he's just begun to learn about. Words of scripture set to music come alive with new meaning and inspiration and so, another disciple becomes more acutely aware of Jesus Christ and His Ideals. Having learned he teaches another, and one little coin has started a chain of events that has far-reaching effect. Fantasy?—perhaps, but I think not. For it is from such little gifts that God makes big gifts.

As you drop your next coin in your Blue Box, prayerfully watch its descent into this vast pool; see it cause ever widening circles until the entire pool becomes one, large, unending whole within the circle of God's Love.

—A.B.H.

## Miss Huff to Enter Mission Work

Miss Mildred Huff of St. Paul's, Greenville, has recently accepted work with the Church at the Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona. She will be house director and correspondent for promotion of the mission. Fort Defiance is on the Navajo Indian Reservation and the church's work in that immediate field is among Navajo Indians.

Miss Huff made a visit to the Good Shepherd Mission in August and was greatly impressed with its work and also with the need for what is being done there. As one of the workers provided by the National Council, she will return November 1 to the mission's staff, which is composed of about ten whites and fifteen Indians.

Miss Huff is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Huff of Vanceboro. She was presented for confirmation by the Rev. Louis Shenck in Burlington, N. C., in 1949. She has been an active and devoted member of St. Paul's, Greenville, since 1950.



## Holy Trinity Church Hertford

Although a very hot night, Sunday, the 5th of July, a good congregation turned out to service for the Bishop's annual visitation. At this service Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, wife of the Junior Warden, was confirmed.

The Sunday School, closed for the months of July and August because of anticipated absences, was resumed on the second Sunday in September. Two of its members, having graduated from high school, are leaving for college; Corbin Dozier, Jr., for N. C. State and Mabel Martin Whedbee for St. Mary's School in Raleigh. Earl Dunsmoor, Jr., will be entering Severn. Those who have been away one or more years return to their respective schools: Julian Winslow to Episcopal High School, Carlton Davenport, Jr., and Fritz Wulf both to N. C. State.

With the completion of a beautiful new white veil and burse the Church will have a full set of brocaded silk veils and burses. The white one given by Mrs. Clyde MacCallum, and the green and red ones given by Mrs. W. Edward Griffin, Jr., were all made by hand and appliqued by Mrs. H. A. Whitley. The purple set, belonging to the rector emeritus, the Rev. E. T. Jillson, was given by him when he also gave a matching purple chasuble to the church some time ago.

The Parish was saddened by the death of Mrs. R. B. Cox, sister of Dr. J. J. Skinner and life long member of Holy Trinity on September 1st.

## Unity in Department Christian Education

Eleanor Snyder came to the Diocese of East Carolina to be the secretary of Christian Education at St. James, Wilmington, left the Diocese for the Diocese of North Carolina, left that for the National Council, left the Council for California and a husband—married the Rev. Walter Williams and will live in Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Williams will be remembered in this Diocese as a member of the team sent out by the National Council for Religious Education that was in this Diocese last fall. Harriott Burgess spent the last two weeks in July with Miss Hannah in Black Mountain.

## She Is 93

Washington, N. C., June 27—Mrs. Mame Gay, celebrates her 93rd birthday Sunday.

She lives alone, is quite active, attends to her household duties, including cooking; crochets and continues to take a keen interest in affairs of the town. She has been an ardent Democrat all of her life and politicians were always seeking her support in behalf of their candidates.

Born in 1860, she is the oldest resident of the town. She is the oldest living member of St. Peters Episcopal Church.

## Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Voegeli



The Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Voegeli, S.T.D., is Bishop of the Missionary District of Haiti. Born in Hawthorne, N. J., the highlights of his early life centered in St. Peter's parish, Morristown, N. J., where he was choir boy, acolyte, and superintendent of the Church school. There he was confirmed, ordained to the diaconate and priesthood and there, on December 16, 1943, he was consecrated to the episcopate.

Bishop Voegeli is a graduate of Upsala College, New Jersey Law School and the General Theological Seminary. After ordination he held pastorates in Harrington Park and Hohokus, N. J., then became dean of the Cathedral of St. Luke in the Panama Canal Zone, and chaplain of the Bella Vista Children's Home. In the Canal Zone, according to a local newspaper, "his six years here have brought him to be highly regarded by all classes of Isthmian society and his relations with the military authorities and with the working classes have won him the admiration and respect of all."

Bishop Voegeli is of Swiss descent and speaks French fluently, which is an asset of special value in Haiti where French is spoken generally. Of this work, the Bishop says: "Our witness in Latin America is to a Church proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a redemptive power available to all. It is to a Church that proclaims and makes available the redeeming power of love. It bears witness through men, to our brethren . . . men and women commissioned by our great Church everywhere. Yes, in Latin America too!"

## Guest Preachers

During the month of August, the Rev. Gustave Caution, former Rector of St. Mark's and at present Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Savannah, Ga., and the Rev. Nathan Wright, Rector of St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury, Mass., were Guest Preachers at St. Mark's. While the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton and family were on vacation, the Rev. Edgar Halleck, Rector-Emeritus of St. John's Church was the Celebrant and Preacher on Sept. 6th. St. Mark's is deeply grateful to these Priests for their inspiring messages.

## BIRTHS

### SAMUEL BENNETT GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Gamble of Grifton announce the birth of a son, Samuel Bennett, born August 6 in Kinston.

### JOHN ALLEN KOSSUTH TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker of Grifton announce the birth of a son August 9 in Kinston.

### BETTY LYNN NEWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Newman of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lynn, born July 22 in Kinston.

### KELLY RODWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Elber C. Rodwell of Kinston, R.F.D., announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly, July 23 in Kinston.

### JAMES W. PHILLIPS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Phillips announce the birth of a son, James W. Phillips, Jr., July 31, in Washington. Mrs. Phillips is the former Marjorie Mann, of Washington.

### HELEN O'KEEFE RODMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Blount Rodman of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Helen O'Keefe on August 23. Mrs. Rodman is the former Martha O'Keefe of Tazewell, Va.

### STEPHEN LEWIS PASCHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paschall of Washington announce the birth of a son, Stephen Lewis Paschall, September 1. Mrs. Paschall is the former Marie Williams of Washington.

### ANN TRAVIS TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Taylor of Washington announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Travis, September 5. Mrs. Taylor is the former Nancy Travis Hunt of Oxford, N. C.

### ANTHONY A. CAPEHART, III

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Capehart, Jr., of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Anthony A. Capehart, III, on August 5. Mrs. Capehart is the former Patricia Jackson of Ayden.

### MICHAEL BEVANS SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith announce the birth of a son, on July 11, Michael Bevans, at Grace Episcopal Hospital, Morganton. Mrs. Smith is the former Betty Williams of All Souls' Church, Northwest.

## Colony Speaker

Manteo, July 17—The Rev. George F. Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City since January 1919, will be guest minister at the Lost Colony's sabbath worship period in Waterside Theatre here next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, it was announced today by General Manager R. E. Jordan.

During the past 34 years the Rev. Mr. Hill has become widely known as a theologian in northeastern North Carolina. He is a native of Chocowinity. After attending Trinity Preparatory School, he studied at the University of North Carolina and later graduated from the Theological Seminary of Virginia at Alexandria.



## Do You Know Your Diocese?

North West is a small farming community 17 miles from Wilmington, and almost all the people who live there are either baptised or confirmed members of All Souls'. Twenty-five communicants keep this Church an active and contributing part of the Diocese. All Souls' was started by the Gaylord and Beckwith families who moved to North West from Bath in 1916. They immediately built a Church that was consecrated in 1918 by Bishop Darst. The Rev. T. P. Noe, then Archdeacon of the Diocese, drew up the plans and supervised the construction of the building. The site for the Church was given by George O. Gaylord, who died many years ago. Mrs. Gaylord is still the back-bone of All Souls', a glorious Christian.

From its beginning until the formation of the Wilmington Lay-Readers under Bishop Wright, the Mission had only one afternoon Service a month. Since that time the Lay Readers have held regular services every Sunday that a Priest has not been there. They have been and are doing a splendid work at All Souls'. Several years ago the Laymen's League donated \$500 toward the erection of a small Parish House. This has contributed greatly to the Missions activities as it is used for the Church School, a dressing room for the Choir, and for entertainments and suppers. The outside of the Church has been painted, a new room put on, and the Parish House completed by the congregation. Last year the inside of the Church was painted by the children of Mr. W. T. Medlin, in memory of their father. Also last year the Mission received an organ as a gift from the Y.P.S.L. of St. John's, Wilmington. At present there is a Junior Choir of 15 members. They have a small but active Church School, Altar Guild, Layman's League and Y.P.S.L. They even had a Vacation Bible School in June, conducted by Miss Jettie Odell and Miss Elizabeth McMurray.

After the Rev. T. P. Noe left All Souls', the following Rectors served—The Rev. Messrs. Walter Noe, James E. W. Cook, F. D. Dean, Leon Malone, Alexander Miller, Arthur Marshall, R. L. Sturgis, Dan W. Allen, and the present Rector, the Rev. Sidney Matthews.

When the Rev. T. P. Noe retired from the active ministry he again served at North West for eight or ten years. All Souls' had the pleasure of celebrating with Mr. Noe the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

A great many members of All Souls' have gone out from the community and are active members of the Church in other places. Two are now in Japan, and several are in the armed forces.

In the words of Isaiah "They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—*Lloyd Jones.*

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see. Let them see.—*Thoreau.*

## FIRST SESSION OF NEGRO YOUTH CAMP



A dream came to fruition last June 21st, when the First Camp Session for Colored Youth of the Diocese was held at Camp Baskerville, Pawleys Island, S. C. The ground work was laid last February when the Reverends Daniel Allen, Charles Johnson, Joseph Banks and Edwin Kirton, journeyed to Pawleys Island and then on to Charleston to confer with Bishop Carruthers on the use of the camp. Bishop Wright was more than happy to know that an excellent camp with spacious grounds was located, and that plans for our first session were to materialize.

With the Blessing and the generous support of our Bishop, and the wonderful cooperation of the Rev. Dan Allen, the ground work was laid. Our first effort was quite a success. The session lasted two weeks. There were 36 persons in camp including leaders. They represented eager youths from the Diocese, most of whom had never been to camp, but who were in search of Christian knowledge and fellowship and physical recreation.

When Bishop Wright visited us, a grand

amateur show planned and presented by all the campers welcomed him to Camp Baskerville. All were grateful for his inspiring presence, message and music. July 2nd was a gloomy day for all of us when we broke camp. We had prayed, worked and enjoyed ourselves like one big Christian family. Courses in "Christian Heroes, Life of Christ and Christian Worship in the Book of Common Prayer" were taught daily. Our day began with a Service of Worship at 7:30 a.m., and closed with Evening Devotions at 9 p.m. For the success of this camp, we thank God, our wonderful personnel, all those who prayed for us and the lay people of the Churches who supported their Clergy. Plans are for a camp of 60 persons in 1954 of which reservations for two, have already been made. Camp personnel were as follows: Mrs. Ruby Tarelton, Dietitian, Mrs. Hazel Gibbs, Ass't. Dietitian and Counsellor; Miss Eunice Kirton, Counsellor and Organist; Mr. Carlyle Mason, Life Guard and Recreation Chairman; Rev. Joseph Banks, Instructor; Rev. Charles M. Johnson, Chaplain; and the Rev. Edwon E. Kirton, Director.

## ST. GEORGE'S RECIPIENT OF MEMORIAL GIFTS

A very beautiful and impressive service was held at St. George's, Lake Landing, Sunday morning, July 26, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp. During the service the following memorial gifts were blessed:

A sterling silver bread box given by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Midyette in memory of their daughter, Rosabelle Weston Midyette.

Two crystal cruets given by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Midyette in memory of their son Charles Jackson Midyette.

Two brass candelabra given by Mr. Alton E. Baum and children, Walter and Nancy, in memory of Walter R. and Nancy D. Gibbs and Elizabeth Gibbs Baum.

A sterling silver baptismal bowl and shell given by Mrs. Laura Clarke Mann, Mrs. Florence Clarke Swindell, Miss Camille Clarke, and Mr. E. Royden Clarke in memory of Seth Gibbs Clarke.

Green hangings for Altar, Prayer Desk, and

Lectern given by Mrs. Elizabeth Lavender Haynes in memory of her mother Janie Lavender Spence.

White hangings for Altar, Prayer Desk, and Lectern given by members and friends of St. George's Church.

A lace Altar Cloth given by Mrs. Wade Meadows in memory of her mother Belle Gibbs Simmons.

Altar linens given by St. George's Woman's Auxiliary.

Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradise.—*Phillips Brooks.*



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
September 9, 1953

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings! We are now again busy making preparations for our year's work. By the time this letter gets to you, many of you will be immersed already into your league's work for the year. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our District Meetings; I do hope that as many of you as possible will plan to attend the one in your district.

Our program this year will be very similar to the one last year. This year, however, we hope to place more emphasis on our work as an interdenominational group; we hope to take a larger part in the work of the Youth Department of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

This year YOUTH SUNDAY will come in the spring. The date has been set by the National Council for young people in the church throughout the nation; the date is May 9, the third Sunday after Easter. We will continue, however, to have the October Corporate Communion Service in which we participate, which is the Annual Nationwide Corporate Holy Communion for the UMCY. This is to be held the third Sunday in October, which is the 18th. Leagues should hold a preparation service for this event on the preceding Sunday, the 11th.

Be sure to get on *The Youth mailing list* of the National Council immediately, if you are not on it already. Send \$2.50 to *The Seabury Press, Greenwich, Connecticut*, and ask them to place your name (the name of at least one counsellor or officer of each league) on the *Youth Leaders' mailing list* for 1953-54; when you send in your application, state whether your subscription is a new one or is a renewal of your subscription of last year.

In our league work let us ever hold fast to Him who is our help and strength. Let us remember that we are workers together with Him for Him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Our motto is "To know the Christ and to Make Him Known"; let us always be seeking to carry it out as we carry out our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. May God be with you all and keep you faithful, and may He give you Joy in his heavenly Kingdom.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

Happiness is a sunbeam which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray; nay, when it strikes on a kindred heart, like the converged light on a mirror, it reflects itself with redoubled brightness. It is not perfected till it is shared.  
—Jane Porter.

There are 365 "fear not's" in the Bible, or one for every day in the year.—*Evangelical Press.*

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### Christ Church YPSL Elizabeth City, N. C.

The officers of Christ Church YPSL in Elizabeth City, held a meeting on September 6 to discuss plans for the coming year. These plans included necessary committees to be formed, weekly programs, the weekly dances, and our first regular league meeting which will be held on September 13. The meeting will be conducted by the new officers who were elected last May. They are: president, Bill Simmons; first vice-president, Joanne Gill; second vice-president, Richard Stevenson; secretary, Betty Jeanne Houtz; assistant secretary, Annie Lawrie Gard; corresponding secretary, Charlotte Fitchett; Thank Offering secretary, Jerry McGee; treasurer, Conrad Bailey; and publicity chairmen, Jane Sanders and Jimmy Hathaway.

The installation service will be held on one of the Sundays in September.

We are losing five of our very active league members, three through graduation and two by going away to finish their high school education. They are: Toni Gill, our last year's president, and a very good and hard working one she was. She will attend Salem College this year. Pat Bailey, last year's diocesan president of the YPSL, will attend college at WCUNC. Pat was one of our outstanding leaguers. Dillon Dawson, last year's Thank Offering secretary, who was always present at our meetings regardless of what came up, to take the responsibility of her office. Dillon will attend St. Mary's, in Raleigh. We shall miss these three girls more than they know.

The other two whom we are losing have been in the league two years and have given us many hours of hard work. They are Clivie Goodwin, who will attend Fork Union Military Academy, and Tommy Dawson, who will be at St. Catherine's School in Richmond.

We shall not only miss the faces of these five members, but we shall sincerely miss their many active hours of work in the league. The members of our league wish for these old members the very best in their new schools. We are sure they will be appreciated there as much as they are here.

Betty Jeanne Houtz, new secretary of our league, and the newly elected district representative from District I, attended a meeting of the executive council in Beaufort on September first.

With so many eager and interested leaguers, we are looking forward to a good year in Christ Church YPSL.

We are wondering when the handbook will be out and what the four National Majors will be this year!

JANE SANDERS, *Publicity Chairman*

If you want a thing done, ask a busy man. The others have no time.—*Elbert Hubbard.*

### St. Paul's, Greenville, Begins Fall Program

Organizations of St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, resumed regular operations during September following the summer break.

The regular schedule of Sunday services went into effect September 13. At the service of morning prayer on that day the procession was made up of the rector, the lay reader, fourteen acolytes, eighteen junior choristers, and twenty senior choristers, all fully vested. After the Second Lesson a service of Installation of Choristers and Acolytes was held. The newly reorganized choir is being directed by Mr. Robert G. Hunt, a parishioner recently transferred from Maryland where he has had wide experience with choral clubs and choirs. Miss Eva Hodges is organist. Mr. George Lautares is Counsellor of the Acolytes Guild.

In the afternoon evensong was followed by a supper party on the church lawn given by the parish for Episcopal students and faculty members at East Carolina College. The affair was well attended. About seventy Episcopalians are enrolled at the college for the fall term. Richard Ottaway is the Episcopal Student Worker.

### Christ Chapel, Kinston

Kitty Seymour, Billy (William Joseph) Koonce, and Wallace Ethra Jones were Junior campers from Christ Chapel, Kinston, to Camp Leach in the good old summer time, 1953.

Mr. J. H. Hill, Bible student and humanitarian of the Simon-Bright Apartments, was the speaker at two of the hot-weather services at the chapel in the absence of the rector. Mr. Albert Lanier, Senior, came out as a full-fledged lay reader at the same time. Mr. Hill has assisted Mr. Lanier in teaching the adult Bible class during the vacation teacher shortage.

Miss Grace Jones, now beginning her Sophomore year at ECC, took up her former profession of teaching a class of girls in the Sunday school during her summer vacation. She was a counselor at Camp Leach in June.

Mr. James Sanderson spoke on the Bethel Colony of Mercy at Lenoir, N. C., at one of the lay services at the chapel in July. His earnestness and eloquence impressed his congregation.

Mrs. Matthew Marshall was the pianist at some of our summer services. Mr. Marshall has spoken at several of the Wednesday night meetings. The Marshalls are communicants of Saint Mary's Church. They bring their children to church when they attend the chapel, and it makes a lovely sight.

### Ed Sharp Baptizes Two

Thomas Wahab Cahoon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wahab Cahoon, was baptized in Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, on Sunday, August 16, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

Suzie Jane Cuthrell and Lynn Adams Cuthrell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Linwood Cuthrell, were baptized in St. George's Church, Lake Landing, on Sunday, August 23, by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.



# ORGAN DEDICATED AT ST. LUKE'S

Sunday, August 30, 1953, was a big day for the members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper. A new Hammond electric organ was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Ida Hardison Blount at a special service in the church. The organ was recently purchased by the congregation.

The priest in charge, the Rev. Edward Muse Spruill, read morning prayer and presided over the service. The preacher for the occasion was the Rev. Joseph Windley Buchanan, Jr., of Onancock, Va. Mr. Buchanan was born Church. He is the son of Joseph Windley Buchanan and Lula Cahoon Buchanan now of Hilton Village, Va. Mr. Buchanan chose as his text, Psalm 103:1: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name." He stressed the importance of the prayer life and of communing with God and the hard striving after the Christian life.

The host minister read letters of regret at not being able to be present from the Rev. Joseph N. Bynum, the Rev. L. W. Blackwelder and the Rev. William B. Daniels, Jr., all former ministers of St. Luke's. A message of congratulations and regret at not being present was also given by the host minister for the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. The church was filled beyond seating capacity. Several former members returned home for the occasion. There was special music by a full vested choir, with Miss Myrtel Leigh Peacock at the organ. The choir sang as an offertory: "See Ye The Lord." with the solo parts being taken by Miss Carole Chesson and Mr. Jack Norman of Philadelphia, Pa.



Mrs. Ida Hardison Blount, for whom the organ was given to the Roper Church, was the wife of Thomas W. Blount, for many years an active churchman, outstanding citizen and legislator from this county. Mrs. Blount was a devoted communicant of St. Luke's Church, Roper, where she taught in the Sunday School, worked with the Woman's Auxiliary and was organist of the Church until her death in 1935. The altar flowers for Sunday's service were also given in memory of Mrs. Blount.

Immediately after the service, a luncheon was given in the Roper Community House next door to the Church. Friends and relatives from all over the county and from afar were present for the service and the luncheon afterward.

## CLERGY-ADULT CONFERENCE

"Surrender of self to the will and service of God" was the thread of spiritual guidance running throughout the 1953 Conference at Camp Leach. Each evening Father Spencer of the Order of the Holy Cross, prepared the group in his Meditation for the early morning service of Holy Communion; recalling how God told Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, as a burnt offering; and how because of Abraham's willingness to obey, the sacrifice of Isaac was withheld, and a lamb provided in his place. So for us, too, God has provided a lamb—Jesus Christ our Lord—whose blood was shed for the remission of our sins.

The first class each day was a very interesting and informative presentation of "The Worship of the Church," given by Dr. Vernon McMasters of Montgomery, Ala. After this the Rev. Fred Weber of Front Royal, Va., gave a fascinating course on church music, using as his text-book the 1940 Hymnal, and tracing the growth and development of music as a help in our Worship from the earliest times to the present day. The music was outstanding throughout the whole conference as the group used old familiar hymns and learned new ones.

After these two classes there was a break for canteen; then non-day prayers and petitions, followed by a deeply inspiring series of talks by Mrs. William J. Gordon of Spray. She

stressed the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, using as her theme, "Create and make new hearts and minds," and showed how we can by our prayers, gifts and work, share with our missionaries in carrying our Lord's message to all people everywhere. Throughout her talks she gave tender and beautiful interpretations of passages and stories from the Bible.

There were many other interesting events; a visit from Bishop Wright on the opening night; a talk by the Rev. Jimmie Dees on the work of the YPSL; and a thought-provoking discussion of the problems of our college age group by the Rev. Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton.

To round out the week, there was a "Fun Fest" on the last night, with a movie, skits and group singing.

Throughout the whole week there was a very definite sense of God's presence and His blessing on the Conference. Everyone felt that thanks were due the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, director, for his splendid planning and leadership.—*Mary Cecelia Tankard.*

According to a recent Gallup survey, only sixty-two per cent of eligible Protestant voters cast their ballots in 1948, compared to seventy-two per cent of Roman Catholic voters and seventy-eight per cent of Jewish voters.—*Evan-gelical Press.*

## NECROLOGY

(Continued from page seven)

### MRS. HATTIE DIXON

Mrs. Hattie Scales Dixon, 72, of Bridgeton, died August 30. She was the widow of James L. Dixon and a daughter of the late John C. and Ella Scales. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Ipock of Vanceboro, two sons, David Lancaster of Vanceboro and John Lancaster of New Bern; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Collins of Zanesville, Ohio, Miss Mildred Scales and Mrs. Paul Beggars of Bridgeton; two brothers, Gilbert Scales and George Scales of New Bern. Funeral services were held September 1 from Christ Church, New Bern with the Rev. Charles F. Williams, officiating. Interment took place in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

### WILLIAM B. SATTERTHWAITE

Graveside services for William Bryan Satterthwaite, 54, of Washington, D. C., were held August 2 in New Bern's Cedar Grove Cemetery. The Rev. William E. Littlewood of Aurora was in charge. Mr. Satterthwaite was a native of New Bern, but had served on the capital city police force for the past 26 years.

### MRS. ELIZABETH COX

Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner Cox, widow of Robert B. Cox and daughter of the late Joshua and Sallie Blount Skinner, died at her home in Hertford August 1. Surviving are one brother, Dr. Joshua J. Skinner. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, September 3, with the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, officiating. Burial was in the churchyard.

### HARRY M. JACOBS

Harry Milburn Jacobs, 68, of New Bern, died September 1 in New Bern. He was a prominent civic leader and merchant prior to his retirement five years ago because of ill health. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nina Gribbs Jacobs; two daughters, Mrs. George W. Cowee of New York City, and Mrs. Edwin Hansen of Columbus, Ga.; one son, Harry, Jr., of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. B. B. James of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. George Lassiter of South Mills; one brother, George Jacobs of Chicago. Funeral services were held September 2 from the First Baptist Church, New Bern, with the Rev. Charles E. Parker officiating. Interment took place in New Bern Memorial Cemetery.

### S/FC CHARLES H. MILLER

S/fc Charles H. Miller, 33, a native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, but more recently of Fort Bragg was instantly killed in a routine parachute training jump at Drop Zone, Normandy, July 7. Since his marriage to Jacqueline Hester in November, 1951, he had made his home in Fayetteville. Surviving are his wife and one son, Richard Miller, both of Fayetteville. Funeral services with military honors were held July 9 at Rogers and Breece Chapel, conducted by Chaplain James Connett of Fort Bragg, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Huske. Burial was in the post cemetery at Fort Bragg.



## WEDDINGS

### BARNES-SELIG

Miss Betty Lou Selig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Wood Selig of Elizabeth City, and Alexander Hall Barnes of Murfreesboro and Chapel Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Collin Barnes, were married June 20 in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Frank Hill, rector.

### SMITH-LONGEST

Miss Hilda Osborne Longest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Longest, Jr., of Goldsboro, and Wiley Smith, son of Mrs. William H. Smith and the late Dr. Smith of Goldsboro, were married June 27 in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Goldsboro, with Dr. A. J. Hobbs and the Rev. George C. Stierwald officiating. Mr. Smith is a former vestryman of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

### LANGSTON-McKEE

Miss Mary Stuart McKee, daughter of Guy V. McKee of Clinton and Mrs. Whelington Robinson of Atlantic, and Robert Bruce Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beler Langston of Slater, S. C., were married August 15 in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William E. Littlewood of Aurora. They are living in Slater, S. C.

### FOSTER-KAFER

Miss Mareca Penney Kafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Albrecht Kafer of New Bern, and Lt. Robert Ashmore Foster, son of Mrs. George Onez Foster and the late Mr. Foster of New Bern, were married June 27 in Christ Church, New Bern. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles E. Williams.

### SCARBORO-McLEAN

Miss Elizabeth McLean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Graham McLean of Lumberton, and George Howard Seaboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Seaboro of Miami, Florida, were married July 11 in Trinity Church, Lumberton, with the Rev. Henry Egger officiating.

### BROWN-ELSEN

Miss Mary Frances Elsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris Elsen of Washington, and Rufus Wilson Brown, son of Mrs. Samuel Rufus Brown and the late Mr. Brown of Goldsboro, were married July 26 in St. Peter's Church, Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

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### VERNON-JACKSON

Miss Hope Tonkin Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jackson of Fayetteville, and Ralph Radley Vernon, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Vernon of Fort Bragg, were married June 27 in St. John's Church, Fayetteville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Ferneyhough, rector.

### BUCKMAN-NUNNELEE

Mrs. Ellen Poole Nunnelee and Joseph Chauncey Buckman, both of Washington, were married August 9 at St. Thomas' Church, Bath. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

### SIMMONS-WALLACE

Miss Josephine Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Wallace of Bath, and Weldon Ardrey Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons of Clinton, were married August 16, at St. Thomas' Church, Bath. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

### REID-HANNAFORD

Miss Luey King Hannaford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeRoy Hannaford of Greenville, and Frank Samuel Reid, son of Frank Ernst Reid and the late Mrs. Reid of Cumberland, Md., were married August 19 in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, with the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton officiating.

### DeBOSE-STROSNIDER

Miss Anna Frank Strosnider, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Strosnider of Goldsboro, and David St. Pierre DuBose, son of Mr. and Mrs. DuBose of Durham, were married September 4 in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. George C. Stierwald.

### MESSNER-HILTON

Miss Jean Bryan Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Hilton of Greenville, and Robert Messner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Messner of Union City, N. J., were married in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, on September 12, with the Rev. Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton officiating.

Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—G. D. Boardman.

## Former St. Mary's Rector Succumbs

Word was received in Kinston Saturday, July 11, of the death of Rev. Francis J. H. Coffin, a former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church here, at Larchmont, N. Y., where he had served as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church for the past 30 years. He was 64.

Rev. Mr. Coffin was a native of Chicago. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1913 and ordained as a priest the following year.

He had been rector of the Larchmont church since 1923 and before that he was curate of St. Matthew's Church in New York City. He went to New York from Kinston.

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## New Rector for Trinity Church, Lumberton

Effective August 15th the Rev. Robert J. Snell became Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, succeeding the Rev. Henry Egger. Mr. Snell was born in Birmingham, Alabama, educated at the University of Alabama and Birmingham Southern University. He attended Seabury-Western Seminary, graduating in 1935. He has served Churches in Nevada and Texas and comes to East Carolina after a most successful ministry in Midland, Texas, in recent years doubling the size of his Church and becoming one of the leading clergymen of his Diocese. Mr. Snell is married to Mary M. Hill who is a relative of the wife of the Chancellor of our Diocese and they have two children. They have already become well acquainted in Lumberton and East Carolina welcomes Mr. Snell into the clergy fellowship of the Diocese.

## Annual Financial Report of the Mission Herald

September 1, 1952-September 1, 1953

Received from Subscriptions and Donations	\$2,877.85
From Advertisements and Resolutions	155.02
Firm the Diocesan Budget	250.00
Temporary Loan from Diocese	50.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,332.87</b>
<b>Total Printing Expense for Year</b>	<b>\$3,302.25</b>
<b>Balance on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 30.62</b>

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## In Jack's Mail

Dear Jack:

Just a little note with a couple of "Personal Glimpse" items for the Mission Herald.

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spruill, Noah Spruill Jr., Frankie Spruill, and Mrs. Spruill's mother, Mrs. Della Furlaugh, visited the Spruill's daughter, Mrs. T. B. McCutchan, at her home in Minneapolis, Minn., for two weeks in August. From all reports they had a very pleasant visit during which they visited Canada and Mr. Spruill had exceptional luck fishing for rainbow trout. The Spruill's are communicants of Christ Church, Creswell, where Mr. Spruill was confirmed when the Bishop made his last visit and is now serving on the Vestry.

(2) Doris, the children and I, spent a pleasant two weeks visiting her mother at her home in Statesville, N. C. And on the last

Sunday in August I preached at Trinity Church in Statesville.

I hope you have had a pleasant and restful summer, and I'm looking forward to seeing you in Wilmington.

With fondest regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE C. FIELDS, JR.

## Confirmations

MRS. PAULINE C. BARTLETT

On June 10, Mrs. Pauline C. Bartlett, St. Andrews', Wrightsville Sound was confirmed by the Bishop. Her rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith, presented her for confirmation.

A friend is a person who knows all about you—and still likes you.—*Elbert Hubbard.*

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH SEPT. 14, 1953
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 635.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,088.39	652.29
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,552.39	1,552.39
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,632.96	5,502.81
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	1,708.10
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	158.05
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	2,850.40
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	480.90	240.46
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	873.60
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	675.01
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	2,766.06
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	85.00
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20	153.05
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99	70.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42	321.35
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	390.58
Wilmington, St. James'	9,588.31	7,903.73
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	2,445.22
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	1,887.89

### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	44.14	22.08
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	49.29
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	95.34
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17	105.17
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	65.11
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63	60.63
Northwest, All Soul's	79.41	59.58
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32	40.84
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92	94.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	533.82

### Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.89	15.00
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63	6.21

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$ 52.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37	350.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,035.52	447.96

### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12	26.25
Edenton, St. John's	188.69	115.15
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08	30.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35	35.79
Roper, St. Anne's	53.61	33.00
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26	104.26

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH SEPT. 14, 1953
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 329.48
Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	400.00
Ayden, St. James'	198.24	
Bath, St. Thomas	333.83	160.00
Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	300.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	47.18
Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	262.93
Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	81.59
Creswell, St. David's	237.81	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	1,308.70
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	2,354.88
Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	314.35
Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	15.42
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	1,990.63
Grifton, St. John's	353.08	275.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	540.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	92.84
Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	650.00
Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	109.26
Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	108.84
Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	3,230.80
Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	293.51
Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	1,015.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	750.00	375.00
Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	187.50

### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.99	16.50
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	43.62
Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	2.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	21.81
Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	10.20
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	126.82	128.90

### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53
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### Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85	14.59
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### Parochial Missions

Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 51.82	\$
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### Unorganized Missions

Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	17.77
Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	17.22
Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	5.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61	17.88

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Some people like to collect antiques.

"Come in folks have a seat. By the way that Boston Rocker you are sitting in rocked many a baby to sleep well before the turn of the century.

Not long ago I enjoyed rummaging with our Register of Deeds through the many books stacked up in our Court House looking for a clue to the history of our church. We had the wrong lead for I said, "Look for a deed signed by Bishop Darst." We should have been back a few years looking under the name of Bishop Strange. When finally the brain storm struck and we turned to the dusty books in the far corner of the room, there was the deed as well preserved as if it had been written yesterday rather than over forty years ago.

"This deed made this 20th day of June A.D. 1912 concerning lot No. 3 in block one of the Perry Division of the Lewis Place sold by J. D. Maultsby and wife to Robert Strange, William Calder, and Clayton Giles, Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina for the sum of \$500."

Here was a beginning of growth in God's Church that is still in process today. Here was a venture by our Diocese to spread the word of our Living Christ into all places; even into that little, swampy, mosquito-bitten town called Whiteville, N. C. The Chamber of Commerce will not object to this description of our town, I'm sure, for in 1912 Whiteville couldn't boast of being a progressive tobacco center or any other kind of center. It was a swampy little town inhabited by a few of North Carolina's hardy stock and several thousand cotton-mouths who wandered over from the nearby marsh to try to figure out why man was settling here.

This was all in 1912, almost forty years ago. But even a year before this date a priest of our church with a vision, the Rev. Thomas P. Noe of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, thought that he saw possibilities not only of growth of the town itself but also of the Church.

"Why not buy a lot over there, Bishop," Mr. Noe might have suggested. "I'll admit the community is not overcrowded with Episcopalians, but there are people there who are interested. There are people there who need the strength of the Sacraments and the courage that only the Word of God can bring."

A few are still living in and about Whiteville who remember the day that Bishop Strange stood in a cleared spot upon the vine-strangled lot over looking the wagon ruts that ran from the Court House to the tracks of the Norfolk and Southern. A few remember the request made by the Bishop that the church built on this lot should be called Grace Church. Only one Episcopalian remembers this incident however for on that day the Parish Register recorded not fifteen, not ten, not five, but one confirmed member of the

church. The name of Mrs. Seth Smith stands today as it did on that memorial occasion as one of the active members of this congregation. If a church ever had a "backbone," Mrs. Smith is that for Grace Church. She supervised each nail that was driven in the new church. She watched each brick that was being laid. She visited all of the merchants in the community and raised money so that this new bold step by the Diocese might become a reality. Forty years has not dampened the churchmanship spirit of Mrs. Smith. We will always look to her for guidance and leadership.

It must feel rather strange to know that you are the only communicant of a mission, but this was the situation in 1912. However in 1953 there are over eighty members on our register. Not much growth? Can your parish boast of multiplying its original membership by eighty in the last forty years?

Yet not only are there more baptized members in 1953 than there have been; 1953 must also be marked down as a year to be remembered by the people of Whiteville and the people of East Carolina, for it is this year that Grace Church makes a step forward bringing the vision of Mr. Noe and Bishop Strange into sharper focus.

On July 4th, 1915, the church was dedicated by Bishop Darst. On July 1, 1953, Grace Church became a self-supported parish.

Whiteville is larger now and growing with the town limits is our church who this year decides that it is grown up and must no longer lean on our Diocese for financial support. "Responsibility," why we thrive on it, and we look to the future expecting to enjoy our opportunity to labor diligently in the spreading of our Lord's Kingdom.

## In Fayetteville Field

On September the first Mr. John James Ormond assumed charge of St. Philips, Fayetteville, Christ Church, Hope Mills, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart. Mr. Ormond graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary this past June. During the month of August he worked in St. Andrew's Parish, Morehead City. He was ordained to the Diaconate on September the 29th. in St. James Parish, Wilmington, N. C.

Four of the young men who are studying for the ministry from our Diocese spent four days at Camp Leach before returning to the Seminary. The purpose of the 'retreat' was to learn from Bishop Wright and Mr. Allen something about the Diocese since they will be working here after graduation. Those attending were: Messrs. A. E. Livesay, Lloyd W. Fonville, Eric Collie and William L. Hicks. There was an early Celebration of the Holy Communion each morning, then after breakfast the group assembled in the hostess house for a two-hour conference. Twice there were fishing expeditions which produced enough fish for two meals. The Diocese looks forward to graduation of these fine young men when they will take up residence and become active members of our Diocesan family.

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## CLERGY RECEPTION AT DIOCESAN HOUSE

On Thursday night during the recent Clergy Conference in Wilmington, the Diocesan House Committee, Mrs. Walker Taylor, chairman, gave a reception for the Clergy of the Diocese and the people of Wilmington. St. John's, Mrs. A. A. Perryman, Jr., chairman, had charge of the refreshments; Mrs. Winder Hughes was in charge of the flowers and Mrs. John O. Dunn who is in charge of all entertainment at the Diocesan House was in charge of the whole affair. The receiving line was headed by the Bishop and Mrs. Wright, then Dean and Mrs. Kloman of the Virginia Seminary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin.

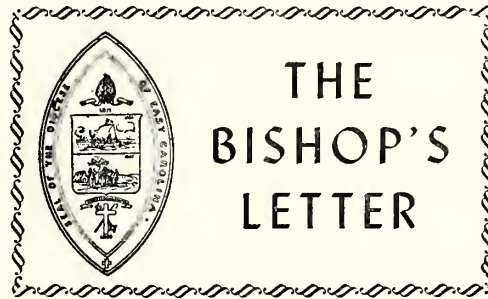
Two beautiful silver punch bowls and yellow and white flowers and candles graced the table in the dining room. Punch was poured by Mrs. T. F. Darden, Mrs. Paul Woodson, Mrs. J. W. Tabb, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Vernon Fountain, Mrs. R. P. Cooper, Mrs. Harry Bowden, Mrs. E. P. Hinnant and Mrs. Perryman. Cookies, nuts and mints also were served. Around four hundred people attended.

## Bishop Installs Rev. Snell

The Reverend Robert J. Snell was instituted as rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, at a special service conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright on Tuesday night, September 29. Bishop Wright in his remarks called to mind the apostolic ministry and the needs of preaching and witnessing to our apostolic faith—the Rev. Mr. Snell thanked the membership for their many expressions of kindness and urged that there be a concern for inner growth and development on the part of the membership. Mr. Kenneth Harley, Senior Warden, and Mr. Richmond Gage, Junior Warden, participated in the service also.

A reception was held afterward in the Parish House which everyone enjoyed thoroughly. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Gage, Bishop and Mrs. Wright and the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell were in the informal receiving line to welcome the guests. Mrs. John Stewman and Mrs. Richmond Gage handled the reception in a very efficient manner.

On Sunday, October 11, the officers of the Young People Service League of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lumberton, were officially installed by the rector at the 11 a. m. service with a very impressive service. These officers are Johnny Adams, president; Buddy Jackson, vice president; Penny Fuller, secretary, and Bowen Ross, treasurer.



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

I have just returned from the meeting of the Synod of the Fourth Province, which came together this year in Lexington, Kentucky. In order to conserve time, I flew both to and from the Synod, leaving Wilmington early one morning, attending all of the Synod meetings, and then flew back the next night—thus enabling me to be gone for only two days from the Diocese.



The highlight of the Synod was the splendid sermon given by the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Enrich, the Bishop of Michigan. Bishop Enrich, who has pointed out to the whole Church a New Stewardship, brought to us a stirring message of God's love and our task as Soldiers of Christ.

While in Lexington I addressed the students of the University of Kentucky.

### Galilee Mission

On the 15th Sunday after Trinity, September 13, I was with my good friends of Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, for another outstanding Visitation. At the 11 o'clock service, I confirmed a fine class presented to me by the Rev. George C. Field, Priest in Charge, and one continued to feel there the value of the work being done by Miss Lona Belle Wetherly. One of the young men being Confirmed was suffering excruciating pain from a tractor accident the previous day but insisted upon coming to the Church anyhow to be Confirmed. One saw in this young man courage and

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found a financial statement indicating that we now have \$17.41 on hand. This issue will cost about \$325 to \$350, so we hope that our subscribers have saved a lot of envelopes from the last issue. It will take a lot of them this month to make up the difference.

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## FORTY ATTEND FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE

Forty of the clergy of the Diocese attended the fall clergy conference with Bishop Wright, October 1-3, in St. James Church, Wilmington, with the Very Rev. Felix Cloman, dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, as the leader of a most interesting consideration of the theme, "Every man's Vocation." Throughout the discussions were directed to the clergy as the leaders of the laymen in their churches, and free and full discussion was participated in by the clergy themselves. Dr. Kloman stressed the necessity for a practical everyday type of religion. Strong emphasis was placed upon the evangelic opportunities of the laymen, upon the evangelic opportunities of the laymen, upon whose cooperation the clergy are dependent for a successful ministry. Discussions were had three times daily. Dr. Kloman left at the close of the Friday evening session.

Saturday morning the sessions was led by Bishop Wright and the programs of the various departments of the diocese were presented. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's, Washington, presented the plans of the department of christian education for the year through the diocese. The editor of the Mission Herald, Jack Rountree, gave a brief history of the new Mission Herald, its aims, methods of promotion and dependence upon the cooperation of the clergy. Secretary Dan W. Allen reported on the five regional dinner meetings led by members of the department of Promotion the last week of October. George Stierwald, chairman of the department of promotion gave a most informative presentation of the program of the national and diocesan church, and methods of carrying on the every-member canvass. He illustrated his remarks with an abundant supply of printed materials. It was a well done job.

Members of St. James Church were hosts to the conference and entertained the visiting clergy in their homes. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, of St. James, served most delicious luncheons and dinners for the conference.

The Bible is the revelation of the meaning of life, the nature of God, and the spiritual nature and needs of men. It is the only Guide of life which leads the spirit in the way of peace and salvation.—Woodrow Wilson.

Flowers on the coffin shed no fragrance backward over the weary way by which a man has traveled.

The way of this world is to praise the dead saints and persecute the living ones.



## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

FOR NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 1

11:00 a.m.—St. George's Church, Lake Landing  
3:00 p.m.—St. John's Church, Sladesville  
7:30 p.m.—St. Thomas' Church, Sladesville

### NOVEMBER 8

11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas' Church, Bath  
3:30 p.m.—Zion Church, R.F.D., Washington

### NOVEMBER 15

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Beaufort  
3:30 p.m.—St. Clement's Church, Beaufort

### NOVEMBER 22

11:00 a.m.—St. John's Church, Wilmington  
3:00 p.m.—St. John's Church, Wilmington

### NOVEMBER 29

11:00 a.m.—St. Peter's Church, Washington  
7:30 p.m.—St. Paul's Church, Washington

## The Bishop's Letter

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great faith, so badly needed by all of us in these times.

From Galilee Mission I traveled to Winton, where I had supper with my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniel, and that evening I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie. During the service, I administered the Rite of Holy Baptism.

On September 14 I was in Kinston, where I met with the Board of the Mission Herald for their first meeting since the summer months. The meeting was well attended and the Rev. Jack Rountree, as always, inspired us with his zeal and enthusiasm for our Diocesan paper, which we believe is the finest in the whole Church.

While in Kinston, the Rev. Mr. Allen and I went over, with Mr. Banks, the plans which had been drawn for St. Augustine's Church and it is our hope to soon have this Congregation worshipping in their new building.

The following day I was in Goldsboro for a meeting of the Promotion Department. The work of the year was outlined and a moving report of the National Laymen's program was given by Dr. William Wells of the Department of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina.

### Cherry Point Marine Base

On the 18th of September, Mr. Allen and I traveled to Havelock to attend a meeting of the newly formed Bishop's Committee of the Congregation that has been started there. This enthusiastic and energetic group of young married people met with us for several hours, after which refreshments were served. Before the meeting, Mr. Allen and I were guests for dinner in the home of Captain Costello and his lovely wife.

### Visitations

On the third Sunday in September, I was present in the Good Shepherd Church, Wil-

mington, for my Annual Visitation and, as always, it was a joy to be with the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins and my good friends of this Congregation, many of whom I have known all of my life. After preaching, I Confirmed a good class presented to me by the Rector of the Church.

On the fourth Sunday in the month, I was present at 11 o'clock in St. Thomas Church, Windsor, and at 7:30 that evening in Grace Church, Woodville. The work of the Church in this field continues to go forward under the fine and able leadership of the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill. Confirmation classes were presented to me in both of these churches. While in Woodville, I was the guest of Mrs. Charles Griffin and while in Windsor, I stayed with the Underhills.

### Two Significant Services

On St. Michael and All Angels Day, September 29, I Ordained to the Diaconate John J. Ormond in St. James Church, Wilmington. The Rev. Mr. Ormond has been brought up in St. James Church and is beloved by all who knew him. A splendid sermon was preached by his Rector, the Rev. Mr. Glover.

After the services, a delightful luncheon was served in St. James Parish House and many members of the Clergy and out-of-town guests were present.

May God bless this new Deacon and may he continue to grow in His love and service.

That same night in Trinity Church, Lumberton, I Instituted the Rev. Robert J. Snell as the new Rector of Trinity Church. Mr. Snell has come to us from Midland, Texas, where he achieved an enviable reputation and won the devotion of his people. Following a significant Service of Institution when the Wardens presented the keys of the church to Mr. Snell, a reception was held in the Parish House and was attended by Mrs. Wright and myself. Mr. Snell was joyfully welcomed to Trinity, Lumberton.

### Clergy Conference

On October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, the annual Clergy Conference arranged by the Bishop of the Diocese was held in St. James Church, Wilmington. On the first night of the Conference, a reception was held at our new Diocesan House for the Clergy of the Diocese and the Episcopal friends of Wilmington. Approximately 40 persons attended the reception and all of them were enthusiastic about our new Diocesan headquarters.

The Clergy Conference this year was led by the Very Rev. E. Felix Kloman, D.D., the Dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and his deeply sincere and thought-provoking addresses will long be remembered by all of us. The subject of Dean Kloman's message was "The Ministry of the Laity." Too often we think of the Ministry of our Lord as being only for those who are Ordained. Christ chose twelve men and all of them were Laymen. Those twelve rocked the foundations of the world. One wonders what the Laymen of the Church of Jesus Christ, really on fire with His Message, could do in our day and time.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day ..... White

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Twenty Third Trinity ..... White

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Twenty Fourth Trinity ..... Green

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Next Before Advent ..... Green

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day ..... White

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

First Advent ..... Violet

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrews ..... Red

## Episcopal Services Get Started in Pamlico

Vandemere, July 24—Culminating much thought and effort covering more than a year, the first regular Episcopalian church service in Pamlico County has been inaugurated here, and will continue regularly.

Last year efforts to inaugurate regular services of this denomination at Bayboro proved abortive, but the efforts and planning have continued with the present program as the result.

Services are scheduled each second Sunday evening at 7:30 with Dr. W. E. Littlewood, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross at Aurora doing the preaching. The services are being held at the Methodist church here for the time being.

## Influence of One Parish

Do you know how our little parish is represented in the Diocese, the Province and in the Anglican Communion? Here are some interesting facts about our members:

Mr. L. S. Ficklen and Miss Hennie Long are members of the Executive Council of the Diocese.

Mr. J. T. Little is a member of the Diocesan Departments of Finance and Promotion. Mr. Ficklen is also a member of the Department of Promotion.

Miss Long is President of the Edenton Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary and a delegate this year to the Convention of the Province of Sewanee.

Mrs. Earl Forbes is chairman of the Personnel Department of both the Diocesan and the Provencal Woman's Auxiliary and a delegate to the Convention of the Province.

Mr. Frank Wooten is a regular, and Mr. Charles O'H. Horne, Jr., is an alternate, delegate to the Convention of the Province.

Mr. Ficklen is a member of the Committee on relocation of the Diocesan See.

Dr. Wolvorton is an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese, a member of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, and the 'Priest delegate from the Diocese of the Anglican Congress next August.

The Diocese is proud of this parish.



## JUNIOR CAMP, 1953



There were enrolled for the 1953 Junior Camp 62 boys and girls twelve and thirteen years of age. These young people had a supervisor and ten councillors and a senior staff of six.

The activities of the Junior Camp included four morning classes on handicrafts; Old Testament taught by the Rev. Gardner Underhill; New Testament taught by the Director, The Rev. Henry T. Egger, and Swim Class taught by Mr. "Pepper" Tice. The afternoon activities included organized athletics under the directions of Mrs. Isabel Taylor, a graduate in physical education, and another swim period.

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese was Chaplain and spoke to the young people throughout the camp on the theme "Men Who Encountered the Lord Jesus Christ." The evening service in the outdoor Chapel was followed by the evening

program planned and directed by Mr. Wm. Hewett and Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, both of whom also had charge of the campfire.

The camp was distinguished not only by the fine work of the councillors, but also by the enthusiasm and co-operation of the campers. Every evening at campfire an award was made to the "camper of the day" a boy or girl chosen alternately. Mr. Tommy Kehayes of Edenton was the unanimous choice of the campers, councillors and staff as the finest all-round sportsman, worker, student and leader among his fellow campers. This award, among many others, was presented at the camp banquet, which climaxed all activities by the entrance of a multiplicity or manifold number of pairs of animals into "Noah's Ark."

We believe that all those taking part in the camp will pay tribute to the fine food that was served during our two weeks sojourn on the Pamlico.

## AUDIO-VISUAL NOTES

Last April E. F. Moseley, chairman of the Department of Audio-Visual Education in the Department of Christian Education attended a workshop in Atlanta, Georgia, and hopes that next April, if another workshop is held, there will be at least four or five from this diocese to attend. In the meanwhile a sum of \$50 was given to start an audio-visual library for the Diocese of East Carolina. With this money the following purchases have been made: Three guide books, which give an evaluation of all religious films, film strips, and slides of recent years; a film strip with two double face records on How to Use Audio Visual Materials; one film strip, Boy Meets Girl and another, Boy Dates Girl; 25 slides of the Life of Jesus, and 18 slides on Bible customs. This is only a beginning, but we hope to add to this in another way.

We would like for every parish to subscribe to the Audio-Visual Service of the diocese with a sum of \$10, and missions to give \$5, with the purpose of buying more film

strips and slides, so that each parish and mission subscribing could have the use of any materials owned by the diocese, postage free. Those parishes and missions not subscribing could use the materials, if they were not already asked for, but would have to pay all carrying charges. We hope to send out a letter explaining this more fully, and make available the resources at hand. Especially do we recommend that every parish and mission use the film strip and records of How to Use Audio-Visual Materials, because an improper use of them is bad.

If you are willing to go along on the above project, please contact the Rev. E. F. Moseley, St. Mary's, Kinston.

There is not a shaft in the quiver of the devil but has been fired at the Bible and failed.

When Jesus speaks, let fallible mortals hold their peace.—*Godbey.*

## Religious Educator Honored at Reception

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, native of Washington, has come back to her home Parish to serve as Director of Religious Education. The Parish gave a reception in her honor at the Rectory on Sunday afternoon, October 11th. "Sister" Bell, as she is affectionately known by her host of friends, comes to this work with a splendid background, and wide experience. She received her High School education in Washington, and her M.A. in Religious Education from Columbia University in 1950 after having graduated from Meredith College in 1938. She taught school in Aurora and Old Ford before becoming a Civil Service employee at the USMCAS, Cherry Point. Later she was with the Red Cross in Hawaii and Guam, serving the Armed Forces as a recreational worker and club director during World War II. She served as Director of Religious Education at the Church of the Advent, Brownsville, Texas, and in the same capacity at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, Texas.

## Pasquotank Rector Is Given Library Post

Aug. 21.—The Rev. George F. Hill, rector of the Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City, was appointed to the N. C. Library Commission yesterday by Governor Umstead.

His term is for four years, expiring July 1, 1957. He fills a new position on the board, which was enlarged by the recent General Assembly.

The Rev. Mr. Hill was a chaplain in the Army and has been chairman of the board of trustees of the Albemarle Hospital at Elizabeth City for many years.

## Miss Brisbane Moves To Salisbury, N. C.

On November 1, Miss Grace Brisbane, who has been director of Christian Education at St. Mary's, Kinston, for the past five years will assume a similar position at St. Luke's, Salisbury. Miss Brisbane is a graduate of Kalamazoo College in Michigan, and took her work in Religious Education at St. Faith's in Chicago, Seabury-Western and Northwestern. In her years at St. Mary's, Miss Brisbane has proved her worth by her diligence, her ability and her devotion. And she has made a contribution to the work of Christian Education in the Diocese of East Carolina, especially as a member of the Camp Leach Committee, and as secretary to the Department of Christian Education. We sincerely regret to see Miss Brisbane leave the diocese, but wish her God's blessings in her new field.

Human happiness depends mainly upon the improvement of small opportunities.—*J. L. Basford.*



## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS



The date for our Diocesan Every Member Canvass is November 15th. The Department of Promotion met in the office of the Chairman, the Rev. George Stierwald, Tuesday, September 15th, and mapped out plans for the presentation of the Church's Program at five regional Vestry meetings to be at strategic places in the Diocese. Those attending this meeting were, Bishop Wright and the Rev. Messrs. D. W. Allen, George Stierwald, Wil-

fred T. Waterhouse, Charles I. Penick. Dr. William Wells of Chapel Hill, N. C., was present and presented a report on the Laymen's Training Conference which was held at Camp Tecoa, Georgia.

The Canvass will lay great stress on the theme of the Church "Of Thine Own" in asking every member to prayerfully consider their giving for the spread of Christ's Kingdom in the light of God's Goodness to us all.

## ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA HAS SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nag's Head, N. C., finished a very successful summer season, with a service of Holy Communion by Bishop Wright on September 6th. At this same service was administered the sacrament of Confirmation, which is probably the first time a confirmation was held in this chapel. Also there was one baptism. The season began with services on the first Sunday in June. During the summer there were two other baptisms, making three in all. On each Sunday there was the service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and the service of Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. The attendance at both services was very gratifying. The offerings have been saved for the general expenses of maintaining the Chapel and the Guest Rooms attached to the rear of the Chapel. So far this mission has raised all monies needed for buildings, for repair and general upkeep. The Diocese of East Carolina has not been called on for any aid at any time.

The ministers who take care of the services for the Sundays from June to September are given a week's use of the guest rooms, in lieu of other compensation. The rooms added in 1950 have housekeeping facilities, and have proven quite popular. Applications begin coming in either the summer ahead, or during the winter, so that usually every Sunday is taken care of well ahead of time. Most of the ministers come from the diocese of East

Carolina, and North Carolina, with two from Richmond, and one from Norfolk supplying this summer.

At the request of the B'shop, Rev. Fred B. Drane, acts as priest in charge. He is assisted by a Chapel Committee composed of Messrs. Wm. Gaither, Kemp Battle, and Haywood Duke, and Misses Sophie Wood, and May Wood Winslow, and Mrs. Lloyd Horton—and Mrs. Wm. H. Gaither. Mrs. Horton acts as treasurer.

The history of St. Andrew's, Nag's Head, goes back before the War between the States. Just when the Chapel was built is not known, but it is known that during the war, after the Federal forces won Roanoke Island, and made it a rendezvous for run away slaves, the chapel was torn down and used for shelter by the Federals on the Island. The chapel went as well as most of the cottages. Some time prior to 1917 affidavits were obtained by responsible witnesses, and a claim was presented to Congress for the cost of the Chapel. A claim of \$3,000 was awarded, and after the claims lawyer had taken his fee there was \$1,500 left to be applied on a new Chapel at Nag's Head. However with funds on hand collected at services held on the porch of Mrs. D. C. Winston's boarding house, and at other places, enough money was in hand to build the present House of Worship.

This building was erected under the direction of Rev. Robert B. Drane, by Mr. Samuel J. Twine, in 1917. It was located half way between the soundside and the ocean, on a lot

which was formerly Hotel property. With the coming of the highway in 1929-30, it was necessary to get the chapel moved. And so, a beach lot donated by Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire and his son, Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., was exchanged for four lots adjoining the highway, where the Chapel is now located. Eleven additional lots were donated in 1949 by Mr. Charles O. Robinson, of Elizabeth City. The Church now has 150 feet frontage on the highway, and the property runs back about a quarter of a mile.

An interesting fact in connection with the Chapel bell is, that it is the same bell that was on the original ante-bellum Chapel. It was cast by the McNeely Bell Co., in the early 1850's. In some way this bell was traced to a farm near Nixontown, N. C., and was finally donated to the Church, by Mrs. Brent, widow of the last owner. It was sent back to the foundry for remounting, and now rings for all the services.

The Chapel is in excellent repair, and with a coat of paint on the trim, and a porch for the Guest Rooms, the season of 1954 should see this property serving the Kingdom of God in a creditable way.

## Celebrate Anniversary

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Vanceboro, celebrated its sixty-fourth anniversary by inviting all of its past and present communicants and friends to its Annual Homecoming service on Sunday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m. Built in 1889 by a handful of Episcopalians on a small plot of land situated in the junction of the Washington and Greenville highways in Vanceboro, it was later moved to its present location one block west of the main highway passing through Vanceboro.

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, executive secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will deliver the Homecoming sermon and there will be special music. Following the service a basket luncheon will be enjoyed in front of the church. It is hoped that former members will return to join present members for this occasion.

## Laymen Carry on at St. Mary's, Kinston

During the six-weeks absence of the rector this past summer the laymen took absolute charge of the services for three Sundays and not only did a good job, but enjoyed it so much that they are continuing their services by helping out each Sunday, reading the lessons, and even reading Morning Prayer.

Mr. Robert Perkins, who has been organist and choirmaster for a year left September 1 to accept a similar position at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins did a fine job in their year at St. Mary's, and the congregation hated to lose them. They were on the staff of the choir camp at Camp Leach in June.

Our Woman's Auxiliary got its fall work off to a good start on September 8, when the Rev. Mr. Clary of Tarboro addressed the meeting. An ambitious program has been planned for the fall and winter months.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright spent two days in Charlotte, in mid-October, attending a meeting of the Kanuga board of directors. He reports that Tommy is happy over being enrolled at Groton school . . . John Grainger, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton, Md., is an associate editor of the Maryland Churchman. He was one of the original members of the Mission Herald staff . . . Ned McEachern ran into a bunch of hard knocks, when he and Billie attended the staff meeting of the Mission Herald in Kinston. Ned left Billie at the meeting and started down town on a matter of business. As he crossed a street a young Marine driving an old car ran into Ned's car and smashed in the door and did about \$500 worth of damage. The Marine had neither insurance, nor license to drive a car. Police exonerated Ned. . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kitwood, of Springfield, Mass., spent a couple of weeks visiting Wil and Mrs. Waterhouse in Washington; they accompanied Wil and The Missus on the drive to Lexington to attend the Synod . . . Joseph H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's, Kinston, spent the week of October 18th attending the College of Preachers in Washington . . . Grace Jones, of Christ Chapel, Kinston, is delighted with her work at East Carolina College. She is doing a splendid job as reporter for the Canterbury club of Greenville . . . Father Stevens, O.H.C. has undergone a very successful operation on his spine in St. Luke's hospital, New York; he will be hospitalized for several months . . . Estie Fix who lived with the Bishop Wright family for eight years went to Wilmington in September to see Tommy before he left for Groton. Estie, who is from Lexington, Va., accompanied the Wright's to California, Houston and then to Wilmington . . . Ed Moseley, so we are told, became a Grandmother while at the clergy conference in Wilmington . . . Bishop Wright, W. G. Robertson and Mortimer Glover spent a couple of days with the Board of directors of Kanuga, in mid-October. Important plans were made for the ensuing year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sprunt, of Wilmington, made a leisurely trip to California during the late summer to the Pacific Coast. They visited Raymond, Jr., who is stationed there with the Navy. In San Francisco they saw Fannie Russell Andrews, of Wilmington, whose husband is also with the navy. They expect to make it home by Christmas . . . Elizabeth Oriel Parker, a member of St. James Church, New York City, spent some time this fall visiting her relatives in Wilmington . . . It is suggested that we would do well to inquire into the motives of the North Carolina delegate to the Provincial Synod. "They say," that they spent considerable time on trotting races and fast horses. Betcha it ain't all rumor . . . George Rountree, Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Wilmington, made an outstanding record for both scholarship and athletics when he graduated from the Phoenix High school. He was awarded every possible scholastic honor, every

possible athletic honor—basketball, baseball, and football and other sports. He was of such a courteous and gentlemanly character that the faculty of the school presented him a gold watch as an expression of personal esteem and affection. He is a grandson of the late George Rountree of St. James Church, and an outstanding leader in diocesan affairs . . . J. F. Ferneyhough, of St. John's, Fayetteville, had Captain J. C. Francis, chaplain at Fort Bragg, as his special guest at the October clergy conference in Wilmington . . . George and Agnes Stierwald, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, had a glorious vacation during August and had some choice experiences in "puttering around" in New England . . . The Mission Herald deeply regrets that Sidney McMillan, of Wilmington, suffered and had to return to the veterans hospital at Oteen, North Carolina, for continued treatment . . . Van Jones, formerly of St. John's, Grifton, is now managing a movie in Beaufort. He has done work in the churches of the several towns, where he has recently lived . . . St. John's Parish, Grifton, will have its annual Friendship supper, November sixth in the cafeteria of the Grifton school. St. Mark's church is a chapel of St. John's and growing by leaps and bounds. The parish works as one . . . Miss Hannah did a gracious thing when Bishop Wright visited the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Wilmington, the last Sunday in September. In order for the many mothers to attend the service, she took charge of the nursery and looked after quite a number of small children. She is always doing thoughtful, kindly acts . . . Mrs. Luther Congleton, who spent several months in Japan, was back in her home Church, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, in September. . . . Edward A. Wilson, Allen Lucas and Miss April Rogers were confirmed by Bishop Wright on his recent visit to Good Shepherd, Wilmington . . . Glad I ain't Dan Allen; Tuesday, October 13th, he attended staff meeting in Kinston, then back to Wilmington; next day he drove to Charlotte and back. Spends most of his time on the road—but what a fine work he is doing in helping Bishop Wright . . . Addison Hosea edits a most informative and helpful bulletin for St. Paul's, Clinton. He is leading the church in excellent work; and is finishing up his studies for his doctorate at Duke . . . Addison Hosea was guest preached October 11th in St. Andrew's, Wrightsville . . . Dan Allen led the services in St. Paul's, Clinton . . . Dan Allen held a three-day mission the weekend of October 17th in St. James, Ayden, for the rector, A. Hume Cox. Report of the mission will appear in December issue . . . Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jordan have gone to Clinton to make their home, after serving some time in the A.A.F. The doctor was recently released from the service. He is formerly of Smithfield. He and Mrs. Johdan are good church workers . . . Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., formerly of St. Paul's, Greenville, gets out an interesting sheet, dubbed, "From the Editor's Desk." The idea strikes us as unusually valu-

able, as the rector has an opportunity to do some extra fine teaching. The people of Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Fla., are fortunate to have him lead them in a strong program of organization and development . . . W. E. Littlewood will celebrate Holy Communion at the November clergy, fellowship conference, as the Bishop will attend the meeting of the House of Bishops, in Williamsburg, Va. The Bishop will celebrate in December . . . The clergy are asked to note two errors in the program of the clergy-fellowship conference: First the February meeting will be on Tuesday the ninth; the theme of the last service will be, "Ministry of the Social Gospel." If any of the clergy have failed to receive a copy of the program, write the editor at once . . . Just recently we learned of the perfect strainer for potent liquids. Feeble in memory we suggest that you inquire of Charley Penick . . . St. Mark's, Grifton, has begun work on the erection of several badly needed Church school rooms . . . The Editor wishes to express his personal regret that Grace Brisbane has resigned and will leave St. Mary's, Kinston, to become director of Christian Education in the Church in Salisbury. Grace has done an exceptionally worthwhile work in Kinston . . . Miss Dora Hartley, of Kinston, was hospitalized for several days in a Kinston hospital, recently . . . Mary Nicholson and Phaedra Keffer, of St. Mary's, Kinston, were delegates to a special meeting of high school journalism students at the school of Journalism in Chapel Hill, in early October. Mary and Phaedra are leaders among the young people of St. Mary's church . . . Robert Snell, new rector of Trinity, Lumberton, in sending photo to M. H. (at our request) says: One of my Texas parishioners—from Washington, N. C.—was a regular reader of the Mission Herald and I have been reading about East Carolina for some time. Congratulations for editing a fine paper" . . . Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of St. Andrews, Wrightsville, has returned to her home at Airlie, after recovering from a serious illness in a Wilmington hospital . . . St. Andrew's "deplores the fact that Miss Annie Herbst has replaced her as a patient in the hospital . . . Mrs. Frank Hughes, of New Bern, celebrated her birthday, October 12th. We congratulate her. She has through the years done kindly in service in assisting young men to receive theological training through her Hughes Memorial Fund . . . The Laymen, of St. Andrews, Goldsboro, have begun the construction of a parish house. It will be at the rear of the Church and will provide class rooms for the Church school. Rev. Joseph Banks, the rector, is glad to have a place available for the youth activities . . . L. W. Hewett, layreader in charge of St. Thomas, Bath, and Zion, Washington, R.F.D., has been appointed business manager for Camp Leach. Virginia Dare hall, and Sunrise barracks are having new roofs put on. Several other minor repairs will be completed before the next season . . . Captains R. C. Jones and F. G. Wheat, of the Church Army, conducted successful evangelistic services, Oct. 4-11, for W. E. Littlewood in Aurora.

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## THANKS-GIVING

Many of us overlook the two parts of our fall festival which we call Thanksgiving. While Thankfulness is a necessary ingredient of each life, to attain its full meaning it must be accompanied by the spirit of Sharing, or giving, for through this second quality comes true character development. Thus we see that November is harvest-time not only for those who till the soil, but for all who are striving to make their lives more worthwhile. As we gather in our year's work in order to evaluate it, we are poor indeed if we have not developed qualities which will brighten the lives of those around us. Someone has said that "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in the world" so each one of us has a debt that no one else can assume for us. We can never fully pay that debt, for our blessings far outweigh our services—but we can rededicate our lives, daily looking for the opportunities around us. Unless we surrender ourselves completely to God He cannot make us "fishers of men," and we will find that we are striving only for the things of this world, thinking in terms of what we can gain instead of what we can give, and falling far short of His purpose for us. So amid the glorious colors of the fall foliage with which He has surrounded us, and in the Fellowship of the lengthened evenings around the family hearth, may our energies lead us to the worthwhile things we find to do, lifting every effort and gift to the level of consecration, and remembering as we use our Talents that "All things come from Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."—A.R.O.

"He that soweth to the spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."—Gal. 6:8

only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent."—John 17:3

## ACKNOWLEDGING HIS OWNERSHIP

*All things come of Thee, O Lord,  
And of Thine own have we given Thee.*

So when we present our offerings upon the Altar of God, we are not really giving God a thing. We are merely accepting the fact that everything that we have is ours as a trust from God the Creator and Sustainer of life—and we would express our appreciation to Him by making an honest acknowledgement of His Ownership. 'Tis not a gift—for 'twas never ours to claim the right to give—we wish to present our living selves as partners in the work of God. So we give ourselves first to Him, and everything fits into its proper relation. "The gift without the Giver is bare"; and God's invitation to us is to participate in bringing our fellows into closer relationship with Him, that they may become members of His Body—the Church—and live in and for Him forever.

Meeting the claim of the every-member-canvass upon us is not a matter of meeting the material demands for the support and maintaining of the Church—an institution—. Because we are the CHURCH, our thought is how the materials of life, with which we have been entrusted, may best serve and Glorify Him. We look upon the canvass as an opportunity to share all that we are and have with God. So I make my pledge to the Church as my honest effort to have my part in the proclamation and living of the Gospel. I plan to give nothing; I promise to return to Him that which He has first given me. So I dare not be selfish and think only of my own wants; I see my life and property as means by which I may please and honor Him.

The institutional program of the Church is stressing tithing—a giving of our substance in a proportionate manner. But I am then not truly honoring and loving Him. I am giving most sparingly. Only when I am ready to give myself, my all, to God retaining that which is essential to meet my needs, can I keep faith with Him.

So when the canvasser calls upon you, do not withhold that which justly is His. Let each one of you be prepared to honor Him. As one who is in truth face to face with God, so may each one of us bring everything into God's storehouse that the material demands upon the work of His Body may be adequately met. My obligation begins at home, but reaches unto the uttermost part of the earth. My life and my all, I give to Him.—J.R.R.

## Congratulations to New 'Churchman'

The JAMESTOWN CHURCHMAN, Diocesan paper of Southern Virginia, has recently been reorganized, and their first issue has been read with real interest and deep appreciation by the Mission Herald staff. It is a splendid publication, with interesting news of the Diocese, and we wish for them continued success and enlarged circulation. The reorganization was effected under the direction of Vice-Admiral Ralph O. Davis, U. S. N. (Retired), who is Executive Director of the Diocese.—A.R.O.

If the Bible is not the true religion, one is very excusable in being deceived, for everything in it is grand and worthy of God. The more I consider the Gospel, the more I am assured there is nothing there which is not beyond the march of events and above the human mind.  
—Napoleon Bonaparte.

To the Bible men will return because they cannot do without it. The true God is, and must be pre-eminently, the God of the Bible.—Matthew Arnold.



# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

## MRS. EMILY HALL BATEMAN

Mrs. Emily Hall Bateman, 94, mother of P. B. Bateman of Grace Church, Plymouth, died October 12th at her home in Baltimore, Maryland, after an illness of several years. She was the widow of Robert James Bateman, D.D., of Baltimore. Survivors are two sons: P. B. Bateman of Plymouth, E. R. Bateman of Baltimore; two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Ellinghouse and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Baltimore. Funeral services were held in Baltimore, October 14th with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery there.

## JUDY ANN NELSON

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 5th by The Rev. James P. Dees at St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, for Judy Ann Nelson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nelson and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover of Beaufort and Capt. John Nelson of Gloucester. Interment was in Victoria Cemetery at Marshallberg.

## MRS. MARY W. CORDON

Mrs. Mary Windley Cordon, 80, widow of Carner Tayloe Cordon, died September 18th. She was the daughter of The Rev. Robert B. Windley and Martha Styron Windley. Her father was an Episcopal minister who served in Beaufort and Hyde counties before the turn of the century. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gore of Weldon; three sons: Oscar F. of Pensacola, Fla., Robert W. of New York City and Seth K. Cordon of California; one brother, John J. Windley of Wilmington. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church, Washington, September 20th, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Washington.

## S. G. WORTHINGTON

Samuel Glasgow Worthington, 87, died in Greenville, October 12th. Funeral services were held October 13th at the home near Winterville, with Dr. W. I. Wolverton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, in charge. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Surviving are seven children, Annie Worthington, Mrs. J. D. Mellon and Basil Worthington of the home; Mrs. W. E. Walker of Albemarle, Mrs. B. L. Snipes of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. L. W. Sapp of Williamsburg, Va., and Sam O. Worthington of Greenville.

## JOHN LEONARD MOORE

John Leonard Moore, 68, died October 3rd at his home in Lake Waccamaw. He was a native of Southport but moved to Wilmington in early manhood and worked at many points along the Atlantic coast. Funeral services were held October 5th at McKenzie Mortuary in Whiteville with The Rev. Charles I. Penick in charge, assisted by The Rev. Fitzhugh Reid. Interment was in Lake Waccamaw Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Julia Chauncey Moore is his only immediate survivor.

## ALEX A. FULGHUM

Alex Andrews Fulghum, retired railroad executive, died October 11th in Chicago. He was a native of Goldsboro, son of the late Captain Richard T. Fulghum and Elizabeth Clooier Fulghum. He was a lifelong member of the Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Rempy Fulghum; a son, John Richard; a daughter, Alene and a sister, Elise Fulghum of Goldsboro. Funeral services were held from St. Stephen's Church, October 14th with The Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector, officiating. Interment was in Willow Dale Cemetery.

## HAROLD A. YERT

Harold Andrew Yert, 69, of Washington, died there October 1st. He was an engineer, member of St. Peter's Church and a member of Unanimity Masonic Lodge of Edenton. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Denby Yert; one son, Harold, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh M. Sterling and Mrs. Jim H. Lewis all of Washington. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Church, Washington, October 3rd with The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse in charge. Burial followed in Oakdale Cemetery.

## JAMES B. WILLIAMSON, Jr.

James Bernard Williamson, Jr., 39, formerly of Wilmington and organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., died in Lynchburg, October 3rd. He was an associate of the American Guild of Organists and engaged in seasonal concert tours for several years. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Va. Surviving are his widow, the former Elizabeth Kimbrough Caskie; his parents; five daughters, Betty, Marian, Carol, Margaret and Anne of Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. J. N. Myers of Columbia, S. C. Funeral services were held October 5th at the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg. Interment was in Lynchburg.

## MRS. R. O. CHRISTENSON

Funeral services were held September 23rd for Rose Orrell Christenson by the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap and the Rev. E. W. Halleck. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mrs. Christenson is survived by her husband and four sisters.

## MRS. ANNIE B. HARDING

Mrs. Annie B. Harding, 84, wife of Fordyce C. Harding, Greenville attorney, died in Greenville September 29th. Funeral services were held September 30th at the home with The Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's Church in charge. Burial took place in Cherry Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Noble Harding, and was born and reared in Pitt County. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mary Louise Harding; two sisters, Sarah E. and Eliza Harding, all of the home.

## MAJOR H. W. STOVALL

Harry Pyle Stovall, retired U. S. Army major, died in Wilmington September 23rd. Funeral services were held from the home by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Nora Corbett, two sons, H. W. Jr., of Wilmington; Michael C. of Houston, Texas; his mother, a sister, a brother and four grandchildren.

## MRS. ROSA B. HOLT

On September 22nd, services were held in Holy Comforter, Burgaw, for Mrs. Holt who died at the age of 93. Interment was in the New Pine Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Holt died on the 20th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hunt, Sr., in Wilmington, after a short illness.

## JAMES FREDERICK STACK

Funeral services for Mr. Stack of Wilmington were held Sept. 29th, from the graveside in the family cemetery at Fulton, Clarendon County, S. C., by the Rev. W. S. Belser, Rector of St. Mark's. Mr. Stack is survived by his widow, the former Frances Hurdle, his father, four sisters and two brothers.

# WEDDINGS

## WARREN-DRANE

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Drane of Monroe announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Mr. David Warren, Jr., on September 30th, in St. Paul's, Monroe. The Warrens will live in Edenton. Mr. Warren is the son of Mrs. Warren of Edenton and the late Mr. Warren.

## SIMPSON-BATSON

Miss Gloria May Batson, daughter of Mr. Paul R. Batson of Hampstead and Byron Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Atkinson were married in St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, on September 19th by the Rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith. The Simpsons are living at 104 Arlington Drive, Wilmington.

## STANLEY-KEATON

Miss Willie Leary Keaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Keaton of Belhaven and Mr. James Rosmond Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Tetterton of Washington, were married July 5th, in Christ Church, New Bern.

## CRAVEN-TILLINGHAST

Miss Ann Graham Tillinghast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Tillinghast and Mr. Frank Nimmons Craven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson Craven of Pittsburg, Pa., were married in St. John's, Fayetteville, by the Rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, on September 20th.

## JORDAN-HAIGLER

Miss Mary Lynn Haigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Blair Haigler of Monroe and Dr. Weldon Huske Jordan, son of Mrs. William Stone Jordan of Fayetteville and the late Dr. Jordan, were married in St. Paul's, Richmond, by Dr. Robert R. Brown, on September 26th.

## KELLEY-WOOTEN

Miss Patty Jones Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wooten of Kinston, RFD, was married on September 5 to Mr. Richard Alexander Kelley in St. Mary's, Kinston, the Rev. E. F. Moseley officiating. Mrs. Kelley is teaching in the Durham City schools, and Mr. Kelley is completing his fourth year in the medical school of Duke University.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

Our Lord tells us that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." As our brothers in all parts of the world are striving desperately for existence, it is well to remember that the plenty that God has given to us belongs to us in part only. These gifts have been bestowed upon us that we may be God's agents for their distribution. True thanksgiving means sharing, for what one of us has received a gift that was particularly welcome, without the feeling that we could hardly wait to share our joy in it? In sharing our gifts we find that their value has increased and so again we have benefitted by following our Lord's injunction to "love one another."

November presents a wonderful opportunity to return to God that which He has given to us. It is the time set for our Every Member Canvass and is a time to give serious thought to the ideal of proportionate giving. World Community Day offers us the opportunity to join with our neighbors in offering a helping hand to our brothers in other lands so that on Thanksgiving Day with hearts overflowing with gratitude for God's many blessings we can sincerely say "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine Own have we given Thee."

-A.B.H.

## Provincial Meeting

"Good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10) was the theme of the Provincial Meeting held in Lexington, Ky., on October 6 and 7. Mrs. E. G. Peoples of Oxford, N. C., President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Fourth Province, presided. At the opening session, Mrs. Peoples, in her President's message, emphasized the power of prayer and worship in developing Christian citizenship and social responsibility.

Following the opening session, departmental workshops were held.

The Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, preached the sermon. His subject was "Stewardship of the Manifold Gifts of Grace." He stressed the fact that there is no division between the spiritual and material, the difference existing in the way we order and use our lives.

The second day of the meeting began with Holy Communion, followed by breakfast in the Parish House.

During the morning session on the second day, a panel composed of a young minister, a leader in Auxiliary work, a church worker and a layman, led a discussion of the sermon given by Bishop Emrich.

On October 7 the Provincial Meeting met in joint session with the Synod at which time the findings of the Workshops were reported.

The final session was held on Wednesday afternoon at which time organizational matters were discussed and reports were heard from the various chairmen.

## World Community Day

### WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, is observed annually on the first Friday in November. This year it falls on November 6. The program is devoted to the study of what can be done by church women to help make world peace possible. The offering helps support the Department's program for peace, provides an official observer for the Department at the United Nations, and always includes some phase of world relief. The share for relief is channelled through Church World Service and other units of the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches.

Cooperate in observing World Community Day by attending the meeting on that day, if there is one in your vicinity, and by contributing supplies for the homes of refugees abroad.

## United Church Women Meet in Atlantic City

The Sixth National Assembly of United Church Women met in Atlantic City on October 5 through 8. Approximately 3,000 women were in attendance including 21 delegates from the state of North Carolina.

The opening session on the evening of October 5 included the presentation of officers, honored guests, staff and fraternal delegates. Bishop William C. Martin gave the address "Christ Calls to Mission." At the morning session on October 6 President Eisenhower spoke briefly to the assembly.

During the four-day meeting work groups were held on the various departments of the Council. Participating in the well-planned program were such eminent personages as Pauline Frederick, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Mary Margaret McBride and others for which space is too limited to name.

The theme of the meeting was "Christ Calls to Mission and Unity" and emphasis was given to Christ's call to us to answer with Him and with each other the needs in the community, the nation and the world, to "introduce Him and His way to our neighbors near and far."

## Emmanuel Church, Farmville

The Woman's Auxiliary has received such enthusiastic response to the publication of their cookbooks that they are now planning the completion of the third edition of the "Farmville Cook Book." They have also ordered dish clothes which they will sell as a year-round money raising project.

Recently the members of this Auxiliary voted to give \$25 for the purchase of new chairs for their Sunday School.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

At the recent "Farmer's Day" celebration in Ahoskie the Woman's Auxiliary erected a temporary booth on Main Street where hot dogs, sandwiches, cookies, cakes, candy and iced drinks were sold to an estimated crowd of 10,000 people who attended the celebration.

Mrs. W. J. Grimes and Mrs. Graham Newsome were responsible for getting things under way. They contacted all members the day before the event and all the ladies got busy baking cookies, making sandwiches and candy. The booth opened for business at 9:30 a.m. "Farmer's Day" and was open until 11:30 that night. It was quite a job and the ladies kept busy all day. Even though everyone was exhausted at the end of the day it was gratifying to learn the total receipts for the day amounted to \$210. As most of the food was donated by members of the church, the Auxiliary realized a net profit of \$160. The proceeds from this sale will be applied to the Sunday School Building Fund.

St. Thomas reports all this could not have been accomplished without the very able assistance of Mr. Ernest Feher, senior warden, who gave the entire day to the sale, and Mr. Johnnie Grimes who did so many of the man-sized jobs which were required in order for the sale to be a success.

This Auxiliary is also busily engaged in preparing items for the bazaar to be held in November. Since September 23 they have been meeting weekly to work together making articles for the event. A Christmas card committee has been formed and Christmas cards and address books will be sold by the Auxiliary.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary has been actively engaged in living the parable of the talents. At their September meeting all those present brought in the monetary results of using their talents during the vacation months. The sum of \$50 was given with 8 members present. At this same meeting a kitchen shower was held for the Parish House. Many lovely and useful gifts were brought in. Plans are being made for a barbecue supper. The proceeds from this supper will go toward providing additional equipment for the kitchen.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

At their first fall meeting the members of the Woman's Auxiliary heard Mrs. R. P. Badham give an interesting and informative report on her recent European tour. In October, Mrs. Ernest W. Leary will follow up Mrs. Badham's address with a report on Free Europe.

Plans are going ahead for the bazaar to be held November 17. Each member is to bring to the next Auxiliary meeting something she has made to sell at the bazaar.

The Christian Education Department at St. Paul's has placed a number of books and pamphlets in the Guild room of the parish house for use by members.



## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan UTO Custodian, spoke at the first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was reported that with approximately 50 persons present, this was the largest meeting Holy Trinity has ever had.

The monthly cake sales are becoming increasingly profitable. They report that they have topped their previous sales, with a net profit of \$60 being realized.

Workshops for the bazaar November 18 are continuing weekly, night and day. Special features of the bazaar this year will be note paper of Holy Trinity Church, costume jewelry made by the Knobby Kraft people, Attleboro, Mass. This company helps Churches and other charitable organizations to earn money. One of the main features of the bazaar will be a truck load of camellias, azaleas and sasanquas from the Charlie Womack Gardens, Florence, S. C. Orders will also be taken in advance for those desiring something special. These will be in addition to the regular bazaar items, and turkey dinner. Orders for Pitzonka's pansy plants are now being taken by members of the Auxiliary. Magazine subscriptions, note paper and Christmas cards will be available also.

This Auxiliary has increased the amount given for the Summer Work; in addition each chapter has voted to increase the amount given toward their adopted child at Thompson Orphanage; St. Lydia's and St. Hilda's Chapters voted to send \$5.00 each to St. Paul's, Vaneboro, toward their organ. This is in keeping with Holy Trinity's intent that as they prosper they must gradually increase the amount given to others, always remembering that the main purpose of the Auxiliary is that of a missionary organization.

Two representatives from this Auxiliary attended the meeting of the Executive Council of the Fayetteville Council of Church Women in the Lutheran Church on September 29. This meeting was in preparation for the World Community Day Meeting in November. Clothes and household articles are being asked for at this meeting, and the women of Holy Trinity plan to cooperate wholeheartedly.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The project Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary is planning a pageant entitled "One Hundred Years of Fashion." Mrs. Winfield Thompson is chairman of the committee. The pageant, under the direction of Mr. Clifton Britton, is set for November.

The project Committee has also obtained lovely prints of St. Stephen's Church, done by the Graphic Press of Raleigh. The prints were copied from a painting done by an artist who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and stationed at Seymour Johnson Field near Goldsboro. The prints will be sold for \$2.50 each. Both of these projects are in honor of the Centennial Year at St. Stephen's and are for the benefit of a special Auxiliary Fund.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.—*Longfellow.*

## Thompson Orphanage

**THANKSGIVING DAY is the only time during the year that we are asked to give to the support of Thompson Orphanage. Remember the children who are there, and make your Offering a worthy expression of your Thankfulness.**

## St. Paul's, Clinton

The Woman's Auxiliary, is busy completing plans for its second annual bazaar, under the direction of Mrs. H. I. Morris and Mrs. James Lockerman. "The Four Seasons" will be the theme of the bazaar. The following chairmen have been appointed: Mrs. F. B. Johnson, "Spring" booth; Mrs. V. E. Fuller, "Summer" booth; Mrs. Edwin Kerr, "Autumn" booth; Mrs. H. R. Birch, Jr., "Winter" booth; Miss Martha Frances Barbrey, "New Year" booth for Y.P.S.L.; Mrs. W. A. Smith, "St. Paul's Table"; and Mrs. Edward E. Seay, Sr., barbeque supper.

St. Paul's Wonderland kindergarten, after four successful years of operation, opened September 4 with 22 children enrolled. The kindergarten is sponsored by the Auxiliary.

The Parish Breakfast Committee served over forty members of the Parish following the early service of Holy Communion the third Sunday in September.

The women sponsored a Parish Picnic supper September 21.

The Auxiliary has published a handbook listing the various church organizations and presenting a partial church calendar of activities.

Members are assisting on special committees such as the baby-sitters for the Sunday eleven o'clock service and the bulletin staff.

A number of the members are attending the course on "Communion and Christianity," an inter-denominational discussion group, initiated by the rector, which uses the material the Adult Division of the Department of Christian Education of our Church has prepared. The class will continue each Tuesday evening throughout October in the Parish House.

Members of the Auxiliary served the Men of St. Paul's supper group the first Monday evening in October.

Plans are being made for the UTO Corporate Communion Sunday, October 18, to be followed by the Parish breakfast.

Delegates will attend the Convocation of Wilmington to be held in Christ Church, New Bern on Thursday, October 29.

We may tremble on the Rock of Ages, but the Rock will never tremble under us.—*John MacNeill.*

The Bible is the sheet-anchor of our liberties. Write its principles upon your heart and practice them in your lives.—*U. S. Grant.*

Man could not have written the Bible if he would and would not if he could.—*John Wesley.*

## St. Peter's, Washington

At the October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, a special United Thank Offering program was presented in the form of a most interesting and informative skit, over an improvised radio with Mrs. Herbert Gravely, Mrs. B. C. Homes, Mrs. Charlie T. Bowcers and Mrs. John Havens Moss discussing Blue Boxes and UTO very fully. Mrs. Fred Outland, Parish Custodian, acted as the announcer. The skit very effectively pointed out the reason and importance of the United Thank Offering Presentation Service as well as the value of the offering. Members were reminded of the bazaar to be held on November 17. It was announced that a reception was to be given for Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, the new Director of Religious Education in this parish, at the Rectory on Sunday afternoon, October 11. The Auxiliary voted to prepare Christmas gifts for twelve children at Thompson Orphanage. It was also voted to send \$25 for Child's Allowance Fund to Thompson Orphanage. A contribution was also made to the Girl Scouts. Members were reminded of the Convocational Meeting to be held in Elizabeth City October 28 and their attendance was urged.

Mrs. Sam Blount, President then announced the new leaders for the coming year as President, Mrs. Sam Fowle and Vice-President, Mrs. Norman Winslow.

Amid an atmosphere of festivity and beauty St. Cecelia's Chapter of St. Peter's, Washington, presented a Style Show on September 30. Models were members of St. Cecelia's Chapter with the exception of four teen ages borrowed from the Young People's Service League. Ensembles for all occasions were from Carter's Dress Shop. Mrs. Etta Carter, owner of the Shop and commentator for the show, in her opening remarks traced the development of fashion from its beginning to the highly stylized fashion of today. In an amusing skit, Mrs. Carter gave a delightful and informative commentary on the newest styles as each model appeared. At the conclusion of the show, members of the Chapter served delicious refreshments. St. Cecelia reports a profit of more than \$100 from the event.

## Trinity, Lumberton

The Woman's Auxiliary entertained the members and friends of the Parish immediately following the installation of their new rector, the Rev. Robert Snell. The guests were greeted at the door by the Senior Warden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harley and presented to the receiving line consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Snell and Bishop and Mrs. Wright. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. D. R. Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Mrs. Richmond Gage, and Mrs. John Stewman.

The Auxiliary is looking forward to serving the annual parish supper this month, and the members are hard at work sewing and planning for their annual Christmas Bazaar.



## St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton, held its July meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Mewborn. Mrs. Mewborn gave a very informative program, taken from the third chapter of the study book "The Worship of the Church." Its title was "Liturgical Worship." Mrs. Mewborn explained that liturgical worship refers to the public rites and ceremonies of the church as contrasted to a Christian's private prayers and devotions. She further explained the three elements of liturgical worship: order (structural framework), ritual (actual words of the service) and ceremonial (the things that are done during the service).

Mrs. Tom Gower presided in the absence of the president. Punch, nuts and cheese-crackers were served.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton, held its August meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Bryan Davis with Mrs. Earl McGlohon as hostess. After prayers and the creed, Mrs. William Ray presented a very interesting program, "The Heritage of the Liturgy," tracing the history of the liturgy of the English Church from its Jewish background to its American beginnings. This program was taken from the fourth chapter of the study book, "The Worship of the Church."

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McGlohon, assisted by Mrs. Davis.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton, held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Patrick. After the opening prayers and creed, led by the president, Mrs. Bryan Davis, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Alton Chapman, the U.T.O. Custodian. A splendid playlet was presented, showing the importance of these love offerings of the women of the church—important because of the good they are able to do but also because of the blessing which comes to the donor. Those taking part were Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Patrick, Miss Louise Mewborn, and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming.

Coffee, cheese biscuits and cookies were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Wilma Patrick.

## St. Mark's

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's-St. Marks, Grifton, met on the night of October 5 in the home of Mrs. William Ray. A large group was present. Opening prayers and the creed were led by the president, Mrs. Bryan Davis.

The program, "The Christian Year," was presented by Mrs. Charles Stone. It was very lucidly explained that our Prayer Book liturgy provided a means whereby we relive the events of our Christian history—Christmas, Easter, the Ascension, etc. It was also shown that the liturgy provides for sacraments for the events of our own lives from birth to death.

A report was made on the church's kneeling benches by Mrs. Charlie Gardner. Their construction by the men of the church, under the supervision and direction of Mr. Gardner, is progressing. An urgent plea was made for all men to donate as many hours of work to this project as possible during the coming weeks.

A call for delegates to either the Edenton or the New Bern Convocations was made by Mrs. Davis.

Coffee, lemon tarts and nuts were served by Mrs. Ray, assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. L. Harrison, of Enfield, who was Mrs. Ray's house guest.

## An Anonymous Letter

"Dear Mr. McEachern:

Herewith ten dollars for the Mission Herald. If the names of contributors are published please list this donation as anonymous. The Mission Herald is now an excellent magazine and covers the church news in East Carolina in a complete manner. My congratulations to you."

The Mission Herald thanks Mr. Anonymous for his contribution and for his expression concerning the Mission Herald.

## St. Agnes Branch, W. A., St. Paul's, Wilmington

We are all happy to learn that our president, Mrs. Cary Jenkins, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, is well on the road to recovery and will be with us again in November. Mrs. Brainerd has been acting in her stead and activities have continued under her leadership.

Members are busy perfecting plans for the Annual Bazaar and Turkey Supper to be held on November 5. They have also undertaken to serve a supper once a month in the club rooms of one of the chapters of a local organization for their membership.

We are grateful to Miss Bessie Fay Hunt and Mrs. Miller for getting out a news letter in October to the members of St. Agnes.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller journeyed to Lexington, Kentucky, around the middle of October in order for Mr. Miller to attend the Provincial Meeting of the Board of Examining Chaplains. Since Kentucky is Mrs. Miller's "home state" know they had an enjoyable time.

We hope to be represented at the fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Wilmington, to be held in New Bern on Thursday, October 29.

REBA D. JOHNSON

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—Lloyd Jones.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, of Edenton, Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering, was guest speaker at the first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on September 21.

The meeting began at 11:30 with a Corporate Communion which was followed by a luncheon in the Parish House. Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, president, presided. The Invocation was given by the Reverend James F. Ferneyhough, rector.

Mrs. Rosevear, introduced by Mrs. Douglas Horner, Parish Custodian, told of the impressive ceremony at the Triennial in Boston when the U. T. O., amounting to two million and a half dollars, was presented. In her inspiring way, Mrs. Rosevear stressed that the U. T. O. should be made a part of daily living, emphasizing that it is just what its name implies—an offering of thanksgiving rather than one of obligation. It is an act of love for the many little things we are thankful for, not just the big ones. Pointing out that it is used for both Home and Foreign Missions, the speaker cited, as one example, the purchase of a plane for Bishop Gordon. With 53 widely scattered missions in Alaska, Bishop Gordon's problem of transportation has been solved. Mrs. Horner announced the Fall presentation will be held on St. Luke's Day, Sunday, October 18.

Mrs. Clement Jordan, Christian Education chairman, distributed the yearbooks, outlining the interesting program theme present in the study book, *That the World May Know*. This book is designed to inform Church women of the growing threat of Communism which can only be combatted effectively by Christianity. At the general meeting on October 19, there will be shown a sound film, "People Without Fear," which stresses the theme of the book. November's general meeting will be a panel discussion, "Christ vs. Communism." Several meetings will be followed by informal teas, designed to promote the feeling of fellowship and good will.

Mrs. C. Wallace Jackson and Mrs. C. J. Griswold, Co-Chairmen of the annual Bazaar, discussed plans for the event which will be held Friday, December 4. Committee chairmen were announced. Workshops for various groups are being held in the Parish House on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week, from September 29 through November 25, inclusive.

## Diocesan House Plaque Dedicated by the Bishop

On Friday afternoon, October 16, the bronze plaque in the hall of the Diocesan House was dedicated by the Bishop to the glory of God and in memory of Lucy Wright Murchison Giles and David Reid Murchison. The inscription on the plaque reads as follows—

Diocesan House  
of the Diocese of East Carolina.  
To the Glory of Almighty God and in Memory of  
Lucy Wright Murchison Giles  
and David Reid Murchison  
by Their Daughter, Lucile Murchison Marvin  
and Their Great Nephew, David Reid Murchison  
October 1953



## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESE?

The following is a letter from Captain J. C. Huske, U.S.N., who is now stationed in Paris, as the European Representative for the United States Navy Shipbuilding.

"We are a family of three Americans who are members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fayetteville. We have been living in Paris, that is in the suburbs of Neuilly sur Seine, since last July. Present indications are that we shall be here for another year.

We regularly attend the American Cathedral of Paris and by coincidence the name of the Cathedral is Holy Trinity. The Cathedral is over fifty years old and is a beautiful example of pure English Gothic architecture. Dean Sturges Lee Riddle has as assistant Reverend Gerardus Beekman and both of these clergymen are outstanding churchmen and preachers. Services, of course, conform to the discipline of Book of Common Prayer but are definitely low church, friendly and informal. All Protestants are made to feel at home by guidance through the Prayer Book as the service progresses. A large proportion of the congregation are visitors. Somehow, in a foreign country, one seems to want to see the American Flag and sing American hymns and every Sunday the church is full. Prayers are always said for "the President of the United States, the President of the Republic of France, the Sovereign Ruler of the British Commonwealth." Immediately after the Doxology, the third verse of America is sung. Except for the most phlegmatic, there comes always an inward surge of emotion which many show visibly.

Often we have guest preachers. Dr. Arnold Nash, head of the Department of Religion of the University of North Carolina, was our guest preacher on the 19th of July. He challenged the congregation with his sermon text "For He is the Lord Our God; it is He that hath made us and not we ourselves." The "Coffee Hour" after service is a great event. The parish hall is always crowded with friendly people. I would urge all North Carolinians who visit Paris to arrange to be there over Sunday and attend the Cathedral.

Our bishop is Bishop Tucker and our church in Paris is his cathedral. He ordinarily lives in Geneva, Switzerland, and acts in his capacity of representative of the Episcopal Church to the World Council, located there. His see embraces all of Europe. Bishop Tucker only recently came over as replacement of the eminent and beloved Bishop Blair Larned who retired.

Life abroad is not always simple and easy. Life as a tourist, living in well ordered hotels with fine food and entertainment is wonderful. But running a small house in the Paris suburbs is different. It is difficult and expensive. Many minor crises seem to crop up. Trouble with the language, trouble with the water supply, trouble with the electricity, etc., but the life has compensations. There is much to see and learn of other customs and people. Sometime I may write again and tell of our further experiences.

J. C. Huske,  
Captain, U. S. Navy



THE REV. ROBERT J. SNELL  
Rector Trinity Church, Lumberton, N. C.

## Be Still and Know

The following from Roscoe Hauser's bulletin is strongly recommended to your thoughtful consideration.

"EDITORIAL. At a recent meeting of the Vestry, a discussion about the 'lack of quietness' in the Church proper, took place. When the Rector came across a copy of 'The Arkansas Churchman,' the official paper of the Diocese of Arkansas, a layman was writing on this subject, and his views may coincide with the ones some of us hold. This layman said:

"As soon as the last Amen is sung, the congregation begins talking, and frequently laughing out loud. I do not like to talk in Church, and I find it difficult to remain silent when people greet me and begin a conversation. Am I an 'old fogey' in objecting to the practice? There is a reverent silence before the services start, but plenty of talk after service. I think such a practice is entirely bad. I've mentioned it to a number of friends. All disapprove, and all said they were guilty but hated not to answer the friends who talked to them in Church. The clergy cannot well realize how bad this practice has become, as they are usually outside the door and don't hear the chatter."

The Editor of "The Arkansas Churchman" added this comment. "The 'chatter' is neither reverent nor necessary. It is religious bad manners. The ancient Law still holds: The Lord is in His holy temple; (He does not leave with the Choir); let all the earth keep silence before Him."

## Contributors to Bishop Darst Memorial Fund

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Robert A. Braddy, Washington; Church of Holy Cross, Aurora; J. E. Waldrop, J. T. Cheatham, Jr., and Ellen Practor, all of Greenville; Junius D. Grimes, Washington; Mrs. Cecil Applebury, Robert Strange and Miss Etta Miles, of Wilmington.

## Rev. Hume Cox Writes About His Activities

At Emmanuel Church, Farmville, a Men's Club has been organized under the direction of Rev. Hume Cox. The men meet on the second Wednesday night in each month. Officers are as follows: J. M. Gibbs, President; Henry Howard, Secretary and Treasurer; Board of Directors, Neal Howard, Jr., Horton Rountree and Will Jones, Jr.

A Junior Choir has been organized at Emmanuel Church, Farmville, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Darden, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Rouse and Mrs. Hume Cox.

Emmanuel Church is happy to welcome into its fellowship John C. Parker and Cornelia Knott Parker, whose letter of transfer from Holy Trinity, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware, was received this month.

## BIRTHS

### BORDEN WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Walker, Jr., of Charlotte announce the birth of a son on Friday, September 25th, in Charlotte. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Sallie Lee of Goldsboro. The baby's Grandmother is Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington, the former President of the Auxiliary.

### BARBARA SUE STROUD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stroud, Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Sue, on September 15th, in Kinston. Mrs. Stroud is the former Addie Campbell Whitfield of Lenoir County.

### KATHERINE ELIZABETH CRUMPTON

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumpton, Jr., of Danville, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Katharine Elizabeth on Oct. 1. Mrs. Crumpton is the former Katharine Moseley of Kinston.

### CAROLINE ELLIOTT MANN

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mann of Washington announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Elliott, on September 23rd. Mrs. Mann is the former Sallie Ann Elliott of Washington.

### CREDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Credle of Washington announce the birth of a daughter on October 12th. Mrs. Credle is the former Mary Paul of Washington.

### ISABEL BLOUNT HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hoyt, Jr., of Washington announce the birth of a daughter, Isabel Blount on October 12th. Mrs. Hoyt is the former Julia Spears of Washington.

As you can see the last two crept up on me, and I did not hear about them until I got home this afternoon but the first one I knew about, but just forgot. The Credle baby has not been named yet, so we can get that when she is baptised.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
October 15, 1953

My dear young people of the Diocese:

Greetings! We have begun another year of fine work in our leagues throughout the Diocese. I had the pleasure of attending two of the district meetings, and they were two of the finest district meetings that we have had. I hear reports from all over the Diocese that our young people's work is spreading. I have just heard from the Rev. Mr. Ormond in Fayetteville that he is planning to have several new leagues this year. May God bless our work as we go forward in the name of our Saviour.

Be sure to have your package mailed to Alaska by the middle of November; we don't want any of the children there to be disappointed Christmas. If any league doesn't have a child to send a box to, get in touch with Mrs. Miller immediately. Her address is 20 North 16th Street, Wilmington.

Virginia Hassell, our publicity chairman, has been getting in fine reports from many of our leagues. Be sure to read them, because there are a lot of good suggestions in them.

The first half of the apportionments are due the first of December. Be sure to get yours in. Remember, it's part of the 10 Point Standard.

We're beginning to look forward already to our Convocation meetings. I hope to see all of you at them. Plan to attend and give a report on what your league has been doing. The Convocation of Edenton meets in Williamston, December 6 at 3:30. The Convocation of Wilmington meets at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, December 13 at 3:30. Plan to carry a picnic lunch.

Remember that we in the league are builders with Christ. Our aim is to build a better world in which to live, and to build Christian character. We do this as we carry out our motto, "To Know the Christ and To Make Him Known." May God bless you every one.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

## St. Paul's Y. P. S. L. Wilmington

The majority of our members attended the meeting of District IV held at St. James' Church, Wilmington, on September 27. This meeting marked the beginning of our league activities for the coming year.

Our members are doing extensive work on the annual Parish Bazaar to be held Thursday, November 5. Many of our members will serve at the turkey dinner on the evening of the bazaar; while others will perform many other services for and during the bazaar.

We are very interested in our "guest" child at St. Mark's Mission and the work being done

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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at the Mission. A large Christmas box is being prepared for our "guest" child and will be sent around the first of November.

Our long "Meet, Eat and Work" meetings are again on schedule for the year. These meetings are usually twice as long or longer than our regular meetings, and we have found them very helpful in doing special work on projects and also for many of our programs. The first Sunday is the usual date for our "Meet, Eat and Work" meeting.

The coming year promises to be a very busy one for our members and we are hoping it will be just as busy for each of you.

ANNE O. ACKER

## New Bern Y. P. S. L.

This year the New Bern Y. P. S. L. has started off the year with twelve new members, bringing the weekly attendance to about thirty.

Before our first meeting of the year we went to the U. S. O. for vesper services and then went to the church for our regular meeting.

We have a new advisor this year, Mrs. Worliss Knowles, who was advisor a few years back. We are more than glad to have her back.

On Sunday, September 27, the league went to Cherry Point in an attempt to organize a Service League there. We met at the home of Tech. Sergeant and Mrs. Pennis. We had a short business meeting and discussed the work of the Service Leagues with the Cherry Point representatives and Plice Starr was made temporary head of the group there. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pennis and a short social followed the meeting.

We have adopted another Philippine child this year.

On September 20 for our program, Miss Mary Ward gave us a very interesting and informative talk on welfare work in New Bern.

Each first Friday the officers and advisor meet with the chairman of the committees who are: Gunhilde Gunnerson, publicity; Alice Johnson, program; Sandy Tuten, worship; and Stella Allen, fellowship. The purpose of this meeting is to plan the meetings for the month.

Tomorrow I will live, the fool does say; today itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.—*Martial*.

## League News?

Is your league news on this page? If it isn't, why not have it here next month? Let the other leagues know what you're doing. Send your reports to me—Virginia Hassell, Publicity Chairman, by the fourth of every month. Thank you.

## Christ Church Y. P. S. L., Elizabeth City

JANE SANDERS, Publicity Chairman

### DISTRICT I MEETS IN ELIZABETH CITY

After we found it was impossible to have the district meeting in Edenton or Windsor, it was necessary to hold it in Elizabeth City. Everyone was delighted to have the meeting here, and we were happy to have representatives from Edenton, Windsor, and even Washington.

A short service was held in the church with Richard Stevenson, Bill Simmons, and Conrad Bailey conducting. Immediately afterwards the business meeting was held with Betty Jeanne Houtz presiding. After the roll call and a welcome by Bill Simmons, president of Christ Church League, our diocesan president, Winifred Latham, from Washington, gave an interesting talk on the year's program of work and her trip to Monteagle, Tennessee. The meeting closed with a short talk by the Rev. G. F. Hill.

The next hour was spent in exploring Elizabeth City, but it ended with a fine spirit of fellowship at the "lunch supper" which the Auxiliary ladies had arranged in the auditorium.

### AN EX-LEAGUER SPEAKS

Everyone was delighted to have Virginia Flora Hall, an ex-president of our league, as guest speaker on Sunday night, October 4. She gave a most enlightening and inspirational talk on the work of the Church among college students. Her advice to us to learn more about what our Church really believes and stands for, was most helpful.

We hope this is only the beginning of many visits from Virginia Flora.

### APPORTIONMENT PAID

Now that our year's apportionment is paid, we feel that we can go ahead with our other plans for the year.

### OUR ALASKAN GUEST

A letter from Mrs. Alexander Miller containing the name and description of our "guest child" for this year was received last week. Our new friend is Clarabelle Charlie, a little ten year old Indian girl. We shall be writing to her and remembering her at Christmas and at all other special occasions.

### NATIONAL CORPORATE COMMUNION

Due to our minister's being out of town on October 18, it will be necessary for us to hold our communion on October 11. This service will be held at eight o'clock in the morning, and we are hoping to have a 100% attendance. At the eleven o'clock service on the same day, the officers will be installed.

Young man, my advice is that you cultivate an acquaintance with a firm belief in the Scriptures, for this is your certain interest.  
—Benjamin Franklin.

There is as much greatness in owning a good deed as in doing it.



## Holy Trinity Y. P. S. L., Fayetteville

Well, we here at Holy Trinity have elected our officers and we have things in full swing. Our officers are as follows: Buddy O'Hanlon, president; Ann Williams, vice president; Jacquelyn Franck, secretary; Ann Field, corresponding secretary; Mary Field, treasurer; and Claire Clark, district representative.

We had four out of six members attending the District Meeting in Wilmington on September 27, 1953. All of us enjoyed the meeting and lunch very much. This year we received a picture of another boy at St. Mark's Mission in Alaska.

We have a very small league this year but we are going to have a lot of spirit and we want every league in the Diocese of East Carolina to be able to say they know about us.

Several of us went to Camp Leach this year and we all love it and we hope to go next year, too—taking more members with us. Very often we are heard referring to something we did or had at Camp Leach and then everyone has to listen to us tell how wonderful it is.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

St. Paul's Y.P.S.L., Clinton, enjoyed a very interesting summer attending and participating in inter-denominational meetings with the young people of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Fellowship was stressed as the theme of the entire program. St. Paul's four programs during the month of July featured evening services, interesting discussions on various subjects including Christian symbolism, movies and recreation including games and a town-wide treasure hunt.

The St. Paul's group met together again in September and resumed their regular schedule of meetings. The Y.P.S.L., under the guidance of Mrs. H. R. Birch, Jr., and the Rev. Addison Hosea, decided to take Evening Prayer for its regular worship service for the coming year.

On the last Sunday in September, all the members and our advisor, Mrs. Birch, and Mr. Hosea, went to Wilmington and attended the Fourth District meeting at St. James Church.

We are off to a fine start and are looking forward to a profitable and busy year.

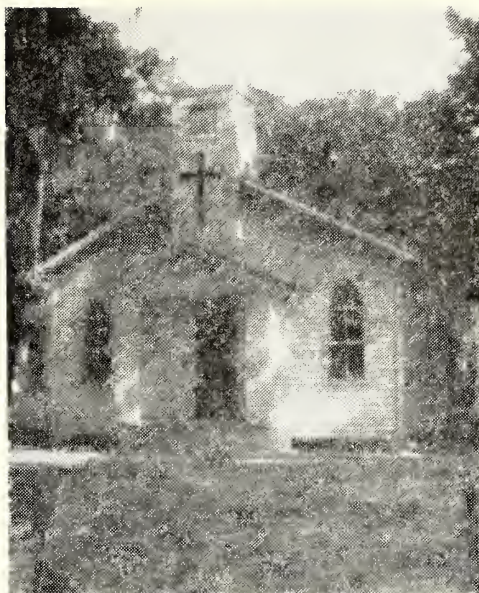
Geoffrey Evans, President

Martha Frances Barbrey, Secretary

## St. Andrew's Mission Greenville

Holy Communion will be celebrated twice a month, the first and third Sundays at eight by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks. Morning Prayer and sermon each Sunday at eleven by licensed lay readers of St. Paul's Parish. An organist has been secured, also a vested acolyte. Instruction groups meet every Wednesday at the Church at seven-thirty. A congregational meeting was held on September 9th and the following were elected: Everett Jones, Senior Warden; Wiley Norcott, Junior Warden; Mrs. Susan Peacock, Secretary; Everett Jones, Treasurer.

## Church Renovated



Above is a picture of the Church at Calabash which has undergone extensive renovation. This is a good example of how some of our plain Church structures may be made attractive, and more worthy as houses of worship. The Rev. Charles I. Penick, Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, is Priest in charge, and directed this renovation.

## Canterbury Club of East Carolina Honors Freshman Class on 13th

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina College honored the Freshmen on Sunday, September 13th with a buffet supper held on the Church lawn. A large gathering turned out for this occasion. With the aid of the Y.P.S.L., the Canterbury Club is continuing to conduct Even Song. Members of the two clubs serve as lay readers and choir members. On alternate Sundays this service will be held at St. Luke's, Winterville.

An outline of the club's program for the coming year consists of—Even Song and Canterbury meeting each Sunday night—informal social gathering at the home of the Rector, Dr. Wolverton on alternate Tuesdays — and Holy Communion each Wednesday morning at seven o'clock. The program for the meetings consist of talks given by different members of the club based on material from *The Gospel in Modern Thought* by Richardson, with an interesting discussion led by the speaker. Programs thus far have been presented by Commodore Caswell, Whiteville and Wallace Wolverton, Jr., Greenville.

Officers for this year are Raby Edwards, President, Greenville; Parker Marks, Vice-President, Speed; Grace Jones, Secretary, Kinston; Adah Bass, Treasurer, Tarboro. The advisors for the Club are: Dr. Wolverton, Dr. James Poindexter and Mrs. Eleanor Coleman. All three are indispensable to the club.

He who merits praise he never receives is better off than he who receives praise he never merits.

## A True Camp Story

Last summer, a young lady attended an Episcopal Church Camp. It was a new experience for her. She loved all and was loved by all. While at camp, although a non-Episcopalian, she excelled in her studies. We were all proud of her. She went bathing as all the youngsters did and learned to float during these two weeks. It was lots of fun to be taught by Carlyle Mason, the lifeguard. Little did she realize that the things we learn in fun, can oft times prevent tragedies. A few weeks went by and the same young lady accompanied by another lifeguard, went bathing at a nearby beach. They didn't go far. Unfortunately a strong undertow pulled them about three city blocks from shore.

Her mother watching from the beach, sized up the situation and running as only a mother could, obtained the help of Bill Valentine, son of Police Bruce Valentine of nearby Carolina Beach. Returning by jeep to the scene, the young girl's white cap was seen bobbing up and down amidst the strong currents of the Atlantic Ocean. Breathlessly all awaited the rescue by Bill. Rushed to Community Hospital, she recovered from her almost tragic experience.

Amidst tears of joy she exclaimed, "that learning to float at camp last summer, saved her life." Sorry to say, the lifeguard who took her in swimming, was drowned. Her name, if you must know is Carol Whitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitty of Wilmington. The camp where she learned to swim last summer is Camp Baskervill, operated by the Diocese of East Carolina for its Colored youth. The moral of the story—"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow."

The Annual Corporate Communion of the Families of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, sponsored by the St. Anne's Guild was an overwhelming success. This inspired service on the first Sunday in October has come to mean much to us as a Church family. The Guild deserves much credit for its prayers and efforts. Mrs. C. H. McDonald is president, Mrs. L. C. Davis and Miss Ethel Bernard, co-chairmen.—E.E.K.

## White Pall Memorial Gift

St. Peter's Church has been given a white Pall which is to be dedicated during the service today, by Mrs. Hugh Phelps in memory of her son Lt. Hugh A. Phelps. Hugh was born November 1, 1920, and was a member of this parish. During the last great war he was attached to the Fifth Air Force, 90th Attack Squadron, 3rd Attack Group. On August 7, 1943, he made the supreme sacrifice for God and Country when he went down with his ship and crew into the Southwest Pacific. In humble appreciation of the sacrifice made by Hugh, this pall is dedicated to the Glory of God. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." St. John 15:13.

July 26, 1953



# BAPTISMS

## JAMES HENRY LEWIS

James Henry Lewis was baptised on September 24th by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

## BROWN CHILDREN

George Hobart, James Hewett and Alan Credle, the three children of G. Hobart and Flora Belle Hewett Brown, were baptised by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse on September 23rd.

## EDWARD EGCELSTON SEAY, III

Edward Eggeston Seay, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Seay, Jr., became a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven, in Holy Baptism Sunday, October 4. Edward was born April 27, 1953, in Raleigh. Godparents are Richard Studdert, Edward E. Seay, Sr., and Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

## INDA ELIZABETH HILL

Inda Elizabeth Hill, daughter of James Stevenson and Nancy Roberson Hill was baptised Sunday, October 11th, by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

## RICHARD CAHOON STRATTON

Richard Cahoon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillard Stratton, Jr., Detroit, Mich., was baptised in Grace Church, Plymouth, October 4th by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Mrs. Stratton is the former Ann Cahoon of Plymouth. Richard's sponsors are Mr. James H. Smith, Goldsboro, Mr. James H. Ward of Plymouth and Miss Mary Corinne Cahoon of Elizabeth City.

## MICHAEL DeHAVEN AMAN

Michael DeHaven Aman received the sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, July 26, at St. Paul's, Clinton. Michael, born June 4, 1953, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Aman. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Matthews and Mosette L. Butler.

## THOMAS LEE DUDLEY, Jr.

Thomas Lee Dudley, Jr., became a member of Christ, in Holy Baptism last Sunday in St. Paul's Church, Clinton. Lee, born February 11, 1950, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Dudley. Godparents are William L. Starling, Jr., Herbert L. Aman, and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

## JOSEPHINE DAWN DUDLEY

Josephine Dawn Dudley received the sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, September 20, in St. Paul's, Edenton. Dawn, born September 1, 1952, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Dudley. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Starling, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert L. Aman.

## GERALDEAN GAYLORD

Geraldcan Gaylord, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Gaylord of Roper, was baptised into Christ's Church Sunday afternoon, August 16, at St. Luke's Church, Roper, by the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earle Phelps, all of Roper.

## MARGARET McCOTTA HAWES

Margaret McCotta Hawes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, was made a member of St. Thomas in Roper and was baptised in St. Luke's Church, Atkinson, Sunday evening, August 23, by the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, rector. Sponsors were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis, of Marion, and Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Jr., of Atkinson.

## BAPTISMS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH; WASHINGTON

Susan Lyon Swanner, daughter of John M. and Betsy Blount Swanner, June 21; John Douglas Rodman, son of Camillius and Helen Rodman of Raleigh, June 28, and John Greene Glenn, Jr., son of James G. and Tommy Green Glenn, July 26, all by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's.

## BETTY STONE HUGGINS

Betty Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huggins, Jr., of Florida, formerly of Wilmington, was baptised in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, by the rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith.

## LEONARD GREGORY ALLEN

Leonard Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Allen, was baptised July 25 in St. James, Wilmington, by his grandfather, the Rev. D. W. Allen. His sponsors are the Rev. Mr. Allen, Mr. L. E. Allen, his other grandfather, and Mrs. Louise Perry, Wilmington. Mrs. Sarah L. Layton of Wilmington made his baptismal dress. Leonard was born in Wilmington July 5.

## MADELINE COOLEY SUTHERLAND

Madeline Cooley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Jr., Evanston, Ill., was baptised Sunday, June 14, in St. James, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Madeline's sponsors are Miss Dorothy Frances Cooley, Minot, N. D., Mrs. Henry B. Lee, Washington, D. C. and Haskell Rhett, Jr., Wilmington.

## DOROTHY NOE HONEYCUTT

Dorothy Noe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Honeycutt of Fayetteville was baptised August 30 in St. Paul's, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller. Mrs. Honeycutt is the former Maude Noe. Dorothy's sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Johnson, Clinton, and Mrs. Walter Dent of Wilmington.

## KATHRYN ELIZABETH JOHNSTON

Kathryn Elizabeth, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Robert Johnston was baptised in July in St. James Church, Wilmington, by the Bishop. Her sponsors are Mrs. John Lane (the former Helen MacMillan of Wilmington) of New York City, and Mr. Paul Kohberger of Pittsburg. Kathryn's dress was made by her grandmother, Mrs. William Johnston of Wilmington. At the same service Kathryn's mother, the former Kathryn Elizabeth Kohberger, was confirmed. The Rev. Ralph Smith presented Mrs. Johnston for confirmation.

## GARY RUSSELL GREEN

Gary Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robert Green, was baptised on Sunday, August 23, by the Rev. Ralph Smith, St. Andrews, Wrightsville.

# St. Gabriel's, Faison

Bishop Wright was the preacher at Saint Gabriel's on August 30, and the speaker at the church dinner which followed his service. He heard with great delight Mrs. O. L. McCullen's account of her summer travels, which flew her to Chicago, California, and the Hawaiians, and back again. Mrs. McCullen is a youthful grandmother, and most devoted treasurer of Saint Gabriel's.

The bishop heaped encomiums upon the name of Miss Betty Landon Ray, as one of the four directors of religious education at the University of North Carolina. To his tribute of praise the devout congregation of this fine old church of Faison said Amen in a new way. It was said in hearty and heart-warming applause. Everybody was happy.

Miss Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ray, and a communicant of Saint Gabriel's. She received her A.B. degree with major in music at UNC in '52, and her master's degree in music at Columbia University in '53. She now fills the office of Assistant Secretary of the YWCA, at the University of North Carolina.

Time is like money; the less we have of it to spare, the further we must make it go.—  
*H. W. Shaw.*

## CHRISTOPHER CHARLES PARENT

Christopher Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parent, Arlington, Va., was baptized by the Rev. John Hardy in St. Andrews by the Sea, Nags Head, the last week in August. Mrs. Parent was the former Gloria Hayman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hayman of the Arlington Hotel, Nags Head.

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## John Ormond Ordained

On September 29th, John J. Ormond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ormond of Masonboro Sound, Wilmington, was ordained to the Diaconate at St. James Church, Wilmington. The Bishop conducted the service with the Rev. D. W. Allen, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, the Rev. E. W. Halleck, the Rev. E. E. Kirton, the Rev. A. W. Miller, The Rev. T. P. Noe and the Rev. Ralph Smith taking part. Mr. Ormond is a graduate of the University of North Carolina (A.B. 1950) and the Virginia Theological Seminary (B.D. 1953). During World War II he served as a paratrooper with the 82nd and 11th Airborne Divisions in the South Pacific. He is now serving three churches in the Fayetteville area.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James, served lunch following the Service to the Clergy, family and guests.

## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

(Continued from page five)

C. C. Chadburn, who for eighty seven years was a baptized member of St. James, Wilmington, has moved to Georgia and is now living at Dahlonga. Mr. Chadburn moved to Georgia in order to be near his son, Dr. Charles C. Chadburn, Jr., who is professor of English in North Georgia College. . . . Mrs. Sadie Poole, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, suffered a fall and sustained a broken shoulder blade. She is convalescing in a Wilmington hospital. . . . Walter Hatch, William Johnson and Mrs. Marion Rogers were among members of the Wilmington Church who participated in organization of a union Sunday school in the Houston Moore Terrace project of the Wilmington Housing Authority. . . . Mrs. Claude Carrow, of St. Mary's Kinston, suffered a fracture of an ankle bone, when she fell from a small ladder in her home.—J.R.R.

## Mrs. Laura Lee Boomer, Life-Time Member, Dies

Laura Lee Boomer, relict of the late Francis Wellington Boomer of Hyde County, died Oct. 6 at 902 West Gold Street, Wilson, N. C., at the age of 89 years and three months. Last rites were conducted at the home Oct. 8 by the Reverend Messers Gray and Bradshaw of the Wilson Episcopal and Methodist churches, respectively, and Parson Gaither of Kinston. Interment at Wilson.

Mrs. Boomer was a devoted and life-long member of Saint George's Church, Lake Landing. She is survived by her daughters, Olive and Isabella of Wilson, and by her son, Jones Boomer, of Hyde County and Havelock; by grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.**

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## Attendants at Synod

The Diocese was well represented at the meeting of the Provincial Synod which met in Christ Church, Lexington, Ky., October 6-7. Those attending were: Bishop Wright, The Messrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, George Stierwald, Gordon Bennett, Edwin F. Moseley, Dan W. Allen. The Lay delegates were: Messrs. Frank Wooten, William Rosevear. The Rev. Alexander Miller, president of the Board of Examining Chaplains, attended a meeting of the Provincial Chaplains which met at the same time.

## A Living Testimony

At Creek Town (West Africa) there is one blind woman whom Mary Slessor placed far before herself in the Christian life. "She is so

poor that she has not one farthing in the world but what she gets from us—not a creature to do a thing for her, her house all open to rain and sun, and into which the cows rush at times—but blind Mary is our one living, bright, clear light. Her voice is ever set to music, a miracle to the people here, who only know how to groan and grumble at the best. She is ever praising the Lord for some wonderful manifestation of mercy and love, and her testimony to her Saviour is not a shabby one. The other day I heard King Eyo, of Calabar, say that she was the only visible witness among the church members in the town, but he added, 'She is a proper one.' That old hut is like a Heaven on earth to more than me."

—Mary Slessor of Calabar.

The Bible is the one window of hope in this prison through which we look into eternity.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

### CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH OCT. 10, 1953
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 1,319.85
St. Paul's, Clinton	1,088.39	1,140.68
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,552.39	1,552.39
St. John's, Fayetteville	5,632.96	5,635.77
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	2,245.60
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	216.09
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	3,184.20
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90	240.46
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	873.60
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	750.01
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	2,766.06
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	85.00
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20	153.05
Vaneeboro, St. Paul's	340.99	70.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42	321.35
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	390.53
Wilmington, St. James	9,588.31	8,738.20
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	2,696.07
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	1,987.89

#### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	44.14	33.12
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	49.29
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	156.76
Folar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17	105.17
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	105.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63	81.88
Northwest, All Soul's	79.41	59.58
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32	122.32
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92	94.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	592.82

#### Unorganized Missions

Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.89	15.00
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63	6.21

### CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$ 52.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37	350.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	1,035.52	510.46

#### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12	21.25
Edenton, St. John's	188.69	141.51
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08	30.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35	35.79
Roper, St. Anne's	53.61	33.00
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26	194.26

### CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH OCT. 10, 1953
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 437.64
Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	450.00
Ayden, St. James	198.24	
Bath, St. Thomas	333.83	160.00
Belhaven, St. James	473.46	300.00
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	70.77
Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	277.49
Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	107.25
Creswell, St. David's	237.81	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	1,308.70
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	2,609.92
Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	421.32
Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	15.42
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	2,240.63
Gritton, St. John's	353.08	353.08
Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	605.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	139.26
Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	650.00
Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	156.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	139.50
Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	3,230.80
Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	293.51
Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	1,160.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	750.00	562.50
Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	250.00

#### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.99	33.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	65.43	43.62
Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	2.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	21.81
Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	10.20
Yeatesville, St. Matthews'	126.82	128.00

#### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53
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#### Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85	14.59
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#### Parochial Missions

Beaufort, St. Clements'	\$ 51.82	\$
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#### Unorganized Missions

Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	17.77
Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	17.22
Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	5.09
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61	17.88

TOTALS \$73,664.62 \$53,591.38



## Financial Statement

Balance September 1, 1953 .....	\$ 30.62
Receipts to date .....	397.50
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	\$428.12
Printing Costs for October .....	410.71
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Balance on Hand .....	\$ 17.41

## Budget for 1954

Listed below is the budget of the Diocese for the year 1954. This budget was adopted by the Convention of the Diocese in May, and is now presented to the Parishes and Missions to be raised in their Every Member Canvass. Please think of this picture of our effort to spread the Kingdom of God not in terms of dollars and cents, but rather in terms of personal service rendered to the children of our Heavenly Father.

### BUDGET EXPENDITURES

<b>Bishop:</b>	
Salary .....	\$ 8,000.00
Travel .....	2,000.00
Pension Premium .....	1,083.75
<b>Treasurer:</b>	
Salary .....	1,200.00
Travel .....	150.00
Bond .....	25.00
<b>Diocesan Office:</b>	
Secretary .....	2,400.00
Rent .....	600.00
Postage and Printing .....	300.00
Special Printing .....	200.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	450.00
Miscellaneous .....	325.00
Audit Expense .....	250.00
<b>Bishop's House</b> .....	1,000.00
<b>Executive Secretary's House:</b>	
Annual payment including principal, interest and taxes .....	550.00
<b>Diocesan Convention:</b>	
Delegates .....	150.00
Secretary's Salary .....	180.00
Printing Journal .....	500.00
<b>General Convention:</b>	
Delegates .....	500.00
Presiding Bishop's Salary .....	328.00
<b>National Quota</b> .....	19,500.00
<b>Synod Quota</b> .....	672.00
<b>Missionary Salaries and Expenses</b> .....	35,500.00
<b>Missionary Pension Premiums</b> .....	3,000.00
<b>Department of Christian Education</b> .....	700.00
Department of Youth .....	320.00
Camp Baskerville .....	100.00
<b>Department of Promotion</b> .....	200.00
<b>Educational Institutions:</b>	
Sawnee .....	\$1,857.00
St. Mary's .....	1,000.00
Kanuga .....	100.00
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	2,957.00
<b>N. C. Council of Churches</b> .....	100.00
<b>Mission Herald</b> .....	300.00
<b>Camp Leach</b> .....	1,800.00
<b>Diocesan Insurance</b> .....	350.00
<b>Chaplain, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</b> .....	900.00
<b>Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, N. C.</b> ..	1,020.00
<b>Anglican Congress</b> .....	1,000.00
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Total .....	

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## St. Paul's, Beaufort, Re-Dedicates Old Bell

At a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, the 62-year-old bell of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, was rededicated on August 31st, by The Reverend James P. Dees, Rector of this Parish.

The bell, cast by The McShane Bell Foundry of Baltimore was first used by the Church in 1891 and when St. Paul's Parochial School was opened a decade later was used also as a school bell.

When World War II came, this old bell was "drafted," contributing its 25 pound clapper and 60 pound wheel to the scrap drive. By a stroke of luck, the bell itself, weighing more than 700 pounds was not taken.

Early this year, the Vestry appointed Mr. John D. Brooks and J. F. Duncan, Jr., to see to the erection of a tower to house this bell. A fifty foot tower was constructed, a new clapper and wheel ordered and the bell was put into use.

Since this bell has been installed a revival of Church bell ringing has taken place. Many Churches throughout the city, with bells long silent, now peal forth each Sunday morning with renewed vigor.

## New Course Arouses Widespread Interest

The course on "Communism and Christianity" prepared by the Adult Division of the Department of Christian Education of our Church has aroused widespread interest in Clinton, where it is being presented under the direction of the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea.

In accord with the suggestions of the National Council, a fee was charged for the course, and none were admitted without payment of the fee. This insured that all had the required text-books for the course.

In announcing the course, heavy emphasis was placed upon the amount of study that would be required of those participating. Even then, it was found necessary to limit the enrollment and to divide the group into two sections, in order to preserve the informal nature of discussions. More than thirty are participating; and over half of these are non-Episcopalians.

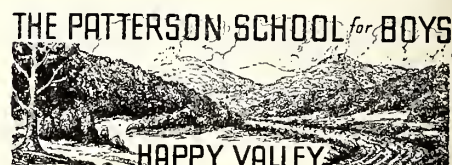
## In Memoriam

The members of The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, wish to pay tribute to one of their group whose passing brought sadness not only to her family and church associates but to all who knew her.

Amanda Nowell Askew, gentle, gracious, kind, possessed a high sense of justice, generosity of spirit, a keen sense of humor, traits that endeared her to many friends and enriched the lives of those with whom she lived and worked. Her loyalty, her clearness of vision, her bright intellect enabled her to render a distinct service to the Auxiliary and the church of which she was a devoted member. For many years she served as Educational Secretary and taught study classes during Lent. Her life exemplified that of a true Christian.

"Grant her eternal rest, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her."

Elizabeth Murphy Bond  
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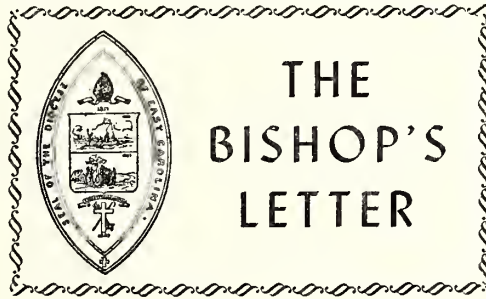
## OPEN HOUSE HELD AT GRACE CHURCH RECTORY, PLYMOUTH

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Muse Spruill and the congregation of Grace Church, Plymouth, had open house at the new Rectory Sunday afternoon, October 18th, the Feast of St. Luke. At this time the house was blessed by Bishop Wright.

For the blessing of the house the Rector made a few appropriate remarks calling attention to the fact that the church in Plymouth is appropriately named. "Grace" meaning the love and favour of God, has been so manifest in this church down through the years especially of late in the two-fold building project, a Parish House and a Rectory. The senior warden, Mr. P. B. Bateman then spoke briefly on the progress of Grace Church in relation to the Diocese and the hope of this parish for ever bigger and better things. Mr. Ernest G. Arps of the Building Committee then gave a chronological account of the Grace Church building program mentioning the untiring efforts and ambition of the congregation towards the attainment of the goal. The Bishop made a few favorable remarks on the work of this parish after which the Rectory was blessed.

The home was attractively decorated with early fall flowers. Mr. P. B. Bateman, Senior Warden of the parish, and Mrs. Sidney A. Ward greeted guests at the door. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Arps invited them into the living room and presented them to the receiving line composed of The Rev. and Mrs. Spruill and Mr. Spruill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker Spruill of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Z. V. Norman, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mr. Norman showed them into the dining room. Here pouring coffee at different times were Mrs. R. A. Williford, Mrs. Katie A. Caton, Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, Mrs. J. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, Jr. Serving sandwiches, mints, cookies and nuts were Mrs.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### House of Bishops

This letter is being written as I am returning from Williamsburg, Virginia, where the House of Bishops has been meeting for the past five days. This is known as the Interim Meeting of the House of Bishops, held always about mid-way between the meetings of the General Convention. This meeting had the largest attendance of Bishops in



the history of the Church—to my knowledge only two active Bishops being absent and that because of illness. The meeting was a memorable one and, for me, the most outstanding and effective meeting that I have attended since my Consecration as Bishop. The work and the proceedings of the meetings will be fully reported, I am sure, by the many reporters present from our Church papers. Let me urge that these be read carefully by all of us. Throughout the year, East Carolina will be hearing from me about this meeting, as I seek to carry out in this Diocese the program and the hopes of the National Church.

The setting of the House of Bishops  
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## Christmas Gift!

There are about 1500 people in the Diocese who make it possible for the Mission Herald to go to about 5300 homes . . . based on past figures. Now is a good time to make a gift to the Mission Herald for a subscription for others, and we hope this year there will be more than 1500. And our balance as usual is low.

E. M. McEACHERN, Business Manager  
P. O. Box 286,  
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

## ST. MARY'S JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS 27th

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Junior College was held in the Music Hall of St. Mary's, Raleigh, on Tuesday, October 27th at 11:00 a.m., with 20 members present. Bishop Penick, president of the Board, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rt. Rev. A. Alfred Cole of Upper South Carolina. Bishop Penick extended a warm welcome to the new members of the Board, Bishop Cole, the Rev. Robert C. Baird, Mr. H. Bland Hammond, Mr. David Oates and the Rev. Hopkins Weston, who were attending their first meeting. A word of greeting was sent to the Rt. Rev. John J. Gravatt, for many years a faithful member of the Board from Upper South Carolina, who has recently retired.

The Board recessed for thirty minutes for a tour of inspection of "Cheshire Hall," the new science building and class rooms, and was deeply gratified that such a splendid addition had been made to the Campus and School equipment. Reports were heard on the St. Mary's Pension Trust Fund; the Annuity Fund; General Endowment Funds and Investments; and the Annual Report of the president, Dr. Richard G. Stone, was presented.

A motion was made and carried to change the name of the Institution from St. Mary's School and Junior College to St. Mary's Junior College, Inc.

Bishop Penick was unanimously re-elected President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Stone was unanimously re-elected President of St. Mary's Junior College, Inc., and Mr. William C. Guess unanimously re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and Trustee of the Pension Fund.

The Board was delightfully entertained for luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Stone at the President's House; and in addition to the Board members

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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

FOR DECEMBER

December 6—

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City  
7:30 p.m.—St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City

December 13—

11:00 a.m.—St. Mary's Church, Kinston  
7:30 p.m.—Christ Chapel, Kinston

December 20—

—Grace Church, Whiteville, N. C.

December 27—

—St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, N.C.

## The Bishop's Letter

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was a timely one. Meeting in the Colonial Capitol of America where Freedom was born and nurtured, it reminded us constantly of the need for that same spirit today. As we sat in the building where, many years ago, an embarrassed and stammering George Washington was applauded by his fellow burgesses for his part in the French and Indian War—where Patrick Henry defiantly protested the Stamp Act until accused of treason—where George Mason's Bill of Rights became law—we knew where Freedom in America had its beginning. The Freedom today that denounces, in uncompromising terms, totalitarian communism—the Freedom that denounces with equal clarity those who besmirch the name of their fellowmen without evidence, and so seek, through fear, to foster a creeping Fascism in this country that can be as disastrous as Communism to our American way of life. God grant that the spirit that was sown in Colonial Williamsburg will always be with us in America.

### Convocation, Colored Church Workers

On the second week-end in October, the annual meeting of our Colored Church Workers was held in St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro. This meeting was presided over by Mrs. Powell of New Bern, the Chairman of the Convocation, and arrangements were made by the Rev. Mr. Banks and the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church.

At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, I preached the sermon, following which a delicious luncheon

was served in the school house to all delegates present.

On October 13, the annual meeting of the Kanuga Conference Board was held in St. Martin's Church, Charlotte. I attended this meeting and took with me two other members of the Board, the Rev. Mr. Glover of Wilmington, and Mr. William G. Robertson who has, for some years, been Secretary of the Board.

### Diocesan House Dedications

A highlight of the past month was the day that the dedication of the new Diocesan House in Wilmington was held. A brief but beautiful service took place the afternoon of October 16, which was attended by many interested persons and at which time the House was dedicated in loving memory of Lucy Wright Murchison Giles and David Reid Murchison.

The week-end of October 17 I was in the Belhaven field and visited the churches being served by the Rev. Mr. Mackie. At 11 o'clock, I preached in St. James' Church, Belhaven, and in the afternoon at St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville.

While in Belhaven, it was my great privilege to stay in the home of the Albert Gaylords. This devoted family represents, so wonderfully, many of our East Carolina people.

In the afternoon, after the Yeatesville service, I traveled to Plymouth and attended the Service of Blessing of the beautiful new Rectory for Grace Church, Plymouth. The whole Diocese is proud of this lovely Rectory and we are, indeed, happy for the Spruill's. Following the Service of Blessing, a reception was held in the new Rectory with many friends present from both Plymouth and near-by towns.

### Five Sectional Meetings

The week of October 19-23, I attended five meetings which had been arranged by the Promotion Department in different sections of the Diocese. On Monday night, a meeting was held in Wilmington, and on consecutive nights after that in Fayetteville, Kinston, Washington, and Edenton. Three speakers were present at each of these meetings and I am sure that they will be fully reported in this issue of the Mission Herald.

One day during these meetings, I traveled to Columbia, South Carolina to take part in the Consecration Service of the Rev. C. Alfred Cole, the new Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR DECEMBER

Sunday, December 6	Violet
Second Advent	
Sunday, December 15	Violet
Third Advent	
Sunday, December 20	Violet
Fourth Advent	
Monday, December 21	
Saint Thomas	Red
Friday, December 25	White
Christmas Day	
Saturday, December 26	Red
St. Stephen's	
Sunday, December 27	White
St. John the Evangelist	
Monday, December 28	Violet
Holy Innocents	

That week I also Confirmed a splendid class in St. John's Church, Fayetteville presented to me by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Rector of the Church, following which a delightful luncheon was served at the Fayetteville Country Club. On the morning of October 22, I also Confirmed in St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

The last week-end in October, it was my great pleasure to have Visitations for the first time with the Rev. Hume Cox, who has recently come to East Carolina from the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. At 11 o'clock I preached in St. James' Church, Ayden. After the service a luncheon was held in the Community House for all of those who attended the service and was greatly enjoyed. In the afternoon, I preached and Confirmed in St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill, and that night in Emmanuel Church, Farmville. After the service in Farmville, a reception was held in honor of those who had been Confirmed. All three of these services were outstanding to me and the Confirmations that day were the largest that I have known in this field in some years. Mr. Cox is to be highly commended, indeed.

On the morning of October 26, I was in Havelock meeting with a group of Marines who are so keenly interested in the beginning of our new church near the Cherry Point Marine Base. Following the meeting, I traveled to Wilmington to take part in the funeral service of my dear and devoted friend, Annie Herbst, who has for many years meant so much to St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, and to my own personal family. May God bless her always and may she go



from strength to strength in His life of perfect service.

On October 27, I was in Raleigh attending a meeting of the St. Mary's School Board, and that night I traveled to Elizabeth City, where I stayed with my good friends, the Will Gaithers.

#### Woman's Auxiliary Convocations

On October 28, the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton was held in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and on the following day the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington was held in Christ Church, New Bern. These two Convocations were ably presided over by Miss Hennie Long of Greenville and Mrs. Herman Clark of Fayetteville. The main address at the Convocation was made by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Voegeli, the Bishop of Haiti, and his inspiring addresses will long be remembered in East Carolina.

#### Hyde County Visitations

The first week-end in November, I was in Hyde County visiting in churches served by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp. In the morning, I preached and Confirmed in St. George's Church, Lake Landing. In the afternoon, I preached and Confirmed in St. John's Church, Sladesville, and in the evening I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Sladesville. I spent Sunday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, near Englehard. It is always grand to be with my dear friends of Hyde County.

On the 5th day of November, I Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James Church in Wilmington. This was a class of adults and it was a great joy to receive them into the full life and fellowship of the Church.

#### Executive Council

On the 6th of November, a meeting was held of our Executive Council in Christ Church parish house, New Bern, and the attendance was excellent. Two matters came before the Executive Council which I think were forward-looking and, in both cases, constructive and definite action was taken. These were the construction of our new church in Havelock and the future Diocesan responsibility for our student work at East Carolina College in Greenville.

On the second Sunday in November, it was my pleasure to have Visitations for the first time with Mr. William Hewett, who is now serving so devotedly in the Diocese. On Sunday afternoon I preached and Confirmed in Zion Church. Following the morning service, a delicious pic-

## SUPT. WHISNANT REPORTS ON ORPHANAGE

During the past ten years the Orphanage has provided 285,794 days of care. The ten year period was begun with 78 children, 161 children were admitted during the 10 years, a total of 239 children were cared for, and 160 were discharged, leaving us 79 children here at present.

During this ten year period we have served 857,382 meals to our children at a cost of six and eight-tenths cents per meal. This cost does not include the value of food we produced and used from our farm and in figuring the costs, we have not counted the meals served our staff and visitors. This figure of six and eight-tenths cents per meal represents the actual money we spent for food for serving 857,382 meals for the children plus the staff members and if we could count the meals served our staff and visitors the cost per meal would be about four and one-half cents.

I feel we have been able to keep our food bills down by trying to produce as much food as possible. We have our own dairy herd, providing milk and butter for the children with a surplus to sell. We have our own chickens providing eggs and poultry; beef cattle and hogs which supply our table with fresh and cured meats, vegetable gardens, and a small orchard and vineyard. Our main object in operating the farm is to provide a means of training our children through a worthwhile and interesting work program. We try to produce food for our own use and feed for our livestock.

We have a very active 4-H Club. The children take part in various projects sponsored by the 4-H Club. Two children won a blue ribbon in the 4-H chicken project and in the Piedmont Jr. Calf show the children won four red ribbons and one blue ribbon.

Mary Froebe, one of our older girls, has especially distinguished herself in 4-H Club work. Her interest and co-

nic luncheon was served on the lawn and, following the afternoon service, Mrs. Wright and I had a lovely visit and supper in the home of good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas. That night Mrs. Wright and I left to travel to the meeting of the House of Bishops, which began the next day in Williamsburg, Virginia.

As we approach the new year, may our new decisions and resolutions be in keeping with God's Will for our lives.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright

operation and her attempts to truly live up to the ideals of the 4-H Club have been inspiring. She was chosen Mecklenburg County Dairy Queen during June, 1952, and represented the North Carolina 4-H Clubs at a meeting of the Vegetable Growers Association in New York this past fall.

In speaking of the efforts and achievements of our children I would like to mention John Arwood, who was reared here at the Orphanage. After completing his high school work, John secured a job and began his college career at Elon College. His second year he enrolled at N. C. State working toward his goal—to become a veterinarian. Realizing he was going to be drafted John began considering the possibility of making the service of his country a career and we worked with him in trying to secure an appointment. After many disappointments John was finally appointed by Senator Willis Smith to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he is making a fine record.

A number of our recent graduates have entered various branches of the service and will probably be able to go to college through the G.I. Bill of Rights if they want to do this when they are discharged.

From Sylva in the mountains of Western North Carolina to Kitty Hawk down on the coast our children have come to us, finding, in addition to a home, an opportunity to grow mentally and spiritually as well as physically. They have been given a priceless possession which is the right of every child—security. First we try to make sure every new child has found his own place in our family, then we begin to give him responsibilities which make him feel he is helping make his own way, that he is not an object of charity, but a person who is helping make a home for himself and others in his home.

The Episcopalians of the three Dioceses in North Carolina give each of our children that chance in life—the chance to study, to work, and to “Grow in favor with God and man.”—M. D. WHISNANT, Supt.

#### REICH—WINFIELD

Miss Jayne Winfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan Winfield of Washington, and Thomas Gwyn Reich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Reich of Greensboro, were married in St. Peter's Church, Washington on October 24. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, rector.



## THE REV. ROBERT M. SMITH IS EASTERN CAROLINA'S MISSIONARY TO JAPAN

Until 1942 Robert Smith lived in Wilmington and was a member of St. John's Parish. He attended Wake Forest College and Duke University, spent three years in the Navy, and finished at the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1951. In December, 1940, he was married to Jeannette Gleaton of Savannah, Ga. He and Mrs. Smith studied the Japanese language at Yale University one year, 1950-1951.

They arrived in Japan on September 8th, 1951, and have been in the city of Fukuoka since November, 1951. In speaking of his work Mr. Smith writes, "My work, in a word, has evolved into my being 'the missionary representative of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kyushu. This Diocese comprises the whole Island Kyushu, which is the southern main island of Japan. The population is eleven million. I am the first American Episcopalian to work on Kyushu since the Church Missionary Society of the Church of England took jurisdiction of the work here in the late 1800's. I am the only Anglican Priest on the Island. During my first year here I spent a great deal of time studying the Japanese Prayer Book, and am able to read the services of the Church. I preach in Japanese about once a month. One of my jobs is to try to be the liaison person between the Diocese here and the Tokyo Mission Office. Communication and mutual understanding are a real problem and I do what I can to keep things straight and clearly understood on this level. Most of the Cities on Kyushu were over half destroyed during the Second World War, and we completely lost nine of our Churches and rectories in nine of the cities. Two churches have yet to be rebuilt. Most all Japanese suffer-

ed from malnutrition and of course our Christians did too. They also suffered mentally and morally not only during the war, but in the drab post war years of 1945-48. The general situation in Japan now is very good; the economy may be basically very shaky but there is enough to eat and to wear. Most of the cities have been nicely rebuilt, however, the general recovery of the country is far ahead of the Church.

Mr. Smith continues his letter by stressing some of the needs which he is trying to meet; "We can impart the vision of the neighborhood church as an instrument of God for making Him known to those who do not know Him yet. We can help by showing an interest in what they are doing, and by giving them some of the necessary tools. For instance, there is not a choir in the Diocese, there is not an Altar Guild, there is no place to hold conferences or study groups on the Diocesan level. There is no Visual Aid equipment to help instruct the children or enquirers. There is no library to help the clergy and laity study. However in spite of these handicaps Mr. Smith says, "I have found here, a small group of clergy and lay folks who have the potential of developing into real fighters for Christ. There are four churches which are growing and where the Gospel is reaching the outsiders. If this nucleus ever gets the vision and the tools while we still have the unprecedented freedom we have today to preach the Christian message in this country, victory will be ours. It means a great deal to me for you to support my work by your interest and prayers and financial help, for I consider myself East Carolina's personal representative in Japan."

## CHURCH ARMY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Church Army is a Fellowship of men and women who have banded together to serve the Church full-time as lay Missionaries and lay workers. Applicants need a high school education or its equivalent, and should be in good health. Episcopalians who feel called by God to serve Christ in a full-time ministry such as parochial workers, leading

Bible Fellowships and prayer groups, training laity as Bible study leaders, for local religious census and survey efforts, and for lay visitation; or to be evangelistic workers in trailer camps, in factories, among migrants and in settlement houses; or as lay Chaplains in hospitals, homes, prisons; or as lay missionaries and teachers are asked to write for training information from The Church Army, 27 West 25th Street, New York 10, N. Y.

## Bishop Confirms In St. John's; New Aids for Rev. Ferneyhough

St. John's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, will have Weaver Stevens, a student of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, to assist in the new program of Christian Education, which has been instituted.

Mr. Stevens comes each week and at present is concluding a course for adults on the Bible. He is also engaged in helping construct a program for the Lower Church school. In addition to these duties, he is giving a series of lectures on Sunday evenings, to the young people of the parish.

He is a graduate of U.C.L.A., and a native Californian. He has done considerable work with young people during his courses of study in college. He has spent his last two summers in clinical work with Psychiatric patients.

The program is designed to minister in the field of Christian Education to the complete family unit—enabling the family to take part in a program of education and worship for an entire Sunday morning.

Bishop Thomas Wright visited Fayetteville the week of October 18 and the second confirmation class of the year was presented by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, at a service on Wednesday, October 21. Evelyn Frances Hosterman, Donald Joseph Tompos, Charles E. Graves, Rebecca Jones Graves, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Howard Everett Kissinger, Ruth Ann Kissinger, Adelaide Patterson Hanretty, John Clinton Peek, Willis Webb Welchel, Tierra Barfield Welchel, William Claude Myers, Mary Jones Greenwood, Walter Greenwood, Jr., and Frederic George Wiggins were confirmed.

The Bishop, the confirmation class and their families were entertained for luncheon at the Highland Country club by the Junior and Senior War-gens.

## Plymouth Mission Starts

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, will conduct a teaching and preaching mission in Grace Church, Plymouth beginning with Sunday night, December 6th and going through Thursday night, December 10th. The Plymouth Church people extend a cordial invitation to out of town people to attend these services.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

**Sidney Matthews** retired the first of November and is living with his sister in Winton. He will be available for supply work, wherever needed in the diocese . . . Approximately three hundred laymen were reached by the regional vestries conferences conducted by the department of promotion in October. **Bishop Wright, Dan W. Allen with Frank Saunders, of Lumberton, and Mr. Kletzen, of Goldsboro, were the laymen assisting . . . Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, secretary of the National Council, was the speaker at the annual meeting of St. Paul's, Fayetteville, in November . . . David Oates, of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, was elected a member of the board of St. Mary's, Raleigh . . . Wil T. Waterhouse** cannot claim to be dry when slipping on his descent into the bathtub and rising with a broken rib. Just why do people slip? . . . **W. E. Littlewood** saved the situation by holding services for Wil on Sunday following the plunge . . . **Al Freeman** is doing a good job as lay reader holding services in Ahoskie and Winton . . . **Herbert Gravely, of St. Peter's, Washington, is doing a great work in helping to get a new building for St. Paul's, Washington . . . Charles M. Johnson** has agreed to go to Belhaven once a month to hold services at St. Mary's . . . **Anna Rose** promises a good report from the Woman's Auxiliary bazaar in the next Mission Herald . . . **Miss Hattie Sizer** has been welcomed back to St. Peter's, Washington. She returns from a year of social service in Greensboro . . . The culmination of more than a year of preparation of St. Paul's, Clinton, was reached by an intensive preaching mission conducted by the **Rev. Father Bickett, O.H.C., the latter part of November. Addison Hosea, the rector, has done a remarkable work of pre-mission training and preparation . . . Ralph Smith, rector of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Wrightsville, conducted the nine o'clock daily radio services sponsored by the Wilmington ministerial association. Billie** says that he did a corking good job. He had a week in early November . . . **Pete Capps, Sr.,** put in a great plug for **Charles Laughton, who is to appear in Wilmington, Saturday afternoon after Thanksgiving, in a benefit for the building fund of St. John's Church, Wilmington . . . Charles McKay, of Portsmouth, and**

**Harold Huntington, of Atkinson, are living in the Diocesan house, as caretakers, as they attend Wilmington college. The Bishop's staff are well pleased with these excellent young men . . . Peggy Morton** says that **Pa,** her grandfather and diocesan honorable treasurer, **Robert Strange, and the Bishop** slip off and go fishing a lot . . . **Miss Helen Griffith, of Washington, D. C., while in East Carolina as speaker at the W. A. Conventions, spent a week visiting her friend Mr. Thomas Darst at his Wrightsville home . . . Good Church folk are easy pickins for crooks and not even diocesan officers are exempt. Saturday night, November 7th, some such sich-and-sich swiped the two rear wheels from Mrs. Schellenberger's new Plymouth car. It was parked outside the Diocesan house . . . Billie** vows that she finally got to Holy Innocents, Lenoir county. But she wasn't satisfied as it didn't happen to be a "Big Dinner Day." **Jack R. R.** has insisted that she show up there in May, and she'll get a lesson in what a great church it is . . . **Jack Rountree** was out of circulation at the time of the clergy-fellowship conference, on account of an acute infestation that literally "mowed him down" for a week . . . November Woman's Home Companion had an article about an Episcopal family and the meaning of religion in their lives. The article is entitled "God Blessed Our Home" . . . Just learned that **Sue Hardy, adoring slave of John W. Hardy, has recovered from an operation recently undergone in the hospital at Beaufort, S. C. John, Sue and the Children, have been the recipients of innumerable courtesies and kindnesses from the members of St. Helena's . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones** have returned to America after spending three years with the Air Force in U. S. Air Base near London. Their two children, **David and Bryan, are having their first view of America. Sergeant Jones will spend six months in the air base in Maine, before he is released from service. He is a member of the church in Greensboro, and Mrs. Jones is the former Anne Venters of the Trenton Church . . . Mrs. Will Murray, of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, enroute to Hawaii to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams . . . Max and Bertha Hardy, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, piled up their tobacco**

sticks, got in their new Plymouth and set out to spend the last two weeks in November visiting Max's relatives in Fort St. Joe, Florida, and other places of interest in the south . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Silk** of the Dupont company, have moved from Kinston and secured a home in Grifton . . . **C. Ghmevar Holland** recently appointed by the Governor as the new fish commissioner lives next door to **Jimmy Dees, and is also warden of St. Paul's church, in Beaufort . . . Mrs. John T. Sutton, of St. Mary's, Kinston, fell in getting up and broke her hip. The accident occurred in early October, and she was able to leave the hospital November 9th . . . Brenda Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton, slipped on the sidewalk and fell and broke her arm the latter part of October in Kinston . . . Shirley and Frances Jordan, of Asheville, spent a few days visiting their uncle, Nathan Hardy, during November, in Lenoir county . . . Mrs. Jack Palmer, of St. Mary's, Kinston, had a wreck when her car struck another car in Kinston, during October. Her only injury was a broken toe and minor scratches and bruises . . . Mrs. Madeline Rountree** has closed her house in Farmville and gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will open her winter Rest Home . . . **Addison Hosea, rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, spent the week of October 26th attending the College of Preachers in the cathedral in Washington . . . The women of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, netted \$620.11 at their bazaar October 22. On display was a 1912 Model-T Ford, property of Mrs. P. J. Melvin . . . Wil Waterhouse** writes the introduction to the new "Parish-ioner," monthly publication by the laymen of St. Peter's Church, Washington . . . **John D. Lewis, Carl Wilson and Allan Lucas** have prepared themselves to serve the rector, **Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, at the Altar of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Communion Sundays. Tom Galloway as sacristan, is doing a loyal and essential service . . . Mrs. Sadie Pool** is recovering from a broken shoulder and other bruises, which she sustained in a fall recently in Wilmington. She is convalescing in the hospital . . . **The Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, maintained a food booth at the Martin county Fair the last of October. Their gross receipts amounted to \$715.00, which**

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## FROM ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS

At the beginning of the new Church Year let us pause to consider its real significance. What is Advent, and what does it mean in our lives? It is a period of preparation for Christmas; and just as there is a time of waiting, planning and anticipation before the birth of any child, there should be even more for us to accomplish in our lives and hearts, as we await the arrival of so lovely a Guest. God in His wisdom came to earth as an Infant, because each one of us is touched by the complete dependence of a newborn babe, and as we give our devotion and help to a child in its development we find that our efforts always bring increased Love and Service. There are many lessons for us in The Nativity, but there is one phase of Divine Love which we often fail to see—our worth in the sight of God. We do not realize that to Him we are of so great value “that God became man without ceasing to be God”! So, as we make ready for His coming, let us place a new and higher value on our lives and activities. Honesty and courage will be needed to cleanse ourselves of all that is not of real value; a deep sense of serenity and humility must accompany our effort to empty our hearts and minds of Self in order that He may fill our lives and show us Himself in everyone we meet. Thus does Advent become a very real part of Christmas, for only as we prepare to receive Him are we prepared to give; and the Spirit of Giving is a part of the Spirit of Christmas. May each one of us share such a renewal during this Advent that when we kneel to receive our Christmas Communion we may truly say

“O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!  
 There is room in my heart for Thee.”

—A. R. O.

## STILL BEHOLD A BABE

The wise men were astonished to find at the end of the journey that the Star had led them not to a Mighty Monarch but to a helpless little Babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in the manger of a cattle shelter. Their vision had led them to follow a Star; it ended not in a display of grandeur but in the glory of meekness. The King was a Babe—a Babe who was to rule the world of men by Love. How difficult it is to appreciate the irresistible power of unseen and unpretentious things. Quietly and unobserved the forces of nature grow and expand and burst forth in the beauty of a rose, or break the pavement. Slowly but surely there is first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. All the creative forces of God's work without apparent effort, but they accomplish their purpose to maintain life and produce that which is needed to provide life with the essential material things, and keep the universe in balance. There was nothing pompous and showy that first Christmas Day; but there was radiant life in all its simplicity and beauty. Herod the King, directed the Magi to seek and find his rival—he did not know that his rival would defeat his power by the subtle force of love—loving kindness. It was the humble Galilean who was to turn the world upside down. It was love that was to change the world and the heart of mankind. It shown in the face of a Babe that Christmas Day. Only a few simple shepherds, watching their flocks by night, felt and caught its meaning. Only a small band of Magi abased themselves and became witnesses to the wonder of inner peace and harmony. Peace and good will would come when the heart of the world should open to a Babe and draw him to their breasts. The Babe won. Then selfish mankind wrested his growing Kingdom from Him and bowed in great pride before an Emperor. The material, militaristic Kingdom became rich and proud—and its soul shriveled and became mean and small. But the few who still loved Him kept alive the light of love and faith, which were someday to woo again the heart of man. When the Babe has reigned, life has been full and beautiful and holy; men live together in friendliness and good will; but when they become proud, they forget the Babe, enthrone some Caesar and the goodness of the world tumbles and crashes in ruins.

Again, as ever, we approach the celebration of the birth of our Gentle and kindly Savior. We seek the health of spirit that we know will come as we humble ourselves and let Him come again into our hearts. We kneel in vision again before the Babe. We feel the appeal of His love to us and we surrender ourselves anew to Him and venture forth for and with Him. But oftentimes it is only a dream; when we need a vision to call us forth to serve Him. The forces against which He hurled the total impact of His person again threaten to crucify Him afresh. Only as our lives are given for and lived in Him, can He triumph today and bring peace among men.

We believe that Christmas is a pledge of the eternal victory of love. So, this Christmas may we turn back to Him and humble ourselves as we take up our crosses to follow Him. May God again give us a great faith in the glorious vision of God becoming flesh that Christ may dwell among us.

*Tho Jesus Christ a Thousand times in  
 Bethlehem be born;  
 If He's not born in thee,  
 Thy life is still forlorn.*



# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

## MISS ANNIE M. HERBST

Miss Annie M. Herbst, 53, died in Wilmington October 24. She was the daughter of Frank Herbst and the late Mary King Herbst. Survivors, besides the father are one sister, Mrs. Mary H. Urieh of Wrightsville Beach, one brother, Julius T. Herbst of Norfolk, Va. Funeral services were held from St. Andrews' Church, Wrightsville Sound, October 26, with the Rev. Ralph Smith, Bishop Wright and the Rev. E. W. Halleck officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.

## LT. CHARLES G. BRITT

Funeral services for Charles G. Britt, 25, who died of a heart attack at the Park Ridge, Ill., Air Force Base, Oct. 23 were held from St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, Oct. 27 with the Rev. George C. Stierwald, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Bryan Griswold, Episcopal clergyman, and former college mate of Lt. Britt. Interment was in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Britt and one brother, John Gay Britt, all of Goldsboro.

## MRS. ADA H. ROBINSON

Mrs. Ada H. Robinson, widow of Col. Joseph E. Robinson for many years editor of The Goldsboro Argus, died Nov. 5 in Goldsboro. She was a life-long resident of Goldsboro, daughter of the late Col. Lotte W. and Ida Clingman Humphrey. Survivors include a brother, Don Humphrey of Goldsboro. Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmondson in Goldsboro November 6 with the Rev. G. C. Stierwald in charge. Interment took place in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro.

## JAMES MALCOLM HALL

James Malcolm Hall, veteran city and county political figure and well known businessman, died at his Wilmington residence November 7. He was 74. He was a pharmacist since 1907 and had been business manager of James Walker Memorial Hospital. He was a communicant of St. John's Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Sebrey Hall; a son, Dr. Maleolm Hall and three daughters, Mrs. T. E. Gregg of Boston, Mrs. Raiford Trask and Miss Lucy Hall of Wilmington.

## MRS. HELEN N. TAYLOR

Mrs. Helen N. Taylor, widow of Julian K. Taylor, Sr., died October 22 in Wilmington following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., but had made her home in Wilmington for the past 45 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucy Nixon McKay and a brother, Paul Nixon, both of Rome, Ga.; two sons, Julien K. of Wilmington and Robert Nixon of Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral services were held from Andrews Mortuary, October 24, with the Rev. Alexander Miller officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.

## WILLIAM PRICE WOOD, JR.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Wood in St. Stephen's, Richmond, on Nov. 10. He is survived by his wife, the former Thyra Black of Wilmington; two sons, Timothy W. and W. P. Wood, III, a brother and three sisters.

## Resolutions of Respect

### Mrs. Samuel Wheeler Worthington, Jr

Whereas, the death of Katherine Flannagan Worthington, on August 21, 1953, brought to an end a short and useful life; and

Whereas, at the time of her passing she was a beloved member of the St. Madeline Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Windsor; and

Whereas, the members of St. Madeline Guild wish to pay tribute to one of their group whose passing brought sadness not only to her family but to all who knew her;

Whereas, Katherine Flannagan Worthington, lived in our community only a short time but during her residence among us her kind, gracious and gentle manner won the admiration and affection of all who were privileged to know her.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the St. Madeline Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church:

First: That in the death of Katherine Flannigan Worthington the Auxiliary has lost a useful and beloved member.

Second: And being ever mindful of the capabilities and faithfulness shown in her service to her auxiliary, not only the auxiliary but the whole community has suffered an irreparable loss.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Auxiliary and copies furnished the family and that a copy be sent to the Mission Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. COOPER  
ELIZABETH N. PUGH

## Memorial

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has called our beloved friend and fellowworker, Miss Annie M. Herbst, into a fuller life with Him, we the members of the Bishop Wright Auxiliary of St. Andrews on the Sound, Wrightsville, N. C., wish to pay this tribute to her.

Annie was an ardent and tireless Auxiliary worker and a loyal and faithful Church member, giving of her time and talents in many phases of the Church's work and always responding cheerfully to the demands made upon her time and heart.

Her family has lost a devoted daughter and sister; the Church and Auxiliary, a faithful member; and her fellowmen, a loyal friend.

To those of us who have worked in close fellowship with Annie, her place cannot be filled but she will always remain with us in our memories as we continue to work and strive to live up to the example set by her life.

Wherefore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to her family, a copy to the Mission Herald and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Auxiliary.

Those we love truly never die,  
Though year by year the sad memorial wreath,  
A ring and flowers, types of life and death,  
Are laid upon their graves.

For death the pure life saves,  
And life all pure is love; and love can reach  
From heaven to earth, and nobler lessons teach  
Than those by mortals read.

Well blest is he who has a dear one dead;  
A friend he has whose face will never change—  
A dear communion that will not grow strange;  
The anchor of love is death.

—The Bishop Wright Auxiliary.

## Contributors to Bishop Darst Memorial Fund

THROUGH NOV. 10th, 1953

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## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary reports that they are as busy as ever, with little respite in sight, but proudly report that the responsibility is carried by a majority of the members.

Eleven members of this Auxiliary attended the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington at Christ Church, New Bern, all of whom attended the departmental conferences. Those attending report that "it was a wonderful day in every way."

Holy Trinity has been the recipient of gifts of several lovely camellias, azaleas, boxwood, and other shrubbery which have enabled them to get the planting of their church grounds started. The Auxiliary is selling and will continue to sell camellias and azaleas until November 20. They report they have already taken orders for these plants amounting to well over \$1500.

Five boxes of exceptionally fine clothing were sent to Thompson Orphanage the last of October, it is stated. They are also sending boxes to church missions. Committees in the various chapters of the Auxiliary have been appointed to purchase Christmas gifts for the Thompson Orphanage.

Holy Trinity is justly proud of St. Lydia's Chapter which responded to the United Thank Offering presentation one hundred per cent.

One member of Holy Trinity, Miss Jeannette Biggs, is selling magazine subscriptions, all the profit from her sales going toward the work of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Ernest Weiss, it is reported, conducts a regular \$0.10, \$0.25, and \$1.00 store, selling paper napkins, stationery, Christmas cards, wrapping paper, and numerous other items.

The coffee hour on Sunday, November 8, was given in honor of some of the very excellent and active Fort Bragg members who are leaving for Korea and Japan.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

The "Four Seasons Bazaar" was held on October 22, and was a great success. \$600.00 was raised for our Church, and the fellowship of working together was an experience we will all treasure. Our sincere thanks to all who helped, and we are indeed grateful.

## He Let Nothing Stop Him

"On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh.  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings."

John the Baptist had a great piece of news to tell, and he let nothing stop the telling. "He was not that Light but was sent to bear witness of that Light." So, we, too, are sent to bear witness. Not one of us who knows some really good news, can refrain from telling it. There is no more stupendous news than that God "became flesh and dwelt among us." In our Auxiliary work we have numerous opportunities to truly bear witness to the fact that God *still* lives among us, if we will but let Him into our lives. At Christmastime we are asked to give of our means to those less fortunate, and we must, for this is witness, too. But as John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of Christ, let us also prepare for His coming during the season of Advent by emptying our hearts of lesser things that Christ may come and dwell therein, that being filled with His Grace we may carry this world-shaking news to all men everywhere.

"O Christ, grant us thankful hearts for Thee, our dearest guest. Let not our souls be busy inns that have no room for Thee, but quiet homes of prayer and praise, where holy thoughts watch and wait Thy coming, Lord Jesus. Amen."

—ABH

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

At the November meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary plans were made for the visit of Mrs. M. D. Whisnant of the Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Whisnant will address the women of Holy Trinity on November 10 and show films depicting activities of the orphanage. Committees were appointed to purchase Christmas gifts for children at Thompson Orphanage.

Sixteen persons were present at this meeting. On the first and third Saturday of each month St. Catherine's Auxiliary holds a food sale, and the women serve at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the laymen of the church.

It was reported that nine members of the Auxiliary attended the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton in Elizabeth City. Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Mrs. Frank Skinner gave interesting and enthusiastic reports of the meeting.

## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton, met in the home of Mrs. Robert Levine on the evening of November 2 at 8 p. m.

During the business meeting plans were made for the annual Fellowship dinner to be given in the Grifton School Cafeteria on the evening of November 6. A check was sent for the relief of Korean civilians. Announcement was made that the kneeling benches are almost completed for St. Mark's and will be installed within a week. Benches for St. John's will be started very soon. The group expressed its appreciation to Charlie Gardner for directing and doing the greater part of the work on their construction. Mrs. Alton Chapman received the fall UTO.

Mrs. S. E. Coffman presented the program, the sixth chapter of the book "Worship of the Church," entitled "Morning and Evening Prayer and Litany." It was pointed out that this chapter has to do with the part of the Prayer Book called "Common Prayer" as differentiated from the "Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church." The structure and the background of the offices of Morning and Evening Prayer were explained. The Litany, the oldest part of the Prayer Book, expresses "all kinds of worshipful attitudes, praise, penitence, petition." Though the daily offices and litany are not essential to the Church's life in the way in which the sacraments are, it was pointed out that they greatly enrich our life in Christ.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Reid Martin, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Galt Williamson, visitors from Raleigh.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

Mrs. W. A. Magee, Jr., was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary on October 26 at the Parish House. Mrs. J. T. Paul, president, presided. The devotional period was led by Mrs. L. H. Redditt.

Mrs. Watson Litchfield, Parish UTO Custodian, presented Mr. Finley Lewis who showed the film strip on the United Thank Offering presentation at the Triennial Meeting in Boston.

During the business session it was voted to send a donation to Thompson Orphanage. Plans for the bazaar to be held November 11 were discussed. A social hour followed the business meeting.



## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the Rena B. Harding Memorial Room on the night of November 4. Approximately four general meetings of the auxiliary are held at night in order that those unable to attend in the daytime might attend and gain a wider vision of the work being carried on by the unified Auxiliary.

Mrs. Harry Walker reviewed the book, "Your Other Vocation," by Elton Trueblood, emphasizing the importance and necessity of a ministry of the laity.

Mrs. Arthur Beales, Supply Chairman, read a letter acknowledging the receipt of a Christmas box for 20 children in Alaska, sent by the Auxiliary.

It was reported that on the Saturday preceding the meeting, the Kitchen Committee of the Auxiliary served 210 persons at the Four H Club dinner held in the parish house. This was a red letter day as it was the first time the new kitchen has been used since it was moved from the third floor to the first floor of the parish house. It is felt that this location will be more convenient than the former one. The expense for this renovation was underwritten by the Auxiliary.

Miss Maude Hodges, General Chairman for the Bazaar announced that the tickets for the luncheon and dinner had been printed and were ready for sale. Approximately 200 places will be laid for luncheon and approximately 160 for dinner that night.

Mrs. John Keais Hoyt, representative to the local United Council of Church Women announced that the World Community Day service would be held in St. Peter's Church on November 6. She reported on the recent meeting of the UCCW and outlined plans for the World Community Day observance. As a special inducement she reminded members that Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, Director of Religious Education in the parish, would be one of the speakers at this meeting.

It was announced that St. Elizabeth's Chapter had given new prayer books for use in the church building. These were given from money earned by chapter members from the sale of silver polishing cloths.

A contribution was made to the Beaufort County Nursing Home.

### SAMUEL MACON MALLISON, III

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallison, Jr., of St. Peter's Church, Washington, announce the birth of a son, Samuel Macon Mallison, III, on November 7. Mrs. Mallison is the former Carolyn Bellamy of Washington.

## St. Agnes Branch of St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Parish Bazaar which was held on November 5 was quite a success, in spite of the inclement weather. A turkey supper was served that night and all available reservations were taken. Mr. Miller expressed his gratification over the results and everyone connected with it in any way felt it had been entirely worthwhile. The splendid cooperation of the various workers and committees contributed much towards its success. We would like to thank the members of the YPSL who assisted with serving. The Parish House was gaily decorated with evergreens, berries, Santa Claus and his Reindeer and miniature Christmas trees. Bright red candles burned everywhere and added a festive note to the occasion.

A contribution was made by St. Agnes for World Community Day work, and a representative was present at the meeting held on November 5 at St. James Church.

With the Bazaar now behind us, we are beginning to make preparations for Christmas. A box will be sent to Thompson Orphanage and other projects in keeping with the Season will be undertaken.

We are all happy to have our president, Mrs. Carey Jenkins, back with us, following a long illness, and were glad to see Mrs. Bertha Harfoush was able to be out again, following an operation.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary entertained new members at a "Welcoming Tea" on November 1 immediately following the business meeting and program.

The guest speaker, Miss Venetia Cox, a missionary on leave from China, spoke to the group on the "Bamboo Curtain" of China. Miss Cox showed very interesting movies of China between the years 1937-1947. She showed the Episcopal schools and the damages from the war and told the group that China, divided into 13 dioceses, has no American bishop. The only Episcopal bishop is Bishop Hall, an Englishman, from Hong Kong. Miss Cox is now living in Greenville, N. C., where she is acting as a Parish visitor.

The service for World Community Day was held in Christ Church on November 6.

Christ Church reports that their annual bazaar has been held and was a tremendous success!

## Grace Church, Woodville

Although numerically small, the Woman's Auxiliary with a membership of ten women, consistently shoulders its part of the Auxiliary work. Every woman actively participates in all departments of the Auxiliary work as with so small a number nearly every one is a departmental chairman and the whole Auxiliary is her committee—a goal each Auxiliary would like to attain.

This Auxiliary contributes toward clothing a child at Thompson Orphanage and participates in the supply work. For 1953 the membership of this Auxiliary participated 100 per cent in the United Thank Offering.

During an 18 month period this Auxiliary has made two sets of altar hangings, which have been hand made by the members. They are now engaged in making additional sets.

Seven members of the Auxiliary at Grace Church attended the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton in Elizabeth City, nearly three-fourths of the membership! They report they found it very interesting—not a dull moment.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

At the General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary during November Mrs. W. L. Harrington, Supply Chairman, presented the Box Work Allotment. A long newsletter from Mrs. Whisnant at the Thompson Orphanage was read by Mrs. F. D. Duncan, Christian Social Relations Chairman. Reports from the Convocational Meeting in Elizabeth City were made by Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. Robert E. Tunnell and Mrs. F. G. Copeland.

A program on Japan was given in each of the four Chapter Meetings during the month.

The World Community Day service was held in St. Paul's Church with Miss Venetia Cox directing the program which was participated in by women from other Greenville churches.

Preparations for the Christmas Bazaar have been in progress on weekly schedule. Mrs. James T. Little and Mrs. John G. Lautares, co-chairmen, say everything will be in readiness by the appointed day, December 3, and invite all readers of the Mission Herald and their friends to attend.

The only good luck many great men ever had was being born with the ability and determination to overcome bad luck.—*Channing Pollock*



## St. James, Wilmington

The meaning of the United Thank Offering was the theme of the address of Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Diocesan United Thank Offering Custodian, when she spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary at their general meeting on October 19. Following the meeting a tea was held.

On the morning of October 19 Mrs. Rosevear met with the Wilmington custodians and the United Thank Offering Committee of St. James. These ladies were entertained at luncheon by the president of St. James' Auxiliary.

Two business meetings have been held by this Auxiliary this fall, one on October 5 and one on November 2, at which time final plans for the Annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held November 19, were made.

The Executive Board of the Auxiliary at St. James meets on Thursday morning before the General Meeting the following Monday. These Board meetings are always preceded by the service of Holy Communion.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting on October 28 in the home of Mrs. D. B. Brooks, with Mrs. Bryan Waters as co-hostess.

The Bible study was led by Mrs. Ralph Tankard on the book of Ecclesiastes. It was announced that the brooms had come and most of them had been sold. It was also announced that the well for the parish had been dredged. It was decided by the group to buy a new electric pump and hot water tank for the parish. Plans were made to order a new supply of dish cloths. The Auxiliary members were asked to bring in coupons with which to order silver for the parish.

Mrs. J. M. Tankard is taking orders for billfolds and Christmas wrappings, the proceeds to go to the parish fund. Mrs. W. F. Eborn took orders at the meeting for Stanley products.

The "Guess Box" was brought in by Miss Sara Tankard and Mrs. Bryan Waters was the winner.

## Financial Statement

Bal. on Hand Oct. 1, 1953 .....	\$ 17.41
Receipts to Date (11-11-53) .....	428.75
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	\$446.16
Printing Costs for November .....	\$351.13
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Balance on Hand .....	\$ 95.03

## Auxiliary Convocational Meetings

The Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina met in their annual sessions on October 28 and 29. The Convocation of Edenton met in Christ Church, Elizabeth City and the Convocation of Wilmington met in Christ Church, New Bern.

Both Convocations began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at ten o'clock with the Bishop as celebrant, assisted by the rector of the host parish. The Convocational presidents, Miss Hennie Long and Mrs. Heman Clark presided over the meetings. Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Morgan Gassman, New Bern, brought greetings which were responded to by Mrs. Paul Simpson and Mrs. William Hutaff, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan Auxiliary President, gave a report of the Provincial meeting held in October in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Helen Griffith, Washington, D. C., gave an inspiring and informative talk on Prayer Groups. At the end of her talk she led the Convocations in noon-day prayers.

The Missionary address was presented by the Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Voegeli, Bishop of Haiti. He is a most interesting and forceful speaker. After luncheon, departmental conferences were held by the chairman of the various departments. This was followed by reports of the various committees at which time it was stated that the convocational offerings would be given two-thirds to Bishop Voegeli and one-third to Miss Mildred Huff who has just left this Diocese for Mission work among the Indians in Arizona.

The Bishop gave the closing address *Go Ye Into All the World* and pronounced the Benediction.

There were 171 present in Elizabeth City and 150 in New Bern.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The October meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House with 28 members present. After opening prayers, a short business session ensued. Mention was made that only one more meeting of the Auxiliary was to be held before the Annual Bazaar, and members were urged to have their contributions in readiness.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Sydney McMullan introduced Dr. LeMoine, the rector's father-in-law. He

## Holy Innocents Lenoir County

The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of October 17 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Stroud, in Seven Springs, with Miss Julis Davis, president, in charge. The Church Supper Committee reported that the supper served for the benefit of the Church Building Fund was very successful. After routine business Mrs. Marvin Stroud gave a talk on "What the United Thank Offering means to us and to others." Following this the Blue Envelopes were given out and everyone was urged to attend the Corporate Communion and Presentation Service the following Sunday. Mrs. Lott West, program chairman, led the first discussion on "Chapters in Church History."

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church celebrated Woman's Day on Sunday, Oct. 18, last. Speaker for the occasion was Miss Susan E. Hall, World Traveller and Christian Worker. Thirty outstanding Women, residents of Wilmington and the communities beyond, and representing religious, professional, educational, social and business fields were honored. St. Mark's was happy to number in that group, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Miss Allie M. Fechtig.

Those who took part in the service were Miss Helen Austin, President, Mrs. Lula C. Davis, Vice President, Mrs. R. R. Taylor who presented a bouquet of roses to the speaker, and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirton who introduced the speaker, the guests, and was chairman of the program. An all women's choir rendered special music under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Cotton, organist.

The trouble with most people is that they think with their hopes or fears or wishes, rather than with their minds.—*Walter Duranty*

Even the woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head.

made a most interesting address on the church work carried on among the merchant seamen of America. This work maintains homes at approximately 12 ports in the United States, supplying board and lodging and religious instruction.

After Dr. LeMoine's address the meeting adjourned to the Guild Room where a tea was held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. LeMoine.



## Notice from Bishop

To All Rectors of Churches  
and Registrars of Vestries

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Article 10, Section 3 of our Diocesan Constitution and Canons is not being followed by all of the Churches of the Diocese. Let me call this Section to your attention and request that all churches in the Diocese conform to this. This Section reads as follows:

Section 3. In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but Baptized persons of the age of eighteen years, members of the Parish who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

Provided, that this section shall not be taken to infringe upon the chartered rights or existing customs of any Parish established previous to the year 1859.

For your information, the requirements of this Canon have been met by other churches, as follows:—a book is prepared with the above statement from Article 10, Section 3 copied at the top of the page and each person who votes in a Parish election is asked to sign this book.

With best wishes.

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

*Bishop of East Carolina*

## Good Stewardship

W. E. Addinsall, treasurer of the National council commends churches for increased giving.

The payments on Expectations for the nine months of 1953 reflect the growth of stewardship in our Church. This is evidenced by an increasing regularity in giving.

Each year the payments received by the National Council for the support of the General Program more nearly equal the amount needed to meet the monthly requirements of the program. On September 30, 1953, the amount received was 99.51 per cent of the minimum eight-twelfths of 1953 Expectation expected by that date and 66.34 per cent of total Expectations.

East Carolina, with a quota of \$19,469.00 had paid \$10,851.75 by the 30th of September.

## Rector Guthrie Brown, St. Andrew's, Morehead

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waller Brown, Richmond, Va., held his first service as rector of St. Andrew's, Morehead, on October 25. The Rev. Mr. Brown came to Morehead after serving seven years in Trinity Church, Manassas, Va., where he served for two years as president of the Prince William County Ministerial Association and as vice-president of the County's Council of Church-



THE REV. E. GUTHRIE BROWN

es. He was also the Commander of the American Legion Post. Prior to his service at Trinity he was a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Brown is married and has one daughter, Mary, age four.

St. Andrew's was formed early last year with forty members and has grown to sixty at present. The \$90,000.00 Church is completed except for a few minor details of construction. A rectory has been purchased adjoining the church.

The Diocesan Laymen's Association is planning to erect a church at Havlock that will be under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Brown also.

## TRUSTEES

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they had Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Wright and the Rev. I. Harding Hughes as guests for luncheon.

The members of the Board present from East Carolina were: Bishop Wright, The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, Mr. David Oates and Mrs. Fred L. Outland.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

## Successful Dinner

On Wednesday, November 4, St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, had a very successful Annual Parish Dinner and Congregational Meeting. This was the fourth dinner meeting of this kind held by St. Thomas' Church at the Windsor High School Cafeteria. The first three meetings were good but this was by far the best. Over one hundred and forty people were present to enjoy the turkey and all the good things that went with it.

Immediately after the dinner, Mr. George Spoolman, the chairman of the Every Member Canvass gave an interesting short talk. Following Mr. Spoolman, the Reverend Daniel W. Allen, the Executive Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina gave a perfectly wonderful address. His address should help St. Thomas' Church to have the best Every Member Canvass in its history.

At the meeting the following three men were elected to the Rotating Vestry: Mr. Charles J. Sawyer, Jr., Mr. George L. Mardre and Mr. J. P. Rascoe. These men will begin their duties in January.

## Every Member Canvass

The Every Member Canvass for Grace Church, Plymouth, was marked this year by unusual enthusiasm and interest on the part of all concerned. The Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill preached a sermon on stewardship on Sunday, November 8th. That night at the rectory a lively meeting of the canvassers took place. Mr. Stewart Saunders was chairman and Mr. H. L. Williford was co-chairman of the 1953 canvass. A group of the laymen assisted them.

A corporate Holy Communion service for the canvassers was held at the church Sunday morning, November 15th, at 8 o'clock. Following this, breakfast for the canvassers was served by Mr. and Mrs. Spruill at the rectory. After brief instructions by the chairman the canvassers in pairs made their rounds. All members of Grace Church, Plymouth, were asked to remain at home between 10 o'clock and 12 noon, to receive the canvassers. There was no 11 o'clock service in Grace, Plymouth, that day.

The Rector and the chairman believe that the 1953 canvass for their church and its work was the best in the history of the parish.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
November 14, 1953

My dear Young People of the Diocese,  
Greetings! By this time all of you are busy in your year's work. It is so gratifying to hear the fine reports from all directions about your work. We hear especially of the new work that is growing solidly around Fayetteville, Bath, Farmville, and other places. It is so encouraging to hear the reports that our young people are concerned in the things that really matter eternally. The most important thing that we can concern ourselves with in this world, is finding God through Jesus Christ and growing in the spiritual life as we "worship, study about, serve, and enjoy Christian fellowship" in Him who is the source of all creation.

By now all of your Christmas boxes for Alaska should be on their way. If they are not, you had better send them air mail immediately. It gives us so much joy at Christmas time to feel that we are giving Christmas joy to others, and especially to the needy and underprivileged. The great joy of Christmas time is the joy of giving joy. In addition to sending our boxes to Alaska, let us be getting up boxes and giving joy to those in our own communities.

One-half of apportionments are due December 1st. If yours isn't in, send it in right away to our treasurer, Gene Pate.

This month begin thinking about your Epiphany *Feast of Lights* service, and begin planning. And *Remember!* keep the week-end of February 13th-14th open for our "bigger-than-ever" Mid-winter Youth Rally at Elizabeth City.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and to hearing your fine reports at our Convocation meetings in Williamston on December 6th and in Wilmington at the Church of the Good Shepherd on December 13th. Everyone plan to attend. You will get further notices about these meetings.

We remember that the purpose behind all the activity in our leagues is stated in our league motto: "To Know the Christ and To Make Him Known." Our Lord said "I am the way, the truth, and the Life"; and when we come to really know Him in the Spirit, then we really know eternal joy in our hearts; but we must remember that the way to Him and to eternal joy is the way of sacrifice. If we would have Him, then we must give Him ourselves. May God

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### St. John's, Fayetteville

The officers of our Y.P.S.L. for the 1953-54 term were elected at the first meeting which was held in September. The results were as follows:

President, Christ Kanos; Vice President, Tora Kessinger; Secretary, Frances Snipes; Treasurer, John McCorquodale; National Representative, Cornelia Averitte; Diocesan Representative, Lucy Lynn Wooten; and Chief Reporter, Lesley Wells.

Our program so far this fall has consisted of numerous and varied activities. We meet every Sunday evening at St. John's, Fayetteville. The meeting always includes a worship service of at least twenty minutes, with hymns and devotionals, followed by refreshments. The League members take full charge of all these activities. In addition to this, we are now enjoying a program of boy-girl relationships which is conducted by Mr. Weaver Stevens, a student at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Also, once a month, we have a communion service, followed by a full-course dinner which is served by the mothers of the League members and is paid for by the Women's Auxiliary. Sixteen of our members communed at the last service. On October 25, we played host to the League from Whiteville, N. C., and they participated in the usual worship service. We attended service in Wilmington on the 4th of October. We have planned to have other nearby Young People's Leagues visit us soon, and we have received invitations to several cities in the state. During the Christmas season, aside from our general activities, we plan to "adopt" a needy family here in Fayetteville.

### EASON-GRIFFIN

Miss Erlene Burwell Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Thomas Griffin, Jr., of Goldsboro, and Samuel Miller Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dillon Eason of Goldsboro, were married in St. Stephen's Church on October 17. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Sticrwald, rector.

put it into your hearts to come to Him, and may He bless you and keep you everyone.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees

## ECC Canterbury Club

Members of the Canterbury Club of East Carolina College spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Halloween party held at Donald Roebuck's home in Stokes, Saturday evening, October 31. Games were played, after which there was a weiner roast. Those attending were: Dorothy Best, Elizabeth Ann Dann, Betty Judgenson, Berit Hillesland from Norway, Grace Jones, Mamie Wooten, Edith Rogers, Catherine Vanderbilt, Richard Petteway, Ruby Edwards, Donald Roebuck, Frankie Keaton, Ben Wolverton, John Farley, Parker Marks, Waylon Bass, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Coleman and son, Barr.

The programs given at the Canterbury Club on Sunday evenings have proved to be quite interesting. These talks given by various members have been well presented and were followed with enlightening discussions. Speakers for the past several weeks were: Donald Roebuck, Stokes; John Farley, Greenville; Jackie Sears, Greenville; and Franklin Keaton, Belhaven.

## Entertain Teachers

Teachers of the Thompson Orphanage children—nearly 150 strong—attended a tea given in their honor October 27 at the orphanage on East Fourth Street.

Both the Sunday school and day school teachers from Central High, Elizabeth and Piedmont Junior High Schools, and the ministers in the churches attended by the children were invited.

The children met their teachers on arrival and showed them over their own cottage and other buildings. Then they went to the home on the campus of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant greeted them at the door and two of the girls, Ann Henson and Louise Parker, showed them to the dining room where frozen punch with cakes and accessories was served by Mrs. W. L. Mauney, Mrs. Channing Brown, Mrs. H. V. Cahnlee and Mrs. John McNinch.

The napkins were stenciled by the children in a boy and girl design and the words "Thompson Orphanage, 1887," the date of its founding.

Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.

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## NOV. 29 SEMI-ANNUAL THANK OFFERING DAY

To: Clergy and Laity of  
East Carolina  
Gentlemen:

On Advent Sunday, November 29, the Laymen of East Carolina present their semi-annual thank offering. Also on that date the presiding Bishop's Committee on Layman's Work sponsors a Corporate Communion for men and boys. This is the time we should present our offering. I hope every parish and mission will make a special effort to observe this great Corporate Act. Think of the spiritual value if every confirmed man and boy in our country would attend on Advent.

Our Corporate gift will be used for two purposes. You may or may not know that the Laymen assured part of the salary of the new Rector of St. Andrew's, Morehead City, to do work in the Cherry Point, Havelock area, to the extent of \$1,000.00 per year for three (3) years. The Rector of St. Andrews has arrived and gone to work and results are being seen already.

The other is as you know, the building of our Adult Conference Center on Bogue Banks near Morehead City. This will cost approximately \$25,000.00, and to hold this

60 acres of land for further development we must be well under way by the last of February. At our last Diocesan Convention, the convention granted the laymen the right or I should say privilege of constructing the initial building. The plans and specifications are complete and now in the hands of contractors for bids.

So you see, we have three commitments: First, to our beloved Lord, shown through our adoration and worship; so will you attend the Communion on Advent Sunday.

Second, we have committed ourselves to carry his works on through our acts of generosity. Let it never be said of us that we fell down on the job.

A very wealthy and generous philanthropist made a statement in his declining years something like this: "When I look back on all my wealth and blessings, I find my greatest wealth and greatest blessings are not the ones I have retained but the ones I have given away."

Will you do your part in this work to extend the Kingdom of God?

Faithfully yours,

MacRae Lamb, President

Laymen Diocese of E. C.

## CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

Every member of St. John's Church, Wilmington, young and old, is anticipating with pleasure the week of November 22-28. Our rector, Mr. Cresap, has designated this week as centennial week in observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the present St. John's Church.

At the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning, the 22nd, Bishop Wright will deliver the sermon. The four living former rectors of St. John's have been invited to be present at this service also. They are Bishop Mallett, Bishop Gribben, the Reverend Halleck, and the Reverend Hardy. Immediately following this service the congregation will enjoy a picnic lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch we will go out for the first service to be held on the site of the new Church.

Thursday of that week our regular Thanksgiving Day Service will have more than the usual significance for the members of St. John's.

On Saturday night our Centennial will have a noble conclusion with the appearance of Charles Laughton at

the High School Auditorium under St. John's sponsorship. The initial appearance of this great artist in Wilmington with his readings from the Bible and works of Dickens and other great literature should be both stimulating and enjoyable. Yes, St. John's Parish looks forward to its Centennial Week with both pride and pleasure.

## Southport Boy Killed In Leyte Explosion

Arthur D. Harrelson, Jr., 20, a Navy seaman, was among the 36 men killed in an explosion aboard the aircraft carrier Leyte in Boston in October. Danny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrelson of Southport, is survived by his parents; a brother, Tommy; two sisters, Norma Ann and Martha; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin; his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin. Services were held in St. Philip's on October 19 by the rector, the Rev. Sidney Matthews, the Rev. Cecil Alligood, his former rector, and the Rev. Messrs. Tolar and Baker.

## Hear Annual Reports

Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county, met for its annual meeting, Wednesday evening, November 11th, in the community house of the Church. Because of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was smaller than usual. At the request of the Junior warden, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, presided and called the meeting to order. Mrs. Emmet Davis, clerk, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting. The rector called upon the superintendent of the Sunday school, L. R. Hardy, who reported that there had been a steady increase in both attendance and accomplishments during the past year. An average attendance of better than a hundred has been maintained throughout. Mrs. Max Hardy, secretary of the school, reported that finances had been better than any previous year. All bills have been paid and a healthy balance remains in the treasury.

Miss Julia Davis, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, reported a high interest throughout the year, with excellent programs. Mrs. Ray Taylor reported of the offerings, and various contributions and work done. Mrs. J. A. Williams, treasurer of the building fund, reported that more than \$6,000.00 already is in hand, and it is expected to reach the goal of \$10,000.00 by the first of the year.

Rev. Jack R. Rountree spoke very briefly of the splendid work that has been done during the year and expressed the appreciation of Mrs. Rountree and himself for the innumerable courtesies and kindnesses shown them by the church. He stated that he would preach on the program of the Church the Fourth Sunday in the month, at which time the election of the officers and vestryman will be had.

## ELLIOTT-BALLENTINE

Miss Carolyn Alston Ballentine, daughter of Mrs. Edward James Calcutt of Fayetteville and Mr. L. Y. Ballentine of Raleigh, and Boyd Warren Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyle Elliott of Thomasville, were married in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on October 29. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, rector.

Some people not only keep expecting the worst, but make the worst of it when it happens.



## TOLAR-HART CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS

The Rev. Jack Ormond of Wilmington, N. C., assumed his duties as Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart village, on September 1. The Rev. Mr. Ormond, who is a recent graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., will fill a long felt need not only on the village, but also in the Massey Hill community, as this is the first time since the late Rev. Howard Allgood retired in 1943 that the Church has had a full time rector.

Although without a guiding churchman for so long, Good Shepherd has gone steadily forward. There are sixty-five communicants with approximately thirty of other denominations who worship there. In 1951 two new class rooms were added to the parish house, which adjoins the church, with paint jobs inside and out. In 1952 gas heat was installed in the church and parish house, along with new chairs and a set of silver for the latter.

## FRIENDSHIP DINNER

A thoroughly delightful evening was fully enjoyed by members and friends of St. John's - St. Mark's parish, Friday evening, November 5, when they met for their annual Friendship dinner in the cafeteria of the Grifton high school. It has been the custom for several years for the church to give a dinner to its friends and enjoy an hour or so of pleasant fellowship about the dinner tables. There was no program and everybody gave themselves over to the sociability of the occasion. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary prepared and served the dinner under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. R. B. Mewborn and Mrs. Alton Chapman.

After dinner the church held a business session and received reports from the officers of the various organizations. E. W. Fleming, senior warden, made a talk telling of the growth and development of the Church and Sunday school through the year. Mrs. R. B. Mewborn, in the absence of the president, told of the fine work of the woman's auxiliary and its interesting studies in the place and meaning of the Church, as well as of the work that they have been doing. Mrs. Louise Mewborn, secretary, reported on the financial

In 1953 the congregation has gone all out in remodeling the sanctuary with new hardwood floors, windows weatherstripped, all woodwork varnished, walls plastered and painted, new carpet, complete rewiring and new lights. In less than three years the members have had an outlay of \$5,700, and they are very proud of the fact that no outside help was asked or given. Funds were raised through suppers, bazaars and hat sales, and the property is free of encumbrance.

Memorials are an altar cross, given in memory of Lendo Barrett, former treasurer and an active member of the Young People's Service League; a Lectern Bible in memory of Sgt. Mack Homer Smith, U.S.A.F., killed in combat over Hungary during World War II. The 1954 plans are for an altar in memory of the late Rev. Howard Allgood.

condition, showing a balance in the treasury. The two Sunday schools, at St. Mark's and St. John's, were represented by their Superintendents, Luke McLawhorn and Joseph House. L. L. Mewborn, treasurer of the Church, showed that all indebtedness for the year had been met and a healthy balance in the treasury. Mrs. T. W. Gower spoke interestingly of the growth of the church organizations for the year.

The senior warden informally presented the matter of the budget and informal discussion was had by a number of the members. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, closed the meeting with a brief talk and called attention to the splendid work that has been done, calling attention to the help of the three lay readers, Robert Levine, Joe House and William Ray, who have kept the services open every Sunday. He commended the generous work of Charles Gardner, who had made and installed kneeling benches in both St. John's and St. Mark's. He also commented upon the work of adding class rooms for the use of St. Mark's school. He spoke feelingly of his appreciation of the courtesies and kindnesses shown him and Mrs. Rountree through the years.

After brief short talks Mr. Rountree closed with Prayer and Benediction.

## Good Mission in Clinton Church

The Rev. Father Herbert Bicknell, OHC, was our missionary November 29.

Fr. Bicknell took his life vows in the Order of the Holy Cross in 1942. A native of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, he attended high school there; and went on to attend, in order, Dean Academy, Northeastern University, Bowdoin College, New York University, and General Theological Seminary.

Fr. Bicknell has been Director of Religious Education at the Church of the Ascension, West Park, for the past 14 years; is head of the Religious Department of St. Andrew's School, Tennessee; has been on his diocesan Board of Religious Education for the past three years.

A field in which he has won much fame is his work with the Valley Forge Summer Conference at Wayne, Penn. He has been on the faculty there, as teacher and counselor, for the past 14 years. He has conducted retreats and missions all over the United States.

Fr. Stevens—The missionary from the OHC whom we had originally planned to have with us was the Rev. Fr. Lee Stevens. The rector regrets to announce that Fr. Stevens has suffered a serious injury to his spine which will hospitalize him for a year, and prevent his filling his mission engagements.

We offer our prayers for his safe recovery.

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# BAPTISMS

## KAY YELVERTON MATHEWS

Kay Yelverton Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Mathews, was baptized on Sunday, May 17, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chenoweth and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

## ROSSIE OPHELIA LOCKERMAN

Rossie Ophelia Lockerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Avender Lockerman, was baptized on Sunday, June 14, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richards and Miss Annie Laurie Bizzell.

## MICHAEL DeHAVEN AMAN

Michael DeHaven Aman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Aman, Jr., was baptized on Sunday, July 26, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Mathews and Mossette L. Butler.

## THOMAS LEE DUDLEY, JR.

Thomas Lee Dudley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Dudley, was baptized on Sunday, September 20, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents are William L. Starling, Jr., Herbert L. Aman, and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

## ALBERT LLOYD YELVERTON, III

Albert Lloyd Yelverton, III, was baptized Sunday, Oct. 18, by the Rev. Addison Hosea, rector, in St. Paul's, Clinton.

## EDWARD EGGLESTON SEAY, III

Edward Eggleston Seay, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eggleston Seay, Jr., was baptized on Sunday, October 4, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents are Richard Studdert, Edward E. Seay, Sr., and Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

## CHARLES STEWART CAPPS

Charles Stewart Capps, son of David and Madeline Finer Capps, was baptized Sunday, September 27, by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, in Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

## JAMES WINFIELD PHILLIPS, JR.

James Winfield, son of James Winfield and Marjorie Mann Phillips, was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, on November 8, by the Rev. Dr. William E. Littlewood. Sponsors were Mrs. Leonard Metts, Warren J. Mann and James T. Cheatham.

## LAURA ERWIN TAYLOR

Laura Erwin, daughter of James Robert and Marie Weyher Taylor, was baptized at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, on All Saints' Day, November 1st, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Sponsors were Mrs. Jack R. Rountree, her great-aunt, Miss Ella Greene Weyher, her aunt, and Edward Barwick.

## JOSEPHINE DAWN DUDLEY

Josephine Dawn Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Dudley, was baptized on Sunday, September 20, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Starling, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert L. Aman.

# Always a Pleasure

It is always a pleasure to hear from the three parishes listed below. Each year—and some times more than once a year—they send in a list of subscribers to the Mission Herald, with revised addresses where there have been changes . . . and most important of all with a check to cover the subscriptions. It would be a splendid thing for the Mission Herald if all the parishes would follow this practice.

These parishes are: St. Mark's-St. John's, Grifton; Holy Innocents, Lenoir County; and Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

# Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

## CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH NOV. 10, 1953
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 1,319.85
St. Paul's, Clinton	1,088.39	1,140.68
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,552.39	1,552.39
St. John's, Fayetteville	5,632.96	5,635.77
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	2,245.60
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	216.09
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	3,538.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90	360.99
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	873.60
Morehead City, St. Andrews'	900.00	825.01
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	2,766.06
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	110.00
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20	228.05
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99	170.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42	321.35
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	539.53
Wilmington, St. James'	9,588.31	9,463.19
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	2,696.07
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	2,137.89

### Organized Missions

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	44.14	33.12
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	49.29
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	156.76
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17	105.17
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	105.42
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63	120.63
Northwest, All Soul's	79.41	59.58
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32	122.32
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92	124.09
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	651.82

### Unorganized Missions

Calahash, St. Andrew's	28.89	20.67
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04	60.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63	6.21

## CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 1,003.66	\$ 52.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	985.37	350.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	750.00	572.96

### Organized Missions

Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12	21.25
Edenton, St. John's	188.69	141.51
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08	30.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35	35.79
Roper, St. Anne's	53.61	56.61
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26	104.26

## CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THROUGH NOV. 10, 1953
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 437.64
Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	500.00
Ayden, St. James'	198.24	198.24
Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	250.38
Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	355.11
Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	70.77
Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	365.13
Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	107.25
Creswell, St. David's	237.81	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	1,308.70
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	2,864.96
Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	421.32
Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	15.42
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	2,490.63
Grifton, St. John's	353.08	353.08
Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	670.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	197.34
Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	750.00
Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	156.51
Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	139.50
Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	5,461.60
Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	293.51
Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	1,305.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	750.00	562.50
Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	250.00

### Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	32.99	33.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	54.53
Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	2.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	21.81
Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	10.20
Yeatesville, St. Matthews'	126.82	128.00

### Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53
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### Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85	14.59
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### Parochial Missions

Beaufort, St. Clements'	\$ 51.82	\$
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### Unorganized Missions

Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	26.77
Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	17.22
Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	15.00
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	30.61	20.98

TOTALS .....\$73,664.62 \$59,477.83



## OPEN HOUSE

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Robert D. Swain, Mrs. James N. Etheridge, Mrs. Stewart Saunders, Mrs. Guy Watson, Mrs. Ivan Mixon and Mrs. Martha Booth Mills. Presiding over the guest register in the study were Junior Warden, C. E. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. William Booth showed the guests upstairs. Here in the several rooms were Mrs. H. Marion Ramsey, Mrs. Tayloe Read, Mrs. D. J. Brinkley, Mrs. L. E. Doxey, Mrs. E. J. Broughton and Mrs. R. A. Duvall. Assisting elsewhere in the house were Mrs. Eliza H. Hampton, Mrs. J. S. Fleming, Mrs. P. C. Trogon and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton of Fountain.

Around 250 persons called at the Grace Church Rectory. Many of them came from out of town. A large number came from Rocky Mount and Washington to extend congratulations to the Plymouth church and to enjoy the hospitality.

## Candelabra Consecrated

At the morning service, Sunday, November 15, in Grace Church, Trenton, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, consecrated two handsome three-branched brass candelabras, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, of Rocky Mount, in honor of Mrs. Coleman's father, George C. Herritage, who has been a member of the church for many years. Present especially for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and William Coleman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James William Herritage, Jr., of Jacksonville, N. C.

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## Kinston Man Honored

Kinston, Nov. 13. Marion Cowper of Kinston who has served the past year as president of the Carolinas Branch of the Association of General Contractors, received a silver tray in appreciation for his services at the association's yearly meeting at Homestead, Va., this week. He and Mrs. Cowper attended the three-day session, which ended Wednesday. The award was made Tuesday night at the major banquet session, when G. E. Moore of Greenwood, S. C., was installed as his successor. Cowper is vice-president of the Barrus Construction Company in Kinston.

## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

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netted \$400.00 after all expenses had been met . . . Bishop Wright will celebrate Holy Communion; Charles Penick will have the Meditation, and Ralph Smith will give the address on "The Ministry of Evangelism" at the clergy fellowship conference, December 8th in St. Mary's, Kinston . . . Little Tommy Gower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gower, Grifton, has fully recovered from a severe attack of double pneumonia . . . Mrs. Charles Gardner and Miss Louise Mewborn, of Grifton, went up to Newport News after attending the W. A. Convocation in Elizabeth City . . . Charles Gardner has completed and installed a full set of kneeling benches for both St. Mark's and St. John's Churches in Grifton. The Dupont company presented, through William Ray, 75 pounds of filling to upholster

the benches . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming celebrated the close of tobacco season by cranking up their car and leaving Grifton for a short visit to the mountains of North Carolina . . . Laymen of St. Peter's, Washington, have assumed responsibility to open worship, install a priest and get a congregation going in St. Paul's mission in Washington . . . Morning services were instituted November 15th at nine o'clock by the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton at the Community hospital, Wilmington. This is a much needed service for the benefit of the patients of this hundred-bed hospital. The service will be continued weekly with the assistance of local clergy . . . Ed Stroud, who was released recently as a POW, who had suffered many wounds at the time of his capture, has finally been released from the army and is home with his wife Addie Campbell Whitfield Stroud in Le-noir county . . . J.R.R.

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## High Spiritual Appeal In Clergy Meet

A high spiritual and evangelistic note was stressed at the December clergy-fellowship conference, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Twenty-five of the clergy were present and participated in the worship and deliberations. Bishop Wright celebrated Holy Communion and was assisted by the Rev. Stanley Jenkins of Wilmington. Following the coffee hour, at which Mrs. Oscar Cranz served, assisted by the chairman, Jack Rountree, presented the program and introduced the speakers.

Charles I. Penick, of Christ Church, Whiteville, gave a meditation on the healing of the Demonic Boy that was a literary and spiritual gem, and deeply touched the clergy. Rev. Charles Johnson read the noonday prayers.

The Rev. Ralph Smith, of St. Andrews, Wrightsville Beach, in his address on "The Work of Evangelism," made a searching analysis of the purpose and method of preaching; man must be confronted by God and make his choice of the way in which he would go. It was an address that one must ponder again and again. Rev. Dan Allen closed the service with prayers.

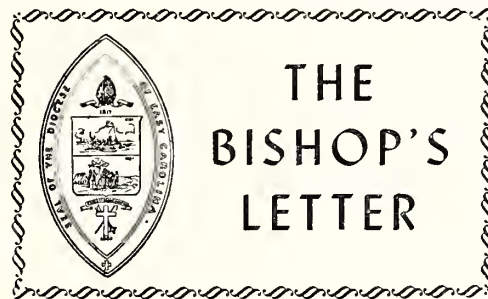
Bishop Wright presided at the luncheon, served by the ladies of St. Mary's. Miss Hannah was a special guest at the luncheon.

## Bishop at Christ Chapel

Bishop Wright came to Christ Chapel, Kinston, on the third Sunday in Advent, and the rains came, too. He had a good congregation and a great sermon, four confirmations and a dedication, and got back safely to Saint Mary's rectory, while the rains still poured.

Those confirmed were: Adult, Charles Happer; Youths, Wesley Thomas Jones, Barbara Ann Nunn, and Sandra Lee Nunn.

Two new brass collection plates, the gift of our friends, were received and dedicated for use at Christ Chapel. The inscription will read: "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Harvey C. Hines: Dec. 22, 1884-Mar. 4, 1953."



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

I have been reading today a remarkably fine statement written by my former Father-in-God, Bishop Jones of West Texas. Bishop Jones asks the question, "Am I a Christian?" There are two answers, he says. The first is in the affirmative. Yes, I am a Christian if I have been baptized. Baptism is a universal



Rite initiation and by this Rite I have been made "A member of Christ, a Child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven." Furthermore, through Confirmation, I have ratified this Baptism by a voluntary act performed in my years of discretion. One cannot rightly be called a Christian until he is committed to Christ through the means provided and Ordained by Christ himself.

The second answer to the question "Am I a Christian?" would have to be "No." I am not a Christian but I hope that I am a Christian in the making. I am not yet a true follower of Christ but I hope that I am on the way. I am sustained and guided in that Way by Prayer, Worship, and the Sacraments but I still follow

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## Ayden Honors Bishop, Confirmation Class

Sunday, Oct. 25, was a happy day for the congregation of St. James Church, Ayden. The occasion was the annual visit of Bishop Wright for service and for the rite of confirmation. The members of the class were Miss Mary Louise Ferree, Miss Eliza Stuart Jenkins, V. P. Dunn and E. G. Worthington.

The beauty of this service was greatly enhanced by the music from our new electric Wurlitzer organ, played in such a masterly way by Mrs. Helen Turnage.

Following this most wonderful hour of worship, the congregation was invited to the town Community building, there to share the luncheon given in honor of Bishop Wright, the members of the confirmation class and their friends.

The luncheon was enjoyed greatly by all present, and the spirit of fellowship was prevalent through all the groups. The members of the congregation, who prepared the dinner feel indeed grateful for such a privilege and thankful for every one who participated in the work.

Mr. Cox, our rector, and Mr. Thompson, our lay-reader, were our leaders and helpers through the day. Our thanks to them.

## Camp Directors Meeting

Miss Gladys Quist of the Children's Division of the National Department of Christian Education, will direct a three day Conference for the Camp Directors of the five Carolina Dioceses at Cheraw, S. C., January 18, 19, 20. Our Diocese will be represented by all the Directors who will serve at Camp Leach this summer.

## Teacher Dies

Mrs. Marion Womack died in Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston, Sunday, Dec. 13, at 9:40 a. m. She was superintendent of St. Augustine's Church School and a teacher at J. H. Sampson School. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 15, from St. James A.M.E. Church with Rev. J. H. Banks officiating. Interment was in Washington, D. C.

## In the Red

The red ink on the envelopes in this issue is easily explained by the financial statement which shows a deficit of \$56.64 for last issue . . . and there'll be a printer's bill before long for this one. . . . We hope your contributions will be generous enough for us—and the printers—to start using black ink soon.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR JANUARY, 1954

January 3—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Clinton  
7:30 p.m.—St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville

January 10—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Wilmington  
5:00 p.m.—St. Mary's Church, Burgaw

January 17—

Bi-Racial Commission Meeting  
New York City

January 24—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Greenville  
7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Greenville

January 31—

11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville  
7:30 p.m.—St. Phillip's Church, Fayetteville

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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"afar off." In the Confirmation service, the Bishop says, "Defend, Oh Lord, this Thy child that he may increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more."

### Beaufort Visitation

On the third Sunday in November, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. James P. Dees, Rector of the Church. After the service, I was present at a Laymen's luncheon at Atlantic Beach, which had been arranged by the officers of the Diocesan Laymen's League. The new Laymen's Conference site on Bogue Banks was discussed following the luncheon, after which all of us visited the new site itself. It is one of the most beautiful spots that I have ever seen and the Laymen present were enthusiastic about it.

On Sunday evening I preached in St. Clement's Church, Beaufort, and it was a great pleasure to again be with members of this Congregation.

The night of November 20 I was in New Bern and addressed the Annual Parish meeting of Christ Church. This meeting is always an outstanding event and, on this occasion, the entertainment was furnished by the Choir of our new St. Christopher's Church in Havelock.

### ST. JOHN'S CENTENNIAL

The week-end of November 21st-22nd, I was present with St. John's Church, Wilmington, for their Centennial Observance. The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribben, retired Bishop of

Western North Carolina, who was a former Rector of St. John's, took part in the observance with me. At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, both Bishop Gribben and I gave brief addresses and in this service it was my great pleasure to announce to St. John's Congregation an anonymous gift of \$25,000 for their Rebuilding Fund. After the service, a delightful buffet luncheon was served in the Parish House and then all of the Congregation went to the site of the new Church, where a brief service of thanksgiving was held.

### St. Peter's, Washington

On the last Sunday in November, my Visitation was in Washington and Mrs. Wright accompanied me. While in Washington, we stayed with our good friends, the Joe McCotter's and our week-end was a most enjoyable one. On Sunday morning I will long remember the outstanding service held in St. Peter's Church and the Confirmation Class of 25 persons presented to me by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rector of St. Peter's.

In the evening, I preached and Confirmed in St. Paul's, Washington, and expressed the appreciation of the Congregation and myself to Mr. Waterhouse and his Lay Readers for their fine assistance to St. Paul's during this time that they are without a Clergyman.

### Elizabeth City Visitation

On December 5th and 6th, I was in Elizabeth City for my Annual Visitation to Christ Church. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and Confirmed an excellent class presented by the Rev. George Frank Hill, and in the evening I gave the address to the Annual Parish Supper. I believe that the largest number were present for this Parish Supper of any in the history of Christ Church and the meeting was an enthusiastic and most encouraging one. While in Elizabeth City, Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Bonner, whose daughter, Peggy, has meant so much to the Young People's work in East Carolina.

On December 8th I was present in Kinston for the last meeting of the year of our monthly Clergy conferences. The fellowship at these conferences and the spiritual uplift means much to the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese. A beautiful and soul-searching Meditation was given by the Rev. Charles I. Penick, and a remarkably fine address on Preaching was given by the Rev. Ralph Smith.

After lunch, Mrs. Wright present-

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR JANUARY

Friday, January 1

The Circumcision ..... White

Sunday, January 3

Second After Christmas ..... White

Wednesday, January 6

The Epiphany ..... White

Sunday, January 10

First Epiphany ..... White

Sunday, January 17

Second Epiphany ..... White

Sunday, January 24

Third Epiphany ..... Green

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Epiphany ..... Green

## St. Mark's Observes Men's Day

"Men's Day was observed at St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, with a Special Service at 5 p.m. Speaker for the occasion was the noted Dr. B. Frank Hall, eminent Pastor of Pearsall Memorial Church, and North Carolina's representative to UNATO, who brought an inspiring and challenging message. The Rev. R. Irving Boone of Central Baptist Church gave the Invocation and the Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector-Emeritus of St. John's Church gave the Closing Prayers and Benediction. Mr. James H. Holmes, President of the Men's Club delivered the Address of Welcome to a crowded Church and introduced the Speaker. Mr. C. H. McDonald and Mr. Matthew Foreman were Co-Chairmen of the Service and the former rendered the Closing Remarks. An All Men's Choir sang for this never to be forgotten occasion. St. Mark's humbly boasts of a wonderful group of laymen who seek every opportunity to Witness for Christ. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton is Rector."

### We Need the Envelopes Returned

ed to each Clergyman a "cream and sugar set" filled with marmalade, which she has been preparing the past few weeks.

May the warm fellowship that one feels among the Clergy of our Diocese continue to grow, and may it be felt through the coming New Year among all of our people. The Christian Church began as a great fellowship in Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
Thomas H. Wright



# House of Bishops— Highlights— Williamsburg, 1953

The opening note of the largest assembly of bishops ever to convene in interim session was sounded by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, who, on the second day of the five-day session, assailed both communism and "creeping fascism" as equally intolerable to "those things which are fundamental in our Christian faith and practice." The text of Bishop Sherrill's statement was unanimously adopted as an official opinion of the House of Bishops.

A move to censure the action of a diocese of the Episcopal Church, which has encouraged the formation of interdenominational congregations within its jurisdiction, was refused for discussion by the House of Bishops.

The bishops voted to table a resolution, presented to it by the diocese of West Missouri, requesting that the action, which has created two Episcopal-Presbyterian parishes in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, be "censured" as an "affront to the loyalty and devotion of Church members." The rebuke was asked in response to the attitude which regards "both groups as equally communicants . . . entitled to the full sacramental privileges of the Episcopal Church but without requiring either Confirmation or an acceptance of the doctrine, discipline, and worship of this Church. This action," the resolution continued, "has shocked and amazed members of the Episcopal Church whose desire is to be loyal to the teachings of this Church, . . . greatly disturbed the consciences of many Church people, added to the forces of division within the Church, and turned away some from the Episcopal Church . . ."

The Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Bishop of Southern Ohio, defended, as a "spiritual adventure" and a "demonstration of Christian people working together," the "experiments" at Indian Hill Church in suburban Cincinnati and St. Barnabas' Church in downtown Cincinnati.

Indian Hill Church, which the late Senator Robert A. Taft helped to establish and where he is buried, "grew in a very healthy way," said Bishop Hobson, from the desire of Episcopalians and Presbyterians to worship together although retaining their respective religious affiliations. The rector of the church, the Rev. Luther Tucker, is an Episcopal minister accepted by the local

## THESE 'GOT AWAY'



It wasn't a smiling matter in the old days. But three Bishops attending the meeting of the House of Bishops in Williamsburg, found their wives "enstocked."

From left to right, "Miss Hannah"

Presbytery, and, although the Episcopal services are occasionally adapted, Bishop Hobson continued, he is "most careful not to violate the true principles" of the Church.

St. Barnabas' Church, whose minister is Presbyterian licensed by the Episcopal diocese, has a congregation of Negro and white families. It has "done more than anything to bring these two groups together," Bishop Hobson testified, and "so far as I know, it is the only interracial church in Cincinnati." Neither church alone, he stated, could have succeeded in achieving that "unity."

Stressing that in neither case are the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church violated, Bishop Hobson said, "You and I know that there are literally thousands of churches that invite all present to come to the Lord's Table. For us to pretend that we are not doing it is perfectly fantastic."

Bishop Hobson concluded, "We have never been content just to pray for

Wright, of the diocese of East Carolina; Mrs. Robert Hatch of the diocese of Connecticut; and Mrs. J. Brooks Moseley, of diocese of Delaware. They were freed in time for the noonday meal.

unity. We in Southern Ohio want to do something about it."

Other highlights of the five-day meeting include:

1) *Capital Fund-Raising Drive.* The bishops gave their "wholehearted pledge" to meet and, if possible, to exceed the tentative goal of four-million dollars in the coming drive to meet the capital requirements of the seminaries and missionary work of the Church. Half of the sum will be directed toward the improvement of the physical plants of the eleven seminaries; \$500,000 will benefit the American Church Institute for Negroes; the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai will receive \$625,000; the Colegio San Justo in Puerto Rico will be aided with \$200,000; and \$400,000 is to be earmarked for "advance objectives" of the Church.

(see HIGHLIGHTS, page sixteen)



## ST. JOHN'S GETS \$25,000



Centennial Observance — Bishop Wright handing to the Rev. Kirk Cresap \$25,000 at the Centennial Service held on November 22 in St. John's Church, Wilmington.

This was an anonymous gift to the Rebuilding Fund, St. John's Church. St. John's Church is soon moving to a new location in the City of Wilmington, after 100 years in the present church. Due to the fact that the residential section of the town has moved and the present site of St. John's has become largely commercial, a new

location has been donated to the Church, comprising a complete city block, and a beautiful and useful Church will soon be constructed.

In the picture are, left to right, the Rev. Kirk Cresap, Rector of St. John's Church, Bishop Wright of the Diocese of East Carolina, Bishop Gribben, former Rector of the Church and now retired Bishop of Western North Carolina, the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus of the Church, and Mr. E. S. Capps, Jr., Chairman of the Rebuilding Fund of the Church.

## Bishop Wright Visits St. Thomas, Bath, Zion

When Bishop Wright arrived at St. Thomas Church for the 11:00 a. m. service, he found a church full of folks waiting to see him and hear him preach.

Morning Prayer was read by the Lay Minister-in-charge, L. W. Hewett, Sr., who presented his son, Billy, Jr., to the Bishop for confirmation.

Following his sermon, Bishop Wright dedicated several very handsome gifts to St. Thomas Church: A gold-lined sterling silver paten, and a gold-lined sterling silver Bread Box, the gifts of the Minister's mother, Mrs. Henry Hewett, Sr., of Bridgeton, New Jersey. Mrs. Hewett gave the Paten and Bread Box to the Glory

of God and in loving memory of her parents, the late Richard Robert and Emily Jane Cook. Mrs. Hewett chose St. Thomas to receive her memorial gift because her parents came to America from the part of England from which the founders of "Bath Town" came. The Bishop also dedicated a pair of sterling silver eucharistic candlesticks chosen to match the famous three-branch candelabra, known as the "George II Candelabra." These historic pieces are hand-wrought after the manner of the Sheffield craftsman of silver on copper. The sterling candlesticks for Eucharistic use were given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hewett to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Hewett's father, the late Joseph M. Phillips who, for nearly twenty years, was a teaching missionary to the mountain folk of Eastern Kentucky.

At the conclusion of the service, the folks of St. Thomas spread a most

bountiful lunch on the long table under the magnificent elms on the Rectory lawn. The Bishop, with ample help from the minister-in-charge ate most of a bowl-full of truly delicious collards (served hot, too) fixed especially for the occasion by Mrs. Fred Burbage. (How "Mrs. Fred" can cook collards!)

After a brief rest, the Bishop preached and confirmed in Zion Church. The crowd that had come for the service of Evening Prayer and to hear the Bishop all but filled the church. The minister-in-charge presented five (5) persons to be confirmed: Miss Alice Sheppard, Mr. Ruffin B. Hewett, Jr., Mr. Virgil Lee Roberson, Mr. Edward W. Cox, and Mrs. Iva Lee Cox. A sixth person, Mrs. Courtney Sheppard was prevented from being present for confirmation by serious illness.

At the conclusion of his sermon, Bishop Wright dedicated a handsome pair of heavy, hand-made brass candlesticks. These Eucharistic candlesticks were given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hewett to the Glory of God as a Thank-Offering to Zion Church.

After a very brief visit and hurried supper in the home of the Edgar Douglas', and and quite tired from a long and busy day, Bishop and Mrs. Wright took their leave to drive, that night, to Williamsburg to attend the meeting of the House of Bishops.

It was, indeed, a most wonderful and enjoyable day—one to which Mrs. Wright brought charm and the sparkle of warm friendliness. Besides being his first "visitation," Bill Hewett the Lay Minister of St. Thomas and Zion, says it was a day to be long remembered in the history of the Parish.

## New Organist at Kinston

On Dec. 2 Mr. Arthur Honeychurch arrived to assume the position of organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's, Kinston. He succeeds Mr. Robert Perkins, who went to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, in September. (In the meanwhile Mrs. Matthew Marshall has served very acceptably as organist.)

Mr. Honeychurch came to St. Mary's from Et. Savior's, Bar Harbor, Maine. He has been playing the organ since he was 14 years old, and has continued in his musical education all along, acting as a chaplain's assistant while he was in the army. Mr. Honeychurch has a Master of Music degree from Union Seminary, New York, and comes to St. Mary's very highly recommended. He has a wife and two children, a boy and a girl.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright proved himself a real fisherman and showed up Wil Waterhouse and Joe McCotter "t'other day." The Bishop after his visit to St. Peters was prevailed upon to accompany Wil Waterhouse and McCotter on a fishing trip. He got a fish—they had "fisherman's luck"... Men of St. John the Evangelist, of Southport, wanted to make some cash for the Church so they put on a dinner Nov. 17th in the parish house and netted over a "Century"... Dr. Rufus Womble, of Richmond, held a preaching mission for Fred Ferris, in late November, in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. It was a simply conducted most interesting mission and much good was accomplished.... Young Tommy Wright, though a good scholar and doing excellent work at Groton school, made a fine record in athletics this fall and was captain of his class football team. He came home for the Christmas holidays.... Charlie Penick has been diverted from his pastoral duties by the necessity to "baby sit" on ten setter pups, recently arrived in the Whiteville rectory.... Mrs. Minnie E. Frizzelle and Miss Lillian Cave, of Long Beach, California, are readers of the Mission Herald and recently sent a couple of dollars to us. They are old friends of the Rountrees, and were members of their first Church in Tempe, Arizona (before both wars).... Jimmy Wright observed his tenth birthday on December 8th and the Bishop and "Miss Hannah" had to hurry away after the clergy conference in Kinston to get home and help him celebrate. The Mission Herald wishes for him a long and interesting life.... Mrs. William Johnstone, of Wrightsville Beach, is visiting her son, Commander Robert Johnstone and family in South Bend, Ind.... Bob Strange has two sons who are making themselves helpful in the work of the church. Allan is president of the laymen's league of St. James, Wilmington, and Bob is president of the Laymen's league of St. John's church, Knoxville.... Among recent visitors to St. John's, Wilmington, are two former members, Mrs. Edgar Hinton of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Pearce, of Washington, D. C.... Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton, of Charlotte, spent the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays visiting their daughter,

"Miss Hannah" and the Bishop in Wilmington.... The Rt. Rev. William Moody, Bishop of Lexington, Ky., has promised Bishop Wright to conduct a Clergy Retreat Thursday and Friday, February 25-26 in St. Mary's church, Kinston. The retreat is to prepare the diocesan clergy to enter into the strenuous lenten services.... Trying to recapture the colonial spirit as lived in Williamsburg, "Miss Hannah" found herself locked in the stocks, with Mrs. Robert Hatch as Bishop Moseley's wife closes the lock fast, during the recent meeting of the House of Bishops. Please observe the horror and dread depicted in the faces in the picture elsewhere in the paper.... Jack and Marie Rountree spent Thanksgiving week visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bartlett in Greenwich, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Byl, of Pittsburgh, their other daughter, were also guests for the week in Greenwich; it was the first time that they have all been together in over 23 years.... John W. Hardy drove up from Beaufort, S. C., to be with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hardy, who suffered a heart attack and was in the Kinston hospital in mid-December. John was able to return home after two days to complete preparations for the visit of Bishop Carpenter, Sunday morning, December 13.... Mrs. J. T. Sutton, of St. Mary's, Kinston, spent some weeks in a Kinston hospital, undergoing treatment for a severe heart attack.... Mortimer W. Glover, rector of St. James, Wilmington, spent the week of December 6th conducting a preaching mission for Ed Spruill in Grace Church, Plymouth. It proved to be an inspiring meeting.... Sunday, December 6th, Alex Miller spoke to the congregation of Church of the Good Shepherd, in Wilmington. Evening services, sponsored by the young people of the parish have recently been inaugurated in Good Shepherd.... Mrs. Horace King is convalescing splendidly from a recent emergency operation undergone in a Wilmington hospital.... Father Bicknell, O.H.C., had a spiritually uplifting preaching mission in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, in late November. Addison Hosea, the rector, writes most enthusiastically of the response of the people to the messages and teaching of Father Herbert S. Bicknell. The average at-

tendance during the week was 77. But what happened to the souls of the people is the really important matter—and this was proved of highest inspiration.... Randolph C. Matthews was made president of the "Men of St. Paul," Clinton, Frank Neeley, secretary-treasurer, and C. D. Taylor as head usher. Guest speakers were Bob Powell, of Fayetteville, and W. H. Saunders, of Lumberton.... Mrs. Frank W. Feher, of Ahoskie, RFD, peeled 200 onions to be used in preparing a chow mein supper recently given by the ladies of the Church. "Weeping copiously," she persisted and completed the work bravely, as a photographer cried out, "Onions-never more".... Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumpler drive down from Danville, November 30th to present their daughter "Katherine Elizabeth" to the friends of her grandparents, Ed and Grace Moseley. Grace in a brief period assembled a bassinet full of brilliant baby sayings.... Addison Hosea had the morning radio hour the first week in December, in Clinton.... John Hardy says that Sue underwent a most serious operation in November in Beaufort, S. C., hospital. She has made a splendid recovery and is planning for a big Christmas with the children.... Jack Dunn, of St. James in Wilmington, was one of the leaders among automotive suppliers of Wilmington, who this year, instead of giving small Christmas presents to their customers gave over \$1300 to the society for Crippled Children in the Wilmington area—the amount to be used in their schools.... Miss Lena Dawson, of St. James, Ayden, fell Thursday, December 10th, and fractured her hip. She is undergoing treatment in Pitt Memorial hospital.... While Walter and Geneva Pittman, who live "down Maple Cypress way," were busily engaged working out in front of their house, a negro escapee from the New Bern chain gang, climbed into a narrow window in the rear of their home, took her pocketbook and a new shirt, and sneaked out and was on his way. Walter saw him walk across the rear of the yard and called to him—unaware of what he had been doing. Later they called the state patrol and the negro was soon "back home on the gang." He showed the officers where he had thrown Geneva's purse. They are members of St. John's, Grifton.... Fred and Anna Rose Out-

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## INTENTION

Happy New Year to you! And what is your INTENTION for 1954? Do we really INTEND to lead a New Life, or have our minds been filled only with "New Year's Resolutions"? Too often there is a let-down after the Christmas Season which is the result of our failure to realize its real meaning, being lost in the worldly whirl of so called Holiday Gaiety instead of celebrating the real Christmas Festival of the Birthday of Christ. This should never be true of a Christian! Instead, we should use the period between Christmas and the New Year as a preparation for the Epiphany Season. In deep humility it should be a time of Introspection when we must find, and weed out, the unworthy things of life and in their place plant the worthwhile seeds, cultivating them in new soil that they may provide the newness of life which we so desperately need. Each day is a gift, and holds a promise as well as opportunities for service and development; and the responsibility rests with each one of us to decide what we will do with our days. It is so easy to fall back into old habits, but we must guard the pattern of our lives or we shall be unworthy of our calling. As we grow in this newness of life we learn to love God with our minds as well as our hearts, giving all that we have of self in service as the Holy Spirit works in and through us.

The Light of the Epiphany Star will guide us into the New Year, but we must live so that the world may know what we believe and what we are. And as we prepare ourselves for our Epiphany Communion may our fervent prayer be "that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord."—A.R.O.

## WE FACE A NEW YEAR

While it is true that each day is a new beginning, it is also true that there is a sense in which the beginning of the year has special significance. We do count time by years. Our social, economic, political and religious systems are built around a recognition of the importance of yearly cycles. We take stock of our possessions, or condition, at the close of the year so that we may correct and amend our habits and plans, when necessary, and determine to make the next year better and more worthful for ourselves and others. Standing upon the threshold of the new year, we ought to consider what lies ahead of us, and with what resources we can meet hitherto unknown experiences and do the right thing; the good thing that will contribute some real value to life.

The past year comes to a close and finds us obsessed by fears and uncertainties, because we have lost our vision of the ideal, and the zest for living. We have allowed chaotic conditions in the world of today, with resulting suspicions and fears and hatreds, to bring us to a hopeless state of frustration. The fact is we have lost a sense of the reality and nearness of God. If we think of God at all, He is rather a creation of our selfish desires and ignorance than the incomparable and irresistible power of Creative love. More religious thought has been expended upon the Sovereign punisher of sin and defeater of evil powers by force, than upon a Divine Friend who so loves that He constantly gives Himself in love to beautify and enrich and redeem mankind; One who reveals the glory of righteousness and truth, and who draws man to Himself with the strong cords of goodwill; His care for all His creatures.

We haven't followed the ways of God, but have turned from Him to place our confidence in the possession of strangely evil destructive powers and an uncanny knowledge of the mechanical forces in life. We have built our fabulous wealth in money and power at the cost of our moral character. We find ourselves confused by the very things that we have made for ourselves; and we refuse to consider God and our duty to Him. No review of the state in which we find ourselves today is necessary here; it is all to patent to the minds of all of us.

So the New Year opens before us every possible opportunity to make those essential readjustments to life that will effectuate peace and goodwill. The price is high—nothing less than a full surrender of ourselves to God and His will. We must yield ourselves to the leading and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. It was to a man contemplating in fear the destructive forces of enemies that the word came, "Be still and know." "Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord."

And you and I will have to take our stand there and in all humility and meekness with steady perseverance, "Look to Jesus, the Pioneer of our Faith," and "Follow Him." This is the Victory that overcometh the World, even your Faith." May God use us to glorify Him. May we learn to know Jesus as a living Friend, as Brother Lawrence knew him. "Christ in us is the HOPE.—J. R. R.

The Bible is the revelation of the meaning of life, the nature of God, and the spiritual nature and needs of men. It is the only Guide of life which leads the spirit in the way of peace and salvation.—Woodrow Wilson.



# NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

## John P. Haskett

John P. Haskett, 61, died Sunday, November 8th. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Parish, Kinston, by the Rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

## Philip W. Haigh

Funeral services were held for Mr. Haigh November 14 at St. John's, Fayetteville, by the Rector, the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, a son, three grandchildren and a sister.

## Mrs. Hugh Humphrey

Funeral services for Mrs. India Bumgardner Humphrey were held on November 30th in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, by the Rector, the Rev. George Stierwald. Interment was in Willow Dale Cemetery. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Willie B. Faison.

## Gus Z. Zackaropoulos

Funeral services were held for Mr. Zackaropoulos in St. Paul's, Clinton, on November 25th, by the Rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea and the Rev. Constantin Papas of Wilmington. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, two sons, two sisters and one brother.

## Mrs. Naomi B. Skiles

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Skiles on November 28th in Whiteville by the Rev. C. I. Penick. Burial was in Whiteville Memorial Cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, a son and three grandchildren.

## Arthur W. Banch

Funeral services were held for Mr. Banch on November 30th in Wilmington by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, two sons, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Nellie Vaughan

On December 11 Mrs. Nellie Vaughan died after a week's illness. Mrs. Vaughan was a faithful and loyal member of St. Mary's Church for many years. Her funeral was conducted from the Church on Dec. 12 by the rector of St. Mary's.

## Miss Johnnie Kornegay

Funeral services were held for Miss Kornegay on December 5th, at Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, by the Rev. George Stierwald. She was a member of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.

## Miss Elizabeth Cook

Funeral services were held for Miss Cook on December 4th, in New Bern by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery. She is survived by her mother and a sister.

## William M. Kermion

Funeral services for Mr. Kermion were held December 7th by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington. Mr. Kermion died in a Marine Hospital in New York City.

## Andrew Jackson Flanner

Graveside services were held for Mr. Flanner on Nov. 21st at Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Flanner, formerly of Wilmington. Mr. Flanner lived in Chester, Pa. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters and three sisters, one of whom is Miss Caroline Flanner of Wilmington.

## Mrs. Frank Dean

Graveside services were held on November 17th for Mrs. Mabel Nash Dean, widow of the Rev. Frank Dean, at St. Andrew's Church cemetery, Wrightsville Sound, by the Rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith, and the Rev. Alexander Miller. Mr. Dean was a former Rector of St. Andrews' and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

## Mrs. Ida P. Williams

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Williams on November 13th in Wilmington by the Rev. Alexander Miller. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mrs. Williams is survived by two sons.

## John G. Boutsis

Funeral services were held for Mr. Boutsis on December 3rd in Goldsboro by the Rev. George Stierwald. Burial was in Princeton Cemetery. Surviving are one brother and seven neices and nephews.

## William Wolfe

BEAUFORT, Dec. 12—William Wolfe, formerly of Beaufort, died in New York City Tuesday. His funeral was held Saturday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Beaufort, with the Rev. Mr. Dees officiating. Burial was in the Episcopal Cemetery.

# BAPTISMS

## Charlotte Currin Sloan

Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sloan was baptised on Sunday, August 9th in St. Paul's, Wilmington, by the Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller. Charlotte's Godparents are Mrs. Russell T. Burney, Wilmington; Mrs. Julian C. Elliott, Oxford, N. C.; Mr. John P. Sloan, Wilmington and Mr. George T. Blackwell of Richmond, Va. Charlotte's mother is a former Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education of the Auxiliary.

## William Stroup Greene

William Stroup Greene, son of Mrs. Mildred Greene Winfield and Mr. Ben B. Winfield of Washington, was baptized on November 19th by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

## Rena Street Terrell

Rena Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Terrell of Washington, was baptised on November 22nd by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

## Suzanne and Mary Nelson

Suzanne and Mary Nelson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Nelson of Washington, were baptised on December 2nd by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Sponsors were Mrs. Owen G. Rodman, Mrs. Robert Tyn-dall and Mr. C. A. Mann.

## John Allen Kossuth

John Allen Kossuth, son of Elmer W. Tucker and Helen Sparrow Tucker, of St. John's parish, Pitt County, was baptized by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Sunday, December 13th, in St. John's Church. Sponsors were Alton G. Tucker, P. G. Sparrow and Mrs. John Banks Tucker.

# BIRTHS

## Elizabeth Ann Ferris

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. E. Ferris of Chocowinity announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Saturday, December 5th. Mrs. Ferris is the former Miss Louise Moore of Durham and Roxboro and Mr. Ferris is minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Chocowinity and St. Paul's, Vanceboro.

## Elizabeth Ives Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Matthews of Washington announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ives on December 4th. Mrs. Matthews is the former Ethel Croom.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

## Especially for You

As traditional gifts are given at Christmas following the example of the Magi, this article from "The Home League Quarterly" seems especially appropriate as we approach the Epiphany season when the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were brought to the Christ Child.

"'Especially for you.' We went shopping! Gifts we bought for the New Year! The package contained items for useful living.

"We bought as much 'Tolerance' as possible. 'Faith' we found in abundance for they said people had neglected to use it. After searching we found 'Peace' in an inner room. It had been stored there, knowing that it would be demanded in time. 'Understanding' is one of the most precious articles we found. 'Hope' had been reduced in price—we found people requesting more of it. We adored 'Friendliness,' but they were skeptical as to how fast it would sell. 'Courage' was a little on the limp side but when we placed it next to 'Determination' it really showed up well. 'Humility' was practically gone, but we were happy to find some.

"We have wrapped our package with 'Love'—please notice the silver cord of 'Security' with which it is tied. Those little stars on the package we found in the department of the 'Infinite.' We hope these gifts will bring you 'Joy.' They brought us 'Inspiration' seeing them so exquisitely displayed.

"We bought ourselves a package! We find we have need of more such gifts. The harder they are used the longer and better they wear—in fact they will last forever! Use them by giving them to others. This is our wish for the New Year." I would like to join the author in this wish—it's "especially for you."—A.B.H.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

St. Anna's, night chapter of St. John's, Fayetteville, has adopted a Korean boy, Sug Tai Zia, through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc., Richmond, Va. Sug Tai is in An Yang Bo Yook Won orphanage, An Yang, Korea, which is below Pusan. Sug

Tai's name means "big treasure," and he is eleven years old. He is learning to be a barber, and he loves to hike and to use his hands. Sug Tai's parents were either killed or taken prisoners, before the United Nations forces got up that far in Korea. Sug Tai joined friends and lived in caves with them, before he was found.

He is one of two hundred children being cared for by this orphanage.

St. Anna's Chapter reports that they have sent Sug Tai a box of Christmas gifts and also will send a gift of money to the Christian Children's Fund, Inc., for his main Christmas gift. St. Anna's expresses the hope that this will be the merriest Christmas that Sug Tai has ever had.

## St. Thomas, Bath

It was the afternoon before Thanksgiving Day that I went into dear, old Saint Thomas' Church, Bath, to leave my food offering for the sick and needy on the lower step of the altar, as is the yearly custom.

It was a dark, dull afternoon, the wintry sun almost setting. As I walked towards the front of the Church, I was thrilled beyond measure with the beautiful simplicity and brightness of the altar (thanks to Mrs. William Hewett and Mrs. Olga Tankard, the November Altar Guild Committee). Some of the tourists in the past may have casually queried, "You don't have service here very often, do you?" But the beauty and the arrangement of the altar objects that day manifested a most careful and devoted service for utility in God's House. The greenish yellow shade of the brocade altar cloth trimmed with gold fringe blended harmoniously with the two vases of yellow chrysanthemums. The two new silver candlesticks (given to the Church by Mrs. Hewett's mother) matched almost in pattern the venerable candelabra presented by George II of England over 250 years ago. A wonderful new velvet rope separated the altar from the rest of the Church. It suggested to the tourists the quiet dignity to be observed always in that sacred place. On some days as many as thirty-five tourists sign the Guest Book in St. Thomas Church.

Lida S. Small

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

The Auxiliary at Beaufort, N. C., reports a busy and interesting fall. One of the highlights was the visit of Mrs. William J. Gordon of Spray, N. C., who brought the Auxiliary an inspiring message on the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer. The following day a coffee hour was held in the Parish House in honor of Mrs. Gordon. A study of the Church Year given by Mrs. John Brooks was an outstanding event, also. Mrs. Brooks illustrated her talk by use of a poster containing colored ribbons representing the seasons of the Church Year.

In preparation for the United Thank Offering presentation the movie, "Give Unto the Lord" was shown. Mrs. Carl Hatsell gave an interesting report on UTO; then a short play was presented.

On October 12 this Auxiliary gave a Card Benefit, from which \$65 was realized. Four boxes of clothing have been sent to Thompson Orphanage by this Auxiliary, together with a check for \$40. They plan to prepare Christmas gifts for five children and a matron at the Orphanage.

This Auxiliary has begun a study of the five meditations given by Bishop Richard S. M. Emrich at the Triennial Meeting in Boston, on the "Renewal of the Church." They plan to review one meditation at each meeting until all five have been given.

The Auxiliary reports that one of many outstanding displays at their Bazaar was a Bird's Christmas Tree prepared by one of their members. This tree was decorated with strings of pop corn, cranberries, cups of bread crumbs and pine cones. They report that over \$600 was realized from the Bazaar and Turkey Supper which was held November 11.

The Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Sunday School, donated enough food for four needy families in the community at Thanksgiving.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Auxiliary of Holy Cross Church, Aurora, met with Mrs. William Mullen at Edward, N. C. Mrs. J. T. Paul called the meeting to order and in the absence of Mrs. Littlewood, due to sickness, Mrs. L. H. Redditt gave the program, after which the Auxiliary discussed plans for supper. The Auxiliary voted to send \$10 to the Tuberculosis Association and auctioned off the remainder of the Bazaar articles.



## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's-St. Mark's, Grifton, held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stone in Grifton on the evening of December 7th. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and a lighted tree.

The meeting opened with the creed and prayers led by the president, Mrs. Bryan Davis. Mrs. Stan Gamble reviewed the chapter on the "Holy Communion" in the study book, "The Worship of the Church." She closed the program with a reading from a Christmas story by Van Dyke.

A routine business meeting followed during which the group voted to send four theatre tickets as Christmas gifts to Thompson Orphanage. The nominating committee presented the nominees for officers for the coming year. Mrs. William Ray will be the new president. All other officers remain the same.

A social hour followed during which the hostess served coffee and cake. Members exchanged Christmas gifts. It was a well attended meeting and was both inspirational and enjoyable.

## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, gave their Annual Bazaar on November 23 and 24 in the Sunday School Room. Very timely remarks of welcome were given each night by the Rector, Rev. Francis Johnson. Each group had beautiful booths with Mary H. Thompson serving hot dinners, Dorcas cakes, ice cream, pies and home-made candy. Ruth and Naomi fancy work and novelties were also for sale. The children's group, under the direction of Miss Henrietta Henry, had a fish pond and a variety of games. For entertainment on the first night, two musical selections were given and games for young and old were played. This was under the leadership of Mrs. A. D. Donaldson, Chairman. The second night, under the chairmanship of Miss C. M. Roach, an interesting play was presented. A warm fellowship prevailed each night and the receipts were very good. There was a large attendance with many visitors present.

Some of the features of the Bazaar were the giving away of a chicken each night as a door prize, a beautiful hooked rug and a turkey on the last night.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, met on December 7 in the Parish House for a business meeting. A report on the gifts sent to Thompson Orphanage was given by the president. Each of the six chapters prepared gifts for two children and the Matron was also sent a gift.

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, parochial representative to the United Council of Church Women, reported on a joint meeting of this organization to be held in Washington on January 24. The guest speaker will be Miss Hettie Andrea, of German descent, who speaks seven languages; her subject will be "World Mission." The Auxiliary voted to join other denominations in sponsoring this event.

Mrs. F. L. Outland, UTO Custodian, reported that the response to the UTO Fall presentation had been greater than ever before, with 202 blue envelopes being returned out of 281 sent out. The Secretary was asked to send Christmas greetings to missionaries representing this Diocese.

The Auxiliary voted to make a contribution to the church in Vanceboro toward the purchase of an organ. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted unanimously, Mrs. Sam Fowle being named for President and Mrs. Norman Winslow as Vice-President. Leaders for the six chapters were also elected.

The President announced that a profit of \$1120 was realized from the Annual Bazaar.

Contributions were made to the Rector's discretionary fund and toward the salary of the teacher of the Bible Course in the Public Schools. This course is supported solely by local subscriptions.

Miss Mary E. Bell called attention to the Parish Library which has been set up in the Parish House and urged the women to use these facilities.

Mrs. John Bonner, Chairman, Christian Social Relations, reported on the needs of a family of five, two of whom are blind. A committee was appointed to visit this family and supply some of their material needs at Christmas.

Man could not have written the Bible if he would and would not if he could.  
—John Wesley.

We may tremble on the Rock of Ages, but the Rock will never tremble under us.—John MacNeill.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The annual Bazaar, held early in December by St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, was highly successful. The display of more than two hundred aprons, tempting sweets, dolls, household novelties, Christmas decorations and the Country Store attracted numerous customers and many luncheon and dinner guests. The project was ably directed by Mrs. James T. Little and Mrs. John G. Lautares.

At the General Meeting of the Auxiliary in December donations were made to the Church Army, the Diocesan House and the Pitt County Fund for the shipment of powdered milk to Korean children.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington, Supply Chairman, pointed out that the local Supply Department does its greatest work for the Thompson Orphanage, clothing two children regularly, sending used clothing and a number of Christmas presents, and assisting with the Thanksgiving Offering which goes to the orphanage. She then told about the Church's work in Puerto Rico, emphasizing the needs and conditions at the mission of St. Mary-the-Virgin in Ponce to which the Fall Box Allotment was sent.

During December the four Chapters had programs on Spanish-Speaking Americans in the United States.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

Mrs. Wade Eborn was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary on December 2 at the Parish House.

During the business session it was announced that the pump and hot water tank had been installed in the parish house kitchen and a pump house has been built. Also a sum of \$68 has been added to the treasury from a bingo party and a bake sale which was held in the parish house November 25.

As all names for children at Thompson Orphanage had been taken, this Auxiliary will send money for confectionaries. They also plan to send new garments for children in Puerto Rico.

Names were drawn for gifts and plans were made for decorating a Christmas tree and for the Christmas program.

The guess box was brought in and Miss Bessie Bishop was the winner.



## St. Thomas, Windsor

At St. Thomas, Windsor, the Business Woman's Auxiliary under the name of St. Madeline's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary under the name of St. Mary's Guild have been working to perfect the unification of the two Guilds into one organization with Chapters or Guilds as needed to be formed to reach all the women of the Parish. The Executive Committee consisting of members from the two Guilds have met several times to discuss the details and to set up a working plan for the unification. A committee, Mrs. Holley Mack Bell, Mrs. W. B. Gurley and Mrs. Hazel Castellow, was appointed to draw up a set of By-laws and to set up a tentative budget. These, when presented to the two Guilds, passed readily.

The extra Summer offering was sent to Camp Leach to be used as seen fit. A committee was appointed to see that some extra attention be given to members of the Church who are in the hospital.

The Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, with some private donations, have bought four sets of Altar hangings, a pall and some Communion linen.

The members of the Guilds agreed to buy Christmas presents for five children at the Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Underhill, wife of the Rector and Educational Secretary for the Auxiliary has made attractive year books for the Guild's use at the meetings. At one of the Guild's meetings Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Jr., Diocesan Chairman of Supply and a member of St. Mary's Guild, gave an interesting report on the Provincial Meeting in Lexington, Ky.

The Rev. D. W. Allen was the speaker at the Annual Parish Supper held on November 4.

St. Thomas is expecting to start work on their Parish House in the near future.

## St. James', Wilmington

Christian Social Relations was the subject of the November Program meeting, which was given under the direction of Mrs. Richard Wortham, chairman of that department. The Program was divided into two parts, one constituted a definition of Christian Social Relations; the other part being given to discussions of the main objective of this department for the year, that of aid to the handicap-

ped children of the city. Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, president of the United Church Women of the Wilmington area, spoke further of this work emphasizing the importance of the home, and deep concern of "Adult Delinquency" as well as "Juvenile Delinquency." To show the work that is being done along this line Mrs. W. C. Johnson, teacher of a specific group of these children, was present, with several of the children she teaches, to tell of her work and to show how much benefit the children had received. Mr. A. W. Timmons, the father of a handicapped child, was also present, and spoke most sincerely about this work, and the response of the child to this great gift of love. Unfortunately there is only one school for handicapped children in this state, the one in Kinston, which is overcrowded, and there is no school here to train instructors for this work. Mrs. Rivers Lawther continued the discussion, telling of the contributions made to the world by such handicapped persons as Helen Keller; and the work being done for the handicapped by Pearl Buck. After a social hour the meeting was closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Mortimer Glover.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

As the Christmas Season draws near, the Auxiliary at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, is turning their thoughts to their Christmas families, both in the Chapters and in the Auxiliary as a whole. They report that this is always a highlight on their calendar as they try to take care of several needy families.

Holy Trinity reports that "Another one of our own dear families is leaving Holy Trinity, the Weiss, who have been with us almost since the start of Holy Trinity, Mr. Weiss being one of our vestrymen, and Mrs. Weiss being a true example of a real Christian to us all in the wonderful Christian Social Relations work she

does constantly among the people. Incidentally, you do not have to be a member of Holy Trinity to receive her many kindnesses." The coffee hour held at Holy Trinity on Sunday, November 30 was in honor of the Weiss.

According to reports received the 1953 Bazaar and Plant Sale was quite a success, and the turkey dinner was especially outstanding. A total profit of \$2,200 was realized by the Auxiliary, \$1,000 of this amount being cleared on the plant sale. On the first Saturday in December the regular cake sale was held. At Christmastime this Auxiliary will make home-made cookies for the Church School Christmas party to be held on the Sunday night before Christmas.

This Auxiliary has been making plans for sending their box allotment, sending sheets and blankets to Miss Jettie Odell for the East Carolina missions. Chairmen are planning to take magazines to many places, hospitals, jails, Convalescent Homes, etc.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

During the first week in December the ladies of St. Stephen's furnished 125 lunches at the kindergarten for underprivileged children which is sponsored by the Goldsboro Council of United Church Women. The Auxiliary, along with St. Cecilia's Guild and two individuals, also provide four scholarships at \$95 each for this kindergarten.

Plans are underway for a sale of Christmas green and food to be held for the benefit of the Centennial Organ Fund.

The speaker for the January meeting will be Miss Venetia Cox, Missionary on leave from China. She hopes to bring along some slides to be shown at the meeting.

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## Large Crowd Hears General Secretary

At a special meeting of the congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church an over-flowing crowd heard an address by the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, D. D., of New York City.

The meeting of St. John's congregation, held Thursday, November 5th in the Parish House was given quite a treat by having the Secretary of the National Council, Rev. Barnes, as guest speaker. As secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church and secretary of the National Council since 1947, Dr. Barnes is eminently qualified to speak on the status of the Episcopal Church in the world today. His knowledge of the world situation of Episcopal Churches was very evident. The Congregation received him enthusiastically and after his talk an informal discussion was held.

Reports of the Church organizations of St. John's Parish, in booklet form were distributed. According to these reports much progress was attained. A delicious turkey which was personally given by members of the Vestry was very much enjoyed by all present.

## Large Confirmation Class At St. Peters, Washington

When Bishop Wright was in Washington for his Annual Visitation on Nov. 29 the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rector, presented a class of twenty-five for the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Members of the class were Elizabeth Custine Baird; Ralph Forbes Baker, James Jennings Braddy, Mrs. Flora Hewett Brown, Mrs. Florence Bonner Branton, Anita Mallison Cahoon, Mary Long Daniel, Mrs. Tommie Greene Glenn, Joshua Lowrence Goodwin, William Stroupe Greene, William Demsie Grimes, Mrs. Nancy Roberson Hill, William Henry Holmes, James Henry Lewis, Samuel Thomas Moore, Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard Nelson, Katherine Bedlow Salle, Roy Lee Stogner, Frances Harvey Tankard, Rena Street Terrell, William Henry Wallace, Jack Warren, Sonja Henrietta Warren, Rex Hunter Wheatly, Mrs. Mildred Stroupe Winfield.

### Jackson—Groover

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Groover, St. James, Wilmington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lily Edmondson, to Mr. John Ellet Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of New Orleans, on Saturday, November 28th, at St. James Church.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Celebrates Its Centennial

The Very Rev. Stanley Brown-Serman, former dean of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, was the preacher during the Centennial Commemoration service of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, on the Second Sunday in Advent. "We are heirs of the faith of those who have preceded us; therefore we give hearty thanks for the past," Dr. Brown-Serman told the 300 persons attending the 100th anniversary service. "But we cannot look back alone. Some are creatures of an age that has been. They seem in-



Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector

capable of moving ahead. That denies the character of the sacred moment in which we stand. The future is when the great promises are to be fulfilled. Based on the good things we have now, we look to the future with profound hopefulness," the former Dean declared. Declaring that the present too is significant in its own right, Dr. Brown-Serman concluded, "In a sense nothing is more important than what is happening here today. In the community and in the nation there is something stronger and finer because today St. Stephen's at Goldsboro, has come of age."

The Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector, was celebrant of the Holy Communion. Others taking part in the service were the Rev. John C. Grainger, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton, Maryland, and former rector, William Hicks, senior student at the Virginia Theological Seminary, and Mr. Robert Strange who brought the greetings of the Bishop. Immediately following the service a dinner was served at the Goldsboro Woman's Club following which letters of congratulation were read and brief talks made. Announce-

ment was also made that \$17,500 had been raised toward the purchase of a new organ and console and that an additional gift had been received to complete construction of the George C. Royall Memorial Rectory.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to the following at a public service at 4 p. m., John G. Riddick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddick; Caroline Cleaves Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis; Robert Campbell Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daniel, Jr.; and Susan Leigh Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price. In the morning 13 persons were received by letter of transfer as communicants of St. Stephen's.

Among out of town guests attending the Centennial were: Mrs. Claude Bishop and Claude Bishop, Jr., of Greensboro; W. B. Cobb, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dix of Gordonsville; Tom Dortch of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill Duffy, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eutsler, Kinston; Mrs. Bolin Foy, Raleigh; Frank Green of Duke University; Mrs. Mary S. Boyd Hodges of Raleigh; Miss Alice Jones of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Edmund Jones, Beaufort; W. N. H. Jones, Raleigh; Mrs. Isaac Manning, Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayo, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parrot, Aulander, Florida; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Parrott and Miss Betsy Ann Parrott of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Seruggs, Aulander, Fla.; Mrs. Sam Scott, Raleigh; Mrs. Clarence Shore, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange, Wilmington.

Mrs. W. P. Kemp, Sr., was chairman of the Centennial dinner committee. Other committees were: Hospitality, Mrs. John Spicer, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Hazel Zealy, Jr., Miss Hattie Dillon, Mrs. James Lewis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, E. G. Porter, Sr., Miss Sallie Hicks, and Mrs. Frank Castex. Arrangements: Mrs. Wiley A. Smith, chairman, Mrs. H. B. Dorr, Miss Frances Bayne, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. James N. Smith, Mrs. James Lewis, Jr., Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. John S. Wharton. Decorations: Mrs. Thomas Norwood, Mrs. Edwin Borden, III, Mrs. Winfield Thompson, Mrs. F. K. Borden, Mrs. Paul Borden, and Mrs. Freda Moyc. Centennial Display: Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. George Stierwald, and Mrs. Freda Moye. Centennial Booklet: John Riddick, Wiley Smith, Mrs. John Spicer, and the Rector.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

January 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,

We are beginning now a new year, the year of 1954. We begin the new year with a renewed hope and trust in God, that He watches over his children and never fails those who put their trust in Him. In these times of stress and strain, of tensions between nations and the shadow of war, we need a haven of refuge in which our souls can find rest and peace; and this haven is given to us in our Saviour as we seek to carry out our league motto, "To Know the Christ and to Make Him Known." Because of Him we have the assurance of eternal life and the joy of the world to come, if we are faithful. This year 1954 offers us the opportunity of serving Christ that we have never had before and that we will never have again. Let us use it for growth in the life of the Holy Spirit by consecrating ourselves to our Lord as we give expression in our lives to our four ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship.

Y. P. T. O. Chairmen, remember the suggestion that the purpose of the Young People's Thank Offering be brought before our leagues on January 3rd. You will find some information about it in the Diocesan Handbook. Jo Kafer, our Diocesan YPTO Secretary is sending out some material about the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Our project in Alaska could be discussed also, since a part of the YPTO goes for it.

Many of our leagues will be having Feast of Lights services on January 10th, the first Sunday in Epiphany. This is an inspiring service, and I commend it to all of you.

Don't forget our Diocesan Corporate Communion on Sunday morning, January 10th. We remember that through our worship that we draw near to the heart of God.

Remember our big date, Friday and Saturday, February 12th-13th! The Mid-Winter Youth Rally at Elizabeth City! You will be hearing more about this later. Some of the leagues in different parts of the Diocese are planning to rent a bus to take the leagues in their area. Perhaps the Wilmington leagues would like to rent a bus, or the leagues around Fayetteville. The leagues of Beaufort and New Bern and Kinston are thinking of getting one together. Plan to attend the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. It's real-

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### St. Paul's, Edenton

The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's in Edenton got under way in September when regular meetings were revived. The new officers are Michael Malone, president; Leigh Dobson, secretary and treasurer; and Hugh Patterson, NTO secretary.

One of the first events in the League's year was a Corporate Communion held on October 18. A preparation service was held in the church the preceding Saturday night, and following the service Sunday morning, breakfast was served in the rectory.

Four of us attended the District meeting in Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon, September 27. After the business session, we all enjoyed a buffet supper in the parish house.

Half of our apportionment has been sent in to the Diocesan League treasurer, and we are hoping that the other half can be paid shortly.

Our league sent a Christmas gift box to Dolores Silver, a young girl who lives at one of our Missions in Alaska. The helping of some child in a mission field is a part of our yearly work.

On Sunday evening, November 22, we held a panel discussion on church and teenage problems. In this way, we are attempting to improve parent-teenager relationships, and develop greater understanding between teenagers and their parents. After the discussion, refreshments were served.

This year we are again sponsoring the Empty Stocking Fund. This is a project designed to provide Christmas boxes of food and clothing for needy families. We are planning to help approximately twenty-four families this Christmas, and work has been started to collect the necessary food, clothing articles, and money. Any donations should be forwarded to the Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, St. Pauls Church, Edenton, N. C.

ly a wonderful experience that you won't ever forget.

May God bless you every one. Give your life to Him and you will know the fullness of joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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THE REVEREND JAMES P. DEES

## Christ Church YPSL

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Following the November fellowship supper meeting, Christ Church YPSL members made 40 Christmas corsages from the materials which we had ordered. These corsages were really pretty and colorful when finished and placed in cellophane bags ready for delivery.

It was a sight to see the boys making corsages, especially the football players, but they all did, and made a wonderful job of it, too. They even made more than the girls.

These corsages will go to the women of the County Home, our church shut-ins, and the women patients of the hospital. We are hoping that those who receive them will get a little pleasure from these bright Christmas wishes which we are sending.

### THANKSGIVING WORK

On Wednesday before Thanksgiving our chairman of Thanksgiving work, Annie Lawrie Gard, took some of the members of the league and bought food and delivered it to a needy family. Seeing such families, makes us realize how fortunate we are.

We also gave ten dollars toward the church offering for the Thompson Orphanage.

### BISHOP WRIGHT'S VISIT

On December 6, our dearly loved Bishop Wright will visit us. On Sunday night we shall have our Parish Supper, as we do every year during the Bishop's visit. The officers and as many members as possible will attend the supper and help with the serving. Everyone is looking forward to this special Sunday.

### CONVOCATIONAL MEETING

The convocational meeting of Edenton will be held this year in Williamston on December 6. We should like very much to have a large representation, but with the Bishop as our guest, and the Parish Supper at seven o'clock, we may not have our usual large number. We are sorry that those who do go can not stay and enjoy the picnic supper, but it will be impossible. Our president, Bill Simmons, will be there to give his report on the work we have done.

### RECENT DONATIONS

We have recently sent to each of the

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following a five dollar contribution: The Salvation Army Joy Fund, The Christmas Seal T. B. Fund, The Wooden Church Crusade, and the American Middle East Relief.

Even though these gifts are small we are hoping they will be of help to these worthy causes.

#### ALASKAN PROJECT ENJOYED

Our Alaskan box for Clarabelle Charlie, our little friend at St. Mark's Mission, was mailed on November 16. Gifts were brought by the members and other things were bought with our League money, so that we had a lovely box valued at thirty dollars. We had lots of fun packing the box in Miss Hattie's office. We should like to see Clarabelle's face on Christmas morning. Betty Jean Houtz was the chairman of this project.

#### PERSONALITIES

Annie Lawrie Gard, Betty Jeanne Houtz, Joanne Gill, and Carietta Blades, all members of our league, have been made members of the Tri-Hi-Y honor club of the E. C. H. S. One of the qualifications for becoming a member of the club is being a good member of a church. These girls certainly meet this requirement and all others as well.

It was nice to see Sally Wood McMullan, Dillon Dawson, Toni Gill, Pat Bailey, Clivy Goodwin, and Gordon Fearing, all past members of our league, home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays. Our Friday night dance was almost a home coming affair!

## Christ Church, New Bern

November was a busy month for the Christ Church, New Bern, YPSL. Members had to really "stay on their toes" in order to carry out all of the plans they had made, one of the most important events being a Chicken-Pot-Pie Supper undertaken by league members for the purpose of making up a deficit in their 1953-54 budget. Thanks to the support of the entire parish, the success of the supper exceed all expectations with the league realizing \$95.00 profit from the affair enabling them to proceed with all plans, including financial assistance to a Philippine boy.

On the night of the supper, warm and practical clothing purchased by the league for Johnny Silver a boy in the Alaskan Mission, was displayed upon a table which had been appropriately arranged and decorated to depict an Alaskan scene, the display creating much interest in this particular project of the New Bern League. Also on display were individual Christmas gifts provided

by league members—also for Johnny Silver.

During November, Mr. James A. Stutts, Probation Officer for North Carolina with offices in New Bern, spoke to the league about his work in Craven and the adjoining counties.

For Thanksgiving, we provided groceries for a needy family and held Vesper Services on a Sunday evening for the Craven County Home. It is hard to say who enjoyed the service the most—league members or the people who lived at the home.

At present we are working on "Room for Mary," a play which we will give on December 20 for the Parish. Celia Lively, a member of the New Bern Little Theater and former president of the YPSL is directing the play for us. We are also attempting to provide Christmas groceries and gifts for another needy family of 7. League members drew names of the persons in the family for whom they will each buy a gift. A fireplace with 7 stockings hanging from its mantle had been set up in the Parish House for the benefit of other members of the church who might wish to contribute something for the family.

We were sorry to lose Gunhilde Gunnerson as she has been a member of our league for several years and active in all church and parish affairs since she moved to New Bern. On the last night Gunhilde, who was also vice president was present, we presented her with a small gift in appreciation of the many services she has rendered the league. Gunhilde has moved to Beaufort and we feel sure that league will welcome her as a new member.

## St. Peter's, Washington

We took part in the church bazaar. The League members made wastepaper baskets, candy, aprons, and plate racks.

We sponsored the twirp season dance at the recreation center.

We sold magazine subscriptions to *The Episcopal Churchnews*.

The money from these projects is to pay our apportionment.

We are planning to put on the Feast of Lights in January.

MARY LLEW BOWERS, *Reporter*

#### Williams—Loughlin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Loughlin of Southport have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann to Mr. Donald Berkley Williams of Autryville. The ceremony took place on December 26th in St. Philips, Southport, and was conducted by the Rev. Dan W. Allen.

## New League

The Farmville-Snow Hill YPSL which was recently organized held its first regular meeting in Snow Hill at the home of Alex and Jimmie Warren on November 1, 1953. This League is unusual in that it consists of all boys—four from Farmville and four from Snow Hill. The Farmville members are: Frank Williams, Johnny Dixon, Jimmy Joyner and Will Jones. The Snow Hill members are: Ashe Exum, Lyman Lassiter, Alex Warren and Jimmie Warren.

It was decided to meet one week in Farmville and one in Snow Hill. At the second meeting held in Farmville at the Parish House the following officers were elected: Frank Williams, president; Ashe Exum, vice president and program chairman; Alex Warren, secretary and treasurer.

The entire League is planning to attend the Convocation in Williamston on December 6th and also the District meeting and Youth Rally.

Miss Margaret Dunn of New Bern who is now teaching in Farmville has been a big help to Mr. Cox in organizing our League.

ALEX WARREN, *Secretary*

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The members of the St. John's League have been busily engaged in practicing for our annual candle-light service. This service was begun many years ago by the sponsors and members of the Young People's Service League as a part of the celebration of Christmas. This lovely Candle-light Service at Christmas Eve has become a tradition for St. John's and the community, open to all denominations alike. With the help of Mrs. E. H. Lambert we hope to make this the most successful service.

On November 6 we had a corporate communion, followed by a full course dinner which was served by Mrs. William DeR. Holt and Mrs. W. M. K. Bender. It was a grand dinner.

Much interest has been shown in our program for the year which is being conducted by Mr. Weaver Stevens. This program has been temporarily discontinued until after we have finished practicing for our Candle-Light Service.

On Thanksgiving Day our League distributed boxes of food to a number of needy families in the community. The League members also helped to serve the supper for our Parish Bazaar on Dec. 2.

LUCY L. WOOTEN, *Diocesan Rep.*



## St. Paul's, Wilmington

November and December have been very busy months for our young people and the coming months will hold many more activities.

A large box for our "guest" child at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, was packed and sent the first of November. The box contained a number of jig-saw puzzles, books, chinese checkers, a bingo set, a yellow wool scarf, several silk scarves, a matching knitted cap and shoulder bag, a string of pearls, a rain-coat and heavy coat as well as several other items. All items were gift wrapped and then packed in a large box for mailing. Our league also sent a Christmas gift to one of the little girls at Thompson Orphanage; this being a beautiful Unedda doll.

Our young people are taking a very active part in parish activities this year as always. Many of our members served at the turkey dinner given during the annual bazaar which was held in November. They certainly did a splendid job serving the dinner and worked long and hard on other projects before the bazaar.

On Nov. 20 we had a very informative and descriptive program on Thompson Orphanage conducted by our Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller. Our young people learned how the Orphanage was started and how it has grown during the past years to the wonderful institution it is today and will continue to grow in the future.

Another of our very helpful programs was one on the church year. The program covered every phase of the church year and its meaning; the colors used for the different seasons and what these colors mean.

Some very informative programs have been our discussion programs which we have very often at our meetings. Some of these programs have covered lives of men-workers for the Church—with whom we are all familiar and the work of these men. We have found these sessions very helpful and informative.

Hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Bye now!

ANNE O. ACKER

## Financial Statement

Bal. and Hand Nov. 11, 1953	\$ 95.03
Receipts to December 11, 1953	184.50
	279.53
Printing Costs for December	336.27
Deficit	\$ 56.64

## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

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land drove up from Washington to spend a few days with her sisters and their families, in November. They arranged for sharing the joys of the Christmas season . . . **The Mission Herald** must depend upon its friends for reports of happenings in the churches. If you seem neglected, it is because "nobody told us." Same holds true of subscriptions—if you fail to get the paper, ask your rector "Why"? He probably has failed to send us your name . . . **Mrs. Larry Smith** of St. Mary's, Kinston, was hospitalized for several days during December . . . **Mac and Hilda Lamb** drove up to Baltimore Thanksgiving week to be at the Fiftieth wedding anniversary of his father and mother, **John C. Lamb** and **Frances McRae**, who were married November 23rd, 1903, at the Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill, by the Rev. Dr. Snead. There was a big crowd of the family on Thanksgiving Day, when they all had a big thanksgiving celebration, happy over the continuing health and joy . . . **J. McRae Lamb**, chairman of the laymen's work in the diocese of East Carolina, has arranged for the annual laymen's meeting, Sunday, March 7th (First Sunday in Lent) in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Lee Bristol, Jr., of New York, vice-president of the Bristol-Myers Company, will be the speaker, and Norman Cordon, of Chapel Hill will be the soloist.—J.R.R.

## Holy Cross Church Vestrymen Elected

AURORA, Dec. 11—At a meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, the following vestrymen were elected: for three years, Dr. John B. Bonner, Mr. Jack McWilliams; for two years, Mrs. J. T. Paul, Mr. Wm. Magee; for one year, Mr. D. T. Sparrow.

A survey of the parish was made that showed it to be in excellent condition, and an increased budget was voted for the coming year.

Yesterday is gone forever; tomorrow never comes. God places the emphasis upon the NOW of life's day.

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small parcel.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.—George Herbert

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## YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

As all of you probably know the Diocese of East Carolina is taking title to sixty acres of land located on Bogue Banks six miles east of Atlantic Beach (Morehead). Initial development of this property has been undertaken by the Laymen's League of the Diocese, a contract already having been let for the erection of a Conference Center. The total expenditure for road work, grading, and this first building will run around \$33,000.00. The laymen have already raised about half of this amount. Contributions toward this important project would be most welcome at this time. Checks should be mailed to:

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(See article appearing elsewhere in this issue.)



# Executive Council Meeting Highlights

Mr. Robert Strange, treasurer of the Diocese, reported that the finances of the Diocese were in a healthy condition, and that the Diocese had gone through the summer without having to borrow. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, who becomes chairman of the Department of Promotion January 1, succeeding the Rev. George Stierwald, reported on the five regional vestry meetings when the program of the National Church and that of the Diocese was presented. Mrs. Walker Taylor reported on the two successful Convocational meetings. Bishop Voegli of Haiti was the speaker at both meetings. Bishop Wright outlined a proposed plan for "Advance and Extension" work in the Diocese to bring new life into the Church. He presented a four point program, which was adopted by the Council, and is to be put into operation by a special committee. The plan is: First, Every Church is to start a Mission Church or Sunday School; Second, Each person in the Church is asked to win one other person to Christ and His Church every year. Thirdly, Set the goal of every member a tithe and Fourthly, Every member is to serve the Church by doing something for the Church, preferably with their hands. The Committee to which this program was referred are: The Rev. Addison Hosea, chairman, with the Rev. Messrs Egger, Allen, Waterhouse, Rountree, and Mr. McRae Lamb as the lay member.

The Council authorized the giving of \$3,500 from the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund to assist in the building of a Church at Havelock. The Rev. Henry Egger, chairman of the Department of Missions, made his report and stressed the necessity of bringing more persons for Baptism and Confirmation. He pointed out the need for a study of all Mission Churches and determine their effectiveness. He said there was a need for personal witness, and suggested the using of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, chairman of the Department of Christian

Education, reported on the two Intensive Weekends when the program of the National Department will be further explained and related to the Redemptive Life Cnoferences which were held in the Diocese last March.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton reported on the need for a full time Priest-Chaplain to serve the Episcopal students at East Carolina College. The Council agreed to give financial assistance in securing such a worker.

Mr. McRae Lamb reported on the Laymen's progress in starting a building program at Bogue Sound. He said about half of the funds needed were in hand.

Bishop Wright appointed a committee to make a study on methods for figuring apportionments, and to report

at the next meeting of the Council. The committee members are: Mr. W. G. Gaither, chairman, Messrs. Robert Strange, Peter B. Ruffin, and the Rev. D. W. Allen.

Bishop Wright also appointed the following on the Bath Restoration Committee; Mr. W. G. Gaither, chairman, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe and Messrs. L. W. Hewett, John Whalen, Robert Strange.

## Dail—Powell

Miss Edith Winn Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Powell and James Mac Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Dail were married on November 27th in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, by the Rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Mr. and Mrs. Dail will live in Kinston.

# Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON				CONVOCATION OF EDENTON			
		PAID THROUGH				PAID THROUGH	
PARISHES	APPOR.	DEC. 9, 1953		PARISHES	APPOR.	DEC. 9, 1953	
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 1,319.87		Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 437.64	
St. Paul's, Clinton	1,088.39	1,140.67		Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	550.00	
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,552.39	1,552.59		Ayden, St. James'	198.24	198.24	
St. John's, Fayetteville	5,632.96	5,635.77		Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	250.38	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	2,514.35		Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	355.11	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	216.09		Bonncrton, St. John's	94.35	94.35	
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	3,891.80		Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	365.13	
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	480.90	360.69		Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	143.01	
Lumberton, Holy Trinity	1,020.00	1,043.60		Creswell, St. David's	237.81	100.00	
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	900.01		Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	2,602.85	
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	3,235.61		Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	3,120.00	
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	110.00		Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	561.77	
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20	412.20		Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	15.42	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99	170.00		Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	2,740.63	
Whiteille, Grace Church	624.42	421.35		Grifton, St. John's	353.08	353.08	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	539.53		Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79		
Wilmington, St. James	9,588.31	10,774.57		Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	735.00	
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	3,336.92		Lake Landing, St. George's	185.63	197.34	
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	2,287.89		Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	800.00	
Organized Missions				Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	208.66	
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	44.14	44.14		Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	186.01	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	49.29		Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	5,461.60	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	156.76		Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	293.51	
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17	105.17		Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	1,718.82	
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	140.42		Windsor, St. Thomas	750.00	562.50	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56	52.00		Winton, St. John's	108.10		
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63	120.63		Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	250.00	
Northwest, All Souls'	79.41	79.41		Organized Missions			
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32	112.32		Fairfield, All Saints'	32.99	33.00	
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92	124.00		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	54.53	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	710.82		Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	6.85	
Unorganized Missions				Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	21.81	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.89	20.67		Sunbury, St. Peter's	93.67		
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04	60.00		Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77	
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63	6.21		Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	10.20	
				Yeatesville, St. Matthews'	126.82	128.00	
				Unorganized Mission			
				Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53	
				Parochial Mission			
				Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85	14.59	
				CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS			
				Parochial Missions			
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 45.56	\$ 45.56	
New Bern, St. Cyprian	985.37	350.00		Unorganized Missions			
Wilmington, St. Mark's	750.00	687.50		Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	26.77	
Organized Missions				Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	17.22	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12	21.25		Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	24.14	
Edenton, St. John's	188.69	188.71		Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.97		
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38			Sladesville, St. Thomas	30.61	26.79	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08	30.00					
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35	85.79		Totals	\$73,664.62	\$66,134.11	
Roper, St. Anne's	53.61	56.61					
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26	104.26					

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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In addition, \$100,000 will be sent to the missionary district in the Philippines, to supplement an half-million dollar anonymous bequest which, Bishop Sherrill announced, will be used for the reconstruction of St. Luke's Hospital in Manila.

2) *Alcoholism.* In line with a report to the House of the Joint Committee to Study the Problems of Alcoholism, the bishops were urged to extend their support to Alcoholics Anonymous and to encourage Church co-operation with that group. The Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan and a member of the Committee, noted the moral foundation of A.A.'s program of rehabilitation, and said "It is my conviction that . . . we should see to it that our parish house facilities are available to them. Our relationship should be such that we can refer our people to them for the help which they obviously give."

3) *Ordination of Ministers.* The House issued a statement of opinion that "the unity of our Church as an instrument of witness will be best served if the invitation to join in the laying on of hands at ordinations to the priesthood is confined to priests of our own Church and priests of churches in full and official communion with this Church."

The House further asked that the preacher at the office of ordination "be one who speaks from within our own tradition and allegiance," and also stated that "additions to the rite are inconsistent with the witness of our communion to Catholic Christianity."

4) *Anglican Congress.* The Rt. Rev. Lauriston L. Scaife, Bishop of Western New York, reported that \$51,000 of the \$100,000 goal for financing the Congress, to meet in Minneapolis next August, has been pledged.

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5) *Armed Forces.* Reporting for the Armed Forces division of the National Council, the Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of South Florida, deplored the fact that the quotas for Episcopal chaplains in the armed services have not been met and said that thirty-five to forty-six more clergymen are needed in the "greatest missionary field" of the Church.

6) *Liturgy.* The House resolved that, although "no general authorization for continued use may be made of forms of services which are substitutes for those forms of services which are now in the Book of Common Prayer, nor may such substitute forms of services be used at times of regular public worship, however, for the purpose of promoting study and understanding of the forms of service proposed by the Liturgical Commission of General Convention, the Bishop of a Diocese or Missionary District may authorize the special use on a particular occasion of any one of the forms of service now proposed by that Commission, i. e., for the Holy Communion, Baptism, Confirmation, Visitation of the Sick, and the Litany."

7) *Divorce.* It was the judgment of the Committee of Procedure Under Marriage Legislation that, although "deploring" the solemnization of the marriage of a priest to a divorced woman or that of divorced priest to another woman, it was believed "expedient" to put that feeling in the form of a Canon.

8) *Church Pension Fund.* The bishops were asked to record their feelings about compulsory retirement of the clergy at the age of 72. Their opinions will be tabulated and announced at a later date.

9) *Bishop of Spokane.* The Rt. Rev.

Russell Sturgis Hubbard, at present Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, was elected Bishop of the Missionary District of Spokane, and he accepted the nomination.

10) *Resignations.* The House accepted the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, Bishop of Bethlehem, paying tribute to his service with a standing ovation.

11) *General Convention.* In Executive Session, the House voted to "re-affirm its confidence in the selection of Houston for the 1955 meeting of the House of Bishops."

12) *Pastoral Letter.* On motion of the Bishop of Central New York, the House resolved "that the Committee on the Pastoral Letter be a Standing Committee of the House, composed of men eminently qualified for the task and empowered to enlist additional assistance, with the consent of the Presiding Bishop as may seem wise."

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

I have just returned from Atlanta, where I attended a one-day meeting on the Church's new and forward-looking program "Builders for Christ." I took with me the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, our Executive Secretary, and Mr. A. H. Jeffress, Senior Warden of St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Present at the meeting

were all of the Bishops of the Fourth Province, all of the Chairmen of the Promotion Departments, and all of the Diocesan Campaign Chairmen. All of us listened with keen attention as the missionary needs of the

Church were presented to us by Mr. Robert Jordan of the National Council. The world mission of the Church has urgent needs and opportunities for improvement and advance which must be met now. The whole Church must rise to these opportunities to *Build for Christ*.

Those of us who went to Atlanta came home resolved to tell the story throughout East Carolina. Let me urge your wholehearted support and cooperation with Mr. Jeffress, our Campaign Chairman. Let East Carolina, with the rest of His Church, be a *Builder for Christ*.

### KINSTON VISITATION

On the second week-end in December, I was present in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and after preaching at the 11 o'clock service, Confirmed a large class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Moseley. Following the service, a Laymen's luncheon, served at the Kinston Hotel, had been arranged by Mr. Kersey Smith and Mr. Iverson Skinner. Laymen from several sections of the Diocese were

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## BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

### The Authority

THE GENERAL CONVENTION at its meeting in Boston, Mass., September, 1952, adopted this resolution:

RESOLVED, That this General Convention authorize and direct the *National Council to inaugurate and promote*, during the coming triennium, a single campaign to meet the urgent capital requirements of the Church, and that the *National Council determine* and include the amounts required for approved projects and direct the raising and expenditure of these funds.

The House of Bishops, meeting in November, 1953, in Williamsburg, Va., enthusiastically endorsed the proposed campaign, and the National Council at its regular session a month later completed plans to carry out these instructions of General Convention and named the campaign BUILDERS FOR CHRIST.

### The Need

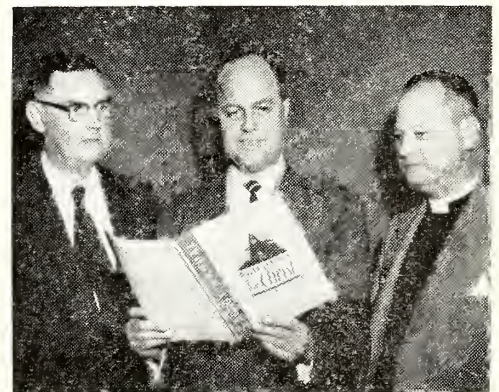
TODAY, every working parish has urgent needs of its own. Today, every active diocese and missionary district sees opportunities for improvement and advance. This evidence of the Church Militant is present now. It will be present next year and in all the years to come. It is altogether right that this should be.

The World Mission of the Church, too, has urgent needs and opportunities for improvement and advance which must be met now. They must not be postponed until that more auspicious time which never comes.

If our seminaries are to continue to supply us with a trained and scholarly clerical leadership, we must see that their most imperative requirements are satisfied. Additional dormitory space

for increased enrollment is needed in some. More classrooms and adequate faculty housing are needed in others. Additions to libraries and better general facilities are required elsewhere. Clergy shortage is a major problem of the whole Church. The help which our seminaries ask now will not in any way give to them all they would like to have. Our response to their request will, however, enable them to meet the Church's needs more adequately.

The Japanese Church now has strategic opportunities it has never had before and may never have again. It is one of



the world's great hopes against the further advance of atheistic materialism from the north and west. Materially, the Holy Catholic Church of Japan is weak. It needs our help in constructing churches, chapels, and other buildings through which the Christian Gospel can be taught to a people now openly receptive. The help they ask from us is only a small part of their needs. They themselves will provide the larger share.

For many years, our Church has had a great and active concern for our Negro population. In the South, one of the ways we have shown that concern is through the Negro schools established under the American Church Institute for Negroes. Our objective has never been to supplant public institutions. Rather, by demonstration and example, in a few schools we have set a standard which has done much to raise the educational level of all Negro schools. We have shown, too, the power of Christ (Continued on page 16)

Like Alice in Wonderland by running very fast we are managing to stay in the same place. That means we are still in the red though we have gained a little as the deficit is only \$33.00 this month and it was \$56.00 last month. Please keep the red envelopes coming so next month we'll be in the black.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR FEBRUARY, 1954

February 7—

11:00 a.m.—Holy Cross, Aurora  
3:30 p.m.—St. John's Church, Bonneton  
5:30 p.m.—Dedication of Rectory, Williamston

February 14—

11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City  
5:00 p.m.—St. Phillip's, Tar Landing

February 21—

St. Mary's School and Junior College  
Raleigh, N. C.

February 28—

11:00 a.m.—St. John's Church, Wilmington  
7:30 p.m.—St. Philip's Church, Southport

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present and the new Laymen's Conference Center was discussed.

On Sunday evening, I preached in Christ Chapel, Kinston, and Confirmed a good class presented to me by the Rev. B. W. Gaither. Mrs. Wright and I were guests in the Rectory.

On December 18, I visited Camp Lejeune and confirmed a class presented to me in the Post Chapel by Chaplain Barrenger, who has recently come to this Marine Base.

On the third Sunday in the month, Mrs. Wright and I were present in Grace Church, Whiteville, and I confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Charles I. Penick. After the service, a delightful luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

From Whiteville, we traveled to Have-lock, where I confirmed a class for our new St. Christopher's Mission in the Community Chapel. Following the service, Mrs. Wright and I enjoyed having dinner at the Officer's Club, and attended a meeting of the Bishop's Committee of St. Christopher's.

### CORNERSTONE LAYING

The last Sunday in the year was a busy one for me. In the morning, I preached and confirmed at St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and following a luncheon with the Rev. and Mrs. Horstman, I returned to St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, for the laying of the Cornerstone of their new Parish House. A large Congregation was present at the site of the new building, and, after an appropriate ceremony, I spoke briefly concerning Allen Jackson, in whose loving memory the new Parish House is to be dedicated. After the Laying of the Cornerstone, a beautiful service was held in the Church and I confirmed a

class presented to me by the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, Rector of St. Mark's Church.

My last official act of the year was to confirm two persons in the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, presented to me by the Rev. Addison Hosea of St. Paul's, Clinton. These two persons were members of Mr. Hosea's splendid confirmation class of 19, which is the largest class in the history of St. Paul's.

### JANUARY VISITATIONS

On the first Sunday in January, it is always my custom to visit St. Paul's Church, Clinton. After preaching and confirming at the 11 o'clock service, a luncheon was held in the Parish House for those who had just been confirmed.

On Sunday evening, I preached in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, and confirmed a class presented to me by Mr. Williams, St. Joseph's able Lay Reader. After the service, I attended a Vestry meeting at St. Joseph's, and then later that night, traveled to Chapel Hill for a meeting on the following day of those interested in College Work throughout the State. Attending this meeting with me from East Carolina were the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Ph.D., and Mr. Richard Ottaway, our student worker at East Carolina College.

On the second Sunday in the New Year, I was present in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Alexander Miller. On Sunday afternoon, I was in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, and took part with Mr. Allen, our Executive Secretary, in a "Feast of Lights" service. Following the service, a delightful parish supper was served at the Blake Camp, which is located five miles from Burgaw. It was a great joy to Mrs. Wright and myself to be present for this fellowship supper.

As we seek together to do God's Work in this Diocese, may we be true *Builders for Christ* in East Carolina and in the world.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Give Rector Pounding

The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Roper, recently gave their minister, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill and his family, a pounding. Coming as a complete surprise to the minister, the congregation came to the Rectory in Plymouth one night, led by Miss Augusta C. Carstarphen, the oldest member of St. Luke's. They then presented the Spruill's with a large assortment of food and many other household articles.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR FEBRUARY

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Purification of Mary.....White

Sunday, Feb. 7

Fifth Epiphany.....Green

Sunday, Feb. 14

Septuagesima.....Violet

Sunday, Feb. 21

Sexagesima.....Violet

Wednesday, Feb. 24

St. Matthias.....Red

Sunday, Feb. 28

Quinquagesima.....Violet

## Orphanage Gets Fund

Mr. Arthur J. Gocking, Golden Beach, Fla., formerly of Charlotte, has established a fund to help the boys and girls of Thompson Orphanage continue their education. It has been given in memory of his wife, Minnie L. Gocking. It is Mr. Gockings intention to continue adding to the principal of this fund, and it is set up in such a manner, so that anyone else who would care to contribute to it, can do so, and be able to deduct it from their income tax. The proceeds from the fund has been placed entirely in the hands of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Orphanage as to its disbursement and the selection of the children.

## Additional Services Start

Bath—The Rev. L. W. Hewett announced the beginning of additional services for St. Thomas and Zion Episcopal churches the first of the year. On the first and third Sunday nights at St. Thomas a service of Evening Worship and Prayer and Bible discussion will be held at 8 o'clock. The same program will be started at Zion on the second and fourth Sunday nights. These services are to be in addition to the regular schedules.

## Alms Basin Dedicated

At the Sunday morning service, January 17th, St. Luke's Church, Roper, an alms basin shelf of walnut wood, was dedicated by the Priest in charge, The Rev. E. M. Spruill. The shelf is a memorial to William Vail Gay-Lord 1914-1953 and his wife, Dora Ballard Gay-Lord 1917-1943, by Mr. Gay-Lord's mother, Mrs. J. H. Gay-Lord of St. Luke's Church.

Many a man tarnishes his victories by the way in which he displays them.



## Superintendent's Report

As I present my eighth annual report to the Board of Directors of Good Shepherd Hospital at its board meeting January 12, 1954, I am aware of many changes which have been made at this institution. I hope that we shall continue to grow stronger spiritually both physically and financially.

The year 1953 has brought much progress to this institution. At the end of the year we had 22 employees on our payroll. Our monthly payroll is close to \$3,500.00. We must receive at least \$7,000.00 in order to meet all monthly expenses. We treated 1,488 patients for a total of 8,456 days. For the year we took in \$75,770.08 total receipts and our total disbursements were \$76,329.19. We accomplished all goals for the year except one, the insulating of the hospital. The entire old portion of the hospital was redecorated at a cost of around \$900.00. The exterior and interior of the Nurses Home was painted. The nurses' salaries were increased, a new gas range for the kitchen was purchased. A portable x-ray machine has been installed; an oxygen tent has been added. The boiler in the nurses' home was converted from coal fired to oil fired. Several operating room instruments were bought. We lost Dr. Davis and Dr. Johnson to the army. Dr. Martin was lost by death. New doctors added to our staff are Drs. Barefoot, Little, Milins, Holt and Barden. The Medical staff held regular monthly meetings. Our secretary-treasurer was lost by death and The Rev. Mr. Wilkins left the city. Our head nurse has returned to school to take up anesthesia.

The Inter-Collegiate Alumni Club celebrated "National Hospital Day." Approximately \$800.00 was realized through contributions on this day. Our hospital maintained its "A" rating during the year. The Craven County Welfare Department under the leadership of Mrs. John D. Whitford, a member of our board again cooperated with our program this year. The City of New Bern continued its monthly donation to us in the amount of \$150.00.

From the North Carolina Blind and Medical Care Commission we received \$1,979.88. The Katex B. Reynolds Trust Fund gave us \$1,158.94 to be used on indigent patients. The Duke Endowment gave \$2,065.00 for free days of care. The Diocese assumed the paying of part of one of our employee's salary, formerly done by the National Council. This amounts to \$1,020.00 annually.

During the year 1954 we hope and plan to make additional improvements, especially in the following ways:

## Diocesan House

Much interest has been shown in the Diocesan House and the House Committee acknowledges with thanks gifts of money from the following—Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. W. R. Marvin, and Mrs. Walker Taylor of Wilmington; and the following Auxiliaries—St. Mary's, Gatesville; Holy Trinity, Hertford; Trinity, Lumberton; Bishop Wright, Wrightsville; St. Andrew's, Wrightsville; Grace, Woodville; St. Mary's, Burgaw; St. Luke's, Roper; St. Mark's, Roxobel; St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill; St. James, Belhaven; Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Paul's, Greenville; Holy Innocents, Leonir Co.; St. Paul's, Elizabeth City; St. John's, Fayetteville; and also an anonymous gift. And a gift from Mr. Walter R. Marvin of Columbus, Ohio.

Gifts of furniture and household equipment were given by Miss Sue Grice, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Walter Marvin, Mrs. John Murchison, Mrs. David Murchison and Mrs. Albert Perry of Wilmington; Galilee Mission; St. Thomas Church, Bath; and the Home Insurance Co., of New York.

## BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. C. J. Tringas of Pensacola, Fla., announce the birth of a son, James Constantine, Friday, December 18th. Mrs. Tringas is the former Miss Dorothy Sasnette, daughter of Mrs. Mabel M. Sasnette and the late R. B. Sasnette of St. Peter's, Washington.

(1) To buy an Autoclave (sterilizer); (2) build a modern Delivery Room table; (3) buy 24 new bedside tables; (4) install a new hot water jacket (gas) for the hospital; and (5) add the following personnel to our staff: Anesthetist, Record Librarian, Nurses' Supervisor.

We also plan to purchase an Anesthesia machine. We look forward to securing a house doctor for the Good Shepherd Hospital. Whenever this is accomplished we will have made a tremendous step for the citizens of Craven and surrounding counties in helping to improve the health conditions of our vicinity.

In conclusion let me say, as has been stated for the past several years, that we closed the year 1953 with a balance of cash on hand. This was \$1,638.45 with no outstanding bills payable.

Respectfully submitted,

O. T. FAISON, *Superintendent*  
Good Shepherd Hospital

## The Bogue Banks Project

About five years ago Mrs. Alice Green Hoffman and certain of the Theodore Roosevelt heirs offered the Diocese 60 acres on Bogue Banks about 6 miles east of Atlantic Beach with an ocean frontage of 1500 feet and extending across the island to the sound. The property was left to be used as a conference center on the condition that development was started by February 25, 1954, and that the land be used for religious purposes for 50 years.

At the annual Laymen's meeting in February, 1953, it was decided that the laymen would undertake the erection of a Conference Center so that the Diocese could take title and the necessary approval of this was given by the Diocesan Convention in May.

Mr. McRae Lamb, President of the League, appointed a building committee composed of Messrs. C. K. Smith, Marion Cooper and Jack Kelly all of Kinston, Walker Hodges and Redmond Dill of New Bern, Frank Wooten of Greenville, C. R. Davant of Morehead and R. J. Powell, Jr., of Fayetteville.

Chairman Smith called a meeting in Kinston at which the laymen of about 20 parishes decided to immediately start to raise the money for the initial building and by late fall nearly \$15,000 had been pledged or paid. At a second meeting at Atlantic Beach with about 30 parishes represented it was decided with Bishop Wright's approval to let the contract and intensify the financial campaign so that the building could be completed free of debt.

An excellent road has been built from the highway to the ocean front by the Barrus Construction Co. of Kinston, and everyone is invited to visit the property which is easily accessible and about half way between Wilmington and Elizabeth City.

The property can be used for Clergy conferences and retreats, Laymen's and Woman's Auxiliary and Committee meetings as well as Sunday School and family picnics. It is therefore a very important project and the immediate need is additional money. Everyone who has not made a contribution to this project is asked to mail a check to Mr. W. I. Skinner, treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.

Do not keep one eye on the temptation you pray not to be led into.

Undertake some labor that the devil find thee always occupied.



# St. Mark's, Wilmington, Lays Parish House Cornerstone

History was made at St. Mark's on the Feast of St. John Evangelist, December 27, 1953, when the "Laying of the Cornerstone of St. Mark's Parish House, Jackson Hall, took place. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, rector, acted as master of ceremonies and incorporated in this service the hymns and psalms used at the laying of the cornerstone of St. Mark's Church on March 23, 1871. The psalms were read by the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck, rector-emeritus of St. John's, Wilmington. Scripture reading by Senior Warden, Mr. Lec Shelton, and a history of the Parish House was read by Mr. C. H. McDonald, Junior Warden. Mr. Wade Chestnut, Sr., chairman of the Building Committee, introduced the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, to the large crowd of parishoners and friends. Our Bishop gave an inspiring message on devotion to a noble cause, singleness of purpose and love for one's

fellow man. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Allen E. Jackson, who left the bulk of his estate for a Parish House,



for his devotion to his church, his nobility of character and his sincerity. After his challenging address, articles were deposited in the cornerstone.

Mrs. B. T. Washington, Clerk, deposited a Bible given to Mrs. Mabel Jackson

Watkins in 1899 by Fr. Robert Bennett for perfect Catchechism; Edgar Artis, Treasurer, A Book of Common Prayer given Mrs. Mabel J. Watkins by her father in 1899; William Burnett, Superintendent of Church School, the roster of Sunday School teachers and scholars; F. J. Rogers, Vice-Chairman of the Building Committee, a copy of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, Matthew Foreman, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry which approved the building of the Parish House; James Holmes, the Mission Herald; Lawrence, recording clerk, a list of the present communicants; Mrs. F. W. Avant (for her husband, Dr. F. W. Avant, Senior Warden Emeritus), copies of the Cornerstone Laying Program; John Hall, Jr., a copy of the Wilmington Journal; Charles Payne, Vestryman Emeritus, a copy of Afro-American and Simon Williams, (Continued on page 13)

## Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, Has Good Year

As a new year begins, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, can look back on 1953 as a year of considerable growth in both physical and spiritual ways. It was during 1953 that our rector, the Rev. Henry Egger, came to us and under his leadership much progress has been made in every organization of the Parish and in each department of the Church School, and our membership is constantly increasing. As this is being written, a large class is being prepared for Confirmation when the Bishop visits us the last of this month.

Our physical improvements have been many. Modern folding doors have been installed in the Parish House to provide additional class rooms, and when not needed for that purpose, allow the Parish House to be used as one large room unbroken by walls or partitions. These have proven a wise investment. Many lovely memorials were given during the year, and we also received a gift of a beautiful blue carpet for the church. The grounds have been beautified by setting out handsome boxwoods, camellias and azaleas, and the winter grass

looks like a green carpet. Holy Trinity was built in a setting of graceful pines, dogwood, and other beautiful trees, and as we add to our permanent planting from time to time, it should develop into a lovely place in a few more years. Adequate parking space has been provided, a play area has been fenced in for the children, and we still have enough property for a rectory and larger church building. Plans are being made now to build the rectory as soon as possible, but the larger sanctuary is still a dream of the future.

Even with our own needs and necessities to take care of, and they are many in a young church such as ours, we have supported the missionary work of our church in all fields and have tried to help whenever and wherever called upon. As a token of appreciation for his assistance to Holy Trinity, we gave \$140.00 worth of theological books to Dr. Nash's seminary in England which needed them desperately and was unable to obtain them; our Thanksgiving offering of \$292 was sent to the Thompson Orphanage; and our Christmas offering of \$43.90 was given to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. We adopted several

needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Holy Trinity was selected by the Ministerial Association to represent the Episcopal Churches in Fayetteville with a float in their Christmas parade.

We are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure entertaining the annual Diocesan Convention a few months hence, and with hearts full of gratitude to God for His goodness to us, look forward to doing our part in the extension of His Kingdom in the years ahead.

### Officers Elected

Officers elected at the January meeting of the Vestry at Trinity Church, Lumberton, are Richmond Gage, Senior Warden, R. O. Maxwell, Junior Warden, and Mrs. Ellis Page, Clerk.

New vestry members are J. C. Jackson, M. E. Thornton and John Stewman replacing Kenneth Harley, Frank Hackett and Dexter Galusha whose terms had expired.

"The Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my Help and my Deliverer . . ." —Ps. 40:17).



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Effective January 1 the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, *Stanleigh Jenkins*, rector, will be on a self-sustaining basis and be received into the Diocese as a full self-supporting parish in May. *Jenkins* has done a phenomenally good work there. . . . *Charles M. Johnson*, priest in charge of St. Philips, Elizabeth City, St. Johns, Evangelist, Edenton, and St. Anne's, Roper, is rejoicing over the fact that a contract has been let for the erection of a rectory—for that field—in Edenton. . . . *Guthrie Brown*, priest of charge of St. Christopher's Mission, Havelock, reports that the congregation is about ready to begin a parish house, which will serve temporarily as a church. . . . *J. B. Brown*, rector emeritus of St. Johns, Edenton, has been critically ill for some time. . . . *Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner*, of Grifton, spent a couple of weeks traveling in Florida and other parts of the South, during the Christmas holidays. . . . *Bill and Bea Waterhouse*, of St. Peter's, Washington, had a New Year's Eve party for the church clergy from the Washington neighborhood. . . . *Ralph Smith's* father and mother visited him at Wrightsville Sound during the Christmas holidays. . . . *Mrs. T. Harvey Meyers*, of St. Peter's, Washington, fell during the holidays and broke her arm. . . . At the election of officers of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county, *Theron Jones* was elected Senior Warden and *L. F. Hardy* superintendent of the Church school, was elected Junior Warden, Sunday, Dec. 27. . . . *Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell*, director of religious education of St. Peter's, Washington, attended a conference of the leaders of the PARISH LIFE conference in New York city, during January. . . . *Mabel Martin Whedbee*, of Hertford, was elected vice president of the Canterbury Club, at St. Mary's, recently. . . . *Mrs. W. F. Sutton*, of St. Mary's, Kinston, is convalescing splendidly from a very serious operation. . . . At the meeting of the Camp Leach Committee in January the directors for the summer camps were chosen. Full report will be in an early issue. . . . *Mrs. Evelyn Broek Boyee*, of Gastonia, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her sisters in Trenton. . . . *Laurens and Jane Wright*, of Wilmington, not only turkied and cranberried *Bishop* and *Miss Hannah*, Christmas day, but also gave them a crackerjack television set. . . . *Jack Rountree* was guest speaker at the last meeting in the year of the Kinston

Lions Club. . . . *Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sams*, of Kinston, spent a month visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. . . . *Edwin Oettinger*, of Kinston, successfully underwent a serious operation in January in Duke Hospital. His convalescence has been rapid. . . . *Ted McEachern*, *Billie's* boy, recently had a twenty-first birthday—adding white to his mother's hair. He is senior at Guilford, and is secretary to Professor Lovejoy. . . . *Holy Innocents Church*, Lenoir County, has recently installed a piano-organ and are delighted with it. It certainly improves the devotional spirit of the church services. . . . *Mrs. J. A. Williams*, organist, headed the committee in securing the new instrument. . . . *Arehie Williams*, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, was home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, *Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams*, near Seven Springs. He has made a splendid record in the Air Corps. . . . *Mrs. Leila Mewborn*, of Portsmouth, formerly of Grifton and Kinston, underwent a serious operation early in January in a Norfolk Hospital. . . . *Page! Addison Hosea!* Scheduled to deliver an address before the clergy of the diocese, he failed "to show." And we don't know why. . . . Delighted that *Stanleigh Jenkins*, rector, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has taken the spiritual healing work of the church seriously. Recently he administered the rite of "Laying-on-of-Hands" upon *Mrs. Carson Allen*. This should be the regular practice of the Diocesan clergy. . . . *Mrs. Mary Carter* is convalescing satisfactorily from a recent illness in Wilmington. . . . *Mrs. Viola Potter* is recovering from a recent operation that she underwent during January in a Wilmington hospital. . . . On a recent visit to St. Paul's, Clinton, Bishop Wright consecrated a silver lavabo presented by *Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Seay, Jr.*, presented to the church on the occasion of the baptism of their son. . . . *Edwin Kerr*, Senior Warden, *Mossette L. Butler*, Junior Warden, *Frank Neely*, Treasurer, and *Fleet Moore*, Secretary, were elected at a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Clinton. *Addison Hosea*, rector, St. Paul's, Clinton, has returned to Duke, where he will be from Monday to Saturday of each week, until he completes his thesis for a Ph. D. degree. . . . *Bennie Farquharson*, of St. Peter's, Washington, is enrolled in Meredith College, where she is preparing to teach. She is enrolled in the Naval Reserve. She is a daughter of

*Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farquharson*. . . . *Athalia Cotton MaeKenzie* of St. Peter's, Washington, is a junior at St. Mary's Junior College. . . . *Bobby Toler*, of Washington, has enlisted in the army, and will get through that service before definitely deciding his future. He had completed a year and a half at Duke and was planning to be a "preacher". . . . *Fred Morter*, of Washington, after graduating from the textile school at State College, and completing one semester of post-graduate work has been enlisted in the army and assigned to the medical corps. . . . Call for the Journal of the proceedings of the 1953 diocesan convention are becoming articulate. When it will appear we dinna ken. . . . *Mr. and Mrs. Muzinich*, of St. Mary's, Kinston, recently took a tour and went to New Orleans and other points south. . . . *Jack and Marie Rountree* were presented handsome purses as Christmas presents by the members of St. John's-St. Mark's parish and by Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, which they deeply appreciated. . . . *Dan Allen* asks that clergy and others lose no time in preparing the diocese reports for 1953 and getting them into his office at once. . . . *Ed. Moseley* was given a fat check for Christmas by the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and was enabled to secure a new Plymouth car fully equipped and "rarin' to go". . . . *Dan Allen*, executive secretary of the diocese has arranged to hold a mission in St. James, Ayden, during the lenten season. . . . It has been necessary to greatly abridge the obituary notices this month.—J.R.R.

## Bishop Visits Burgaw

St. Mary's Mission, Burgaw, was especially fortunate on January 10 to have our Bishop Wright with us for our traditional Epiphany Feast of Lights. The interdenominational spirit of cooperation showed itself by the fact that the choir was half Presbyterian, and one of the Wise Men was Baptist.

After this service, which took place at 5 o'clock, the congregation drove eight miles out to the camp belonging to one of the members. Here the Woman's Auxiliary served a delicious fried chicken supper. The evening ended with an informal gathering around the open fireplace at which time Bishop Wright and Rev. Daniel Allen talked with us about future plans for this mission field.



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## WORSHIP AND WORK

February is affording us an opportunity to prepare ourselves for the strenuous activities of Lent. Strenuous because of its twofold purpose: to deepen our spiritual lives through our season of worship (corporate and individual), meditation and discipline; and to carry out a program as "Builders of Christ" in which the emphasis is upon the securing of sufficient funds to put over a stupendous program for the improvement and development of the material and physical properties of the church. These are really not two separate activities—one spiritual and the other material—they are *One*. Too long we have stressed the spiritual side of the church, which has tended largely to the creation of an ephemeral body, only remotely related to the physical. But the material and spiritual cannot be separated. Man is mind, soul and body and cannot be divided into feeling, thinking, willing. The catholic conception of the sacramental is correct and true; only through the agency of material can value and usefulness be expressed. No matter how devout my so-called inner life may be (it really is the spring of actions) but unless it leads to action it can never make itself known, nor can it bring the God we know into living relations with others. Life is not lived in a vacuum, but in the tensions and stresses of everyday reaction between the inner and the outer. I may feel sorry for another in his trouble; but unless I do something about it to help the brother in his needs, "I am nothing worth." Too long we have harped on the spiritual and failed to make it dynamically operative through physical activity to be of use. I may have experienced a vision of the Seventh Heaven and live in a world of fancy and dreams—but unless I open my (physical)

lips and move my tongue to utter words no one can ever know what is going on in my mind, nor learn of what I have been thinking, nor whether or not it is true. My love for God may be so deeply rooted in my heart that I may believe it too sacred for expression; this is false, for unless my love for God expresses itself in the manner of life that I live in the body, in loving and helping others, it is nothing. James thought more deeply than we know, "... faith if it have not works is dead in itself. ... Faith without works is barren." Psychologically body and soul interact, and together make up the self. The value of our Lenten worship will make itself known through the manner in which we meet the program of "Builders for Christ."—J.R.R.

## STEPS FORWARD

We have recently experienced the wonderful gift of Christ to the world, followed by Epiphany and its manifestation of the deeper significance of the gifts of the Wise Men. And now we are permitted to study the unfolding of our Church Year, and to better understand its true meaning. This period is a link between those Joyous Seasons just celebrated and the Penitential Season of Lent, when we find Christian discipline outlined in the Gospels and Epistles, and realize anew that Charity and Faith are the necessary foundation for all religious actions. We are given this pause between seasons that we may again take stock of ourselves and our efforts, to determine whether we have fulfilled our intentions.

Discipleship is not an easy life, but one that requires constant self-mastery if we are to know God's Purpose in our lives, and work with Him to accomplish the same. Yet never has there been a time when true Discipleship was more needed in the world than now; for it is the only doctrine that can bring Brotherhood and Peace in place of strife and enmity. It opens new avenues of service and leads us from self to others. So, as we rededicate our lives and deepen our potentialities, may we remember that what we are and what we do has but one real purpose—the Glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom.—A.R.O.

## "BUILDERS FOR CHRIST"

There is always a fascination connected with building, but when we become "Builders for Christ," a new element enters into our efforts, and a real determination to do a good job. So we begin with a proper foundation in order to be sure that the superstructure will stand, and be not only worthy, but one to which we may point with pride. This is the *Challenge* that is to be presented to all members of the Episcopal Church. From now on, you will see more about this plan as it is presented in *Forth* and other national church publications. Read these feature articles with a new interest in what each one of us can do for our seminaries, struggling churches and church related schools; and when the opportunity is presented, be prepared to join the host of faithful Christians who will remember that what they have is theirs only as stewards, and will give gladly, as has been given to them.—A.R.O.

On all my expeditions prayer made me stronger, morally and mentally, than any of my nonpraying companions. It lifted me hopefully over the one thousand five hundred miles of forest tracks.—Henry M. Stanley.



## WEDDINGS

### MEEDER-SPARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Melba Sparrow of Deep Run announce the marriage of their daughter, Verona Gray, to Andrew Kistner Meeder of Norfolk and Bainbridge, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Meeder, Sr., of Norfolk, formerly of Gatesville. The ceremony took place on December 20th in St. Mary's, Kinston, and was performed by the Rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

### BOUCHER-MacRAE

Col. and Mrs. George Gillette, St. James, Wilmington, announce the marriage of her daughter, Marguerite MacRae to Mr. Rex Comyn Boucher, son of Robert Boucher of Kent, England. The couple were married by the Bishop and the Rev. Mortimer Glover in St. James, Wilmington, on January 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher will live in England.

### GILLAM-ROSCOE

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Roscoe announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Perry to Francis Gillam, son of Mrs. Frank Gillam and the late Mr. Gillam, in St. Thomas', Windsor, on January 2nd.

### BOWEN-GIBBS

Mrs. Latham Gibbs of Swan Quarter announces the marriage of her daughter, Margie Dell to Elwood Boyce Bowen on December 31st in Plymouth, Rt. 1. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Mackie of Belhaven.

## Dr. Wolverton Speaks

The Wallace I. Wolverton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and Professor of Christian Ethics, addressed the congregation of Grace Church, Plymouth and friends of this group on "Communism and Christianity," Monday night, January 18th. The event took place in the new parish house in Plymouth. At the intermission time the women of the church served refreshments to all persons present. The affair was attended by a large number of persons from Plymouth, Roper, and Creswell.

## Memorials

At the morning service in Grace Church, Trenton, Sunday, Dec. 20, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, dedicated a pair of handsome sterling silver cruets given in loving memory of Mrs. Louise Smith Newell, by her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hargett, and one in honor of Joseph Allen Smith, given by his wife, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with deep regret the death of the following members of our Diocesan family:

Mrs. Grayson Willingham Peschau, St. James, Wilmington, Dec. 26th.

Miss Mildred Moore Waddell, St. John's Fayetteville, Dec. 15th.

E. J. Batten, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Joel Rouse (Jessie Hardy), Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, Jan. 7th.

Mrs. John T. Sutton (Leslie Hardy), St. Mary's, Kinston, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. John Small (Isabella Carter Wharton), St. Peter's, Washington, Dec. 23

Mrs. Glen S. Humphrey (Nell K.) St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Dec. 30th.

Andrew Jackson Cohoon, Jr., St. Andrews, Columbia, Jan. 7th.

Mrs. William G. Boyd (Annie R.), Christ Church, New Bern, Jan. 10th.

James Clifton Blake, St. John's, Fayetteville, Dec. 14th.

Mrs. Susan S. Parker, Jr. Mrs. Parker is the former Elizabeth Orrell, St. James, Wilmington, Dec. 25th.

Earl E. Forbes—Mrs. Forbes is a member of the Diocesan Auxiliary Executive Board and a member of St. Paul's, Greenville, Dec. 18th.

Charles Edmond Wahab, Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Kate Garland Marsh, Pembroke, N. C., wife of Dr. Robert P. Marsh, head of the Science Department at Pembroke State College, died unexpectedly on January 7th.

## Remembers Minister

St. Luke's Church, Roper, had their annual Christmas party in the Roper Community House on Wednesday night, December 23rd. At this time every person received a gift from the tree. When the minister, Mr. Spruill opened the gift of the church to him and his family, he found that the congregation had presented them with "a picture of Benjamin Franklin" (a one hundred dollar bill) Coincidentally this gift came to the Spruill's on their wedding anniversary.

## BAPTISMS

### HELEN O'KEEFE RODMAN

Helen O'Keefe, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blount Rodman of Plymouth received the sacrament of Holy Baptist in Grace Church, Plymouth, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill, Thanksgiving Day, November 26th.

### ANTHONY ASHBOURNE CAPEHART

Anthony Ashbourne Capchart, Jr., son of Anthony A. and Patricia Jackson Capchart, was baptized December 13th by The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse in St. Peter's Church, Washington. Sponsors were Clifford Whichard and Mrs. C. L. Evans.

### ISABEL BLOUNT HOYT

Isabel Blount Hoyt, daughter of Charles T. Jr., and Julia Spears Hoyt was baptized December 20th by The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse in St. Peter's Church, Washington. Sponsors were Miss Isabel Blount Carter, Mrs. R. H. Hackler and Marshall Spears.

### EMILY LATHAM CREDLE

Emily Latham Credle, daughter of Oliver J. and Mary Paul Credle, was baptized December 20th by The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse in St. Peter's Church, Washington. Sponsors were Mrs. Irving Hodges, Mrs. Ralph Baker and Nell and Paul Credle, brother and sister of the child.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### WITTE-HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bond Hunt of Elizabeth City announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Forsyth to the Rev. Walter Witte, Jr., of North Tonawanda, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Hunt, formerly active in Diocesan, Provincial and National Youth work is currently serving as director of Christian Education in St. John's, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Witte is Curate of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y.

### WORTHY-CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Carter of St. Peter's, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Blount to Ford Stedman Worthy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Worthy of Washington.

To ask God to give to us when we refuse to give to His cause is not praying; it is just idle talk.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

## Letter to Auxiliary Prexy

December 28, 1953

Mrs. Walker Taylor  
President, Woman's Auxiliary  
Diocese of North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I hardly know how to begin to thank you and the Woman's Auxiliary of my beloved Diocese for their wonderful Christmas gift which you wrote me about. It came to me as such a tremendous surprise. I feel that the women of the Diocese were far too generous to me and that this gift is far more than I deserve. Please let the Auxiliary know, in some way, how deeply appreciative I am and how sincerely thankful I am for what they have done. I shall always treasure the thought and the wonderful gift more than they shall ever know, and I am so very grateful to the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina.

It is almost a coincidence that I will be going to New York within the next two weeks, attending a meeting of the Bi-Racial Commission of the National Church at Scabury House in Connecticut, and also attending to some other business of the National Council in New York at the Church Missions House. While in New York, I plan to visit the John M. Hall Company, where I secured my first set of Vestments, and shall, at that time, order a new Chimere and Scarf.

Again let me express my appreciation to you and to all of the others who have made this gift possible, and say again how much my wonderful Women of East Carolina mean to me.

Faithfully and sincerely,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## 'A Vision of Victory'

An exciting new motion picture, "A Vision of Victory," has recently been released by the National Council. This film describes the Church's work in the Philippines through the eyes of a young seminarian who returns to minister to his people. Our diocese apportionment includes a gift of \$200 to the Philippines. The above film presents an interesting means of learning about these spiritual brothers to whom we are extending a helping hand. Auxiliaries situated near enough might well have

joint meetings for the showing of this film, each sharing expenses. This film is available for rental at \$8 from the Audio Visual Library, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Many other films and slides are available from this source. This medium of presenting the goals and work of the church cannot be overemphasized. Take advantage of it.

Slides depicting the Triennial UTO service are available to those wishing to use them in preparation for their Spring presentation. These slides are of General Convention but a majority of them include scenes from the United Thank Offering service. These may be obtained from your Diocesan Promotion chairman for a rental fee of \$1, if you will address me at 705 W. Main Street. —ABH.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, met December 4 with Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, president, presiding. Devotions were conducted by the devotional chairman, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. K. Houtz read a letter from Bishop Wright thanking the Auxiliary for the \$50 gift to the Diocesan House in Wilmington.

Miss Constance Moore, Chairman, Church Periodical Club, gave the yearly report. It was a wonderful report. The Auxiliary gave a rising vote of thanks!

Plans were discussed for the mid-winter Youth Rally to be held at Christ Church February 12-13.

The program "The Good Land," given by Mrs. W. W. Foreman was most interesting.

## Diocesan Altar Guild

The Diocesan Altar Guild will provide altar linens for those parishes and missions unable to supply their own. Write Mrs. W. L. Moore, 311 Cottage Lane, Wilmington, N. C. Measurements should be sent with requests. Any women who would like to share in embroidering or hemming these linens are asked to write Mrs. Moore and the material will be furnished.

Included in the Diocesan Auxiliary apportionment is the sum of \$50 for the Guild. This gift will furnish some of the materials to be used in this work.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

At Christmas time each of the three chapters at Holy Trinity took a very worthy and needy family, which were investigated thoroughly. Each Chapter very generously provided for its own family. This was in addition to the Christmas effort for Thompson Orphanage where Holy Trinity took care of a child, and gave two additional presents, plus a generous check sent by the night chapter, S. Hilda's Chapter.

St. Lydia's Chapter served at the Sunday Night Christmas party for the Church School and in fact for the entire congregation. That morning the coffee hour was eliminated and as it was St. Lydia's time, they served that night. The service followed by the tree and party was a huge success, well attended.

The Parish Supply Secretary reported a fine box of fourteen new sheets and two good used wool blankets had been sent to Galilee Mission, Creswell, N. C.

The next regular cake sale will be held February 6, in the Parish House. It is expected that this will be one of the best after a brief rest from this type of work.

Before Christmas the study was "Spanish Speaking Americans." Excellent programs were given on this migrant condition. The January subject is "That the World May Know," by the Rev. Charles W. Ranson.

The next meeting of this Auxiliary on the third Monday in January will be a joint meeting held at night. These are held several times a year so that all can meet together, and at this time the amount of money the Auxiliary will give toward the Rectory Fund will be decided. This has already been started by a very generous friend of Holy Trinity. Holy Trinity expresses the hope that their Rectory will be under way soon.

## Zion, Washington

The Zion Episcopal Church Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Cutler for the January meeting.

The meeting opened to the strains of the Epiphany hymn, "Joy to the World," after which roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. A. Brady. The treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Douglas, reported the apportionment paid and at this meeting payment was completed for new altar hangings and vestments.

During the business session the Ruritan dinner, which the Auxiliary served at Bath January 4 was discussed and plans for the February dinner was made.

After the business session, a brief social hour was enjoyed.



## Christ Church, New Bern

The Auxiliary met in the Parish House on January 4 with the president, Mrs. J. Muse McCotter in the chair. The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by everyone repeating the Collect, and a devotional given by Mrs. George Roberts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Ethel Hughes, secretary, and Mrs. R. L. Stallings, treasurer, gave her report. Letters were read from Miss Caroline McCarthy and from the Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Leslie Babcock, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported that Mrs. Rosevear, Diocesan Custodian, would visit us soon. Mrs. J. R. Latham asked that each Chapter take definite responsibility of the weekly Coffee Hour following the Sunday morning service, the Chapters to serve in rotation.

Mrs. McCotter appointed the following committees for 1954:

United Thank Offering, Mrs. W. M. Quick; Supply, Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. L. B. Pate; Christian Social Relations, Dr. Lula Disoway; Christian Education and Program, Mrs. H. M. Jacobs; Promotion, Mrs. James M. West, Mrs. R. L. Ward; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Leslie Babcock; Personnel and College Work, Mrs. George Roberts; Devotional, Mrs. Billy Barnes; Visiting Committee, Mrs. L. A. Stith, Mrs. Morgan Gassman, and Mrs. Charles H. Ashford.

Action on the allocation of proceeds from the 1953 bazaar was deferred until the February meetin. The meeting adjourned with prayers by the Rector, the Rev. Charles E. Williams.

## Trinity, Lumberton

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lumberton, are Mrs. Kenneth Harley, president; Mrs. Ellis Page, vice president; Mrs. John Stewman, secretary, and Mrs. Richard Taylor, secretary. Retiring officers are Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, president; Mrs. Ellis Page, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Jackson, secretary, and Mrs. Richmond Gage, treasurer.

The fall bazaar was a great success and netted over \$500. From this and the sale of pansy plants the Auxiliary gave \$650 to the Rectory Mortgage Retirement Fund.

Taking his turn as a member of the Ministerial Association of Lumberton, the Rev. R. J. Snell conducted the weekly devotion on the radio the last week of December. Chapters were read from the first Epistle of St. John and the meditations based on their messages.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

Mrs. Ernest W. Leary was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Edenton, choosing as her subject, "Radio Free Europe." Mrs. Leary spent several weeks this summer in Munich, West Germany, in the home of her nephew who is the Director of Radio Free Europe, an organization supported by private subscriptions from the American people and is their answer to the Kremlin's despotic rule. Its purpose is to pierce the Iron Curtain with messages of moral, Christian and practical value, thus taking the fight to the enemy camp, and sustaining the hopes of the captive peoples in gaining their national freedom, and individual liberties and to encourage their eventual restoration to the free world. To deliver its message most effectively, Radio Free Europe uses exiles from the captive countries to speak with the voice of authority to their own peoples in their own idiom.

Mrs. Leary said that the program of information is all inclusive and sustains religions of all faiths. Catholic, Protestant and Jewish programs are an important part of the broadcasts. Non-political hours of worship, straight news from the churches of the world, and practical programs designed to help parents give religious instruction to their children and sustain belief in God, which the Soviets are dedicated to stamp out, are a major part of the programs.

Mrs. Leary attended some of these broadcasts and met and talked with some of the exiles. She feels that they are dedicated to their tasks and that Radio Free Europe has become a potent weapon in the battle for men's minds.

At the December business meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, Bazaar Chairman, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, reported that receipts from the bazaar amounted to \$1,442.48.

All circles reported having sent gifts to Thompson Orphanage and it was voted to send a gift of money to five missionaries.

A group of poems from her new book "Home by the Wind Tide" was read by the author, Mrs. Ruth Vail. The poems she selected were about St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. George Mack, president, showed a sample of the prayer stools that the Auxiliary is purchasing and installing in the church building. A new slate of officers was adopted for the ensuing year and the meeting was closed with a prayer by the Rector.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Christmas Season was a busy one for the members of St. Agnes Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. During the week before Christmas Mrs. Walter Dent and Mrs. Hooper Johnson were hostesses at a party. Games were played, gifts exchanged among the members and refreshments served. During the evening time out was taken to pack a box to be sent to Thompson Orphanage. Also the Nativity Scene, which was purchased by us several years ago, was brought out and erected in the hall of the Parish House where it could be enjoyed by everyone.

There was a large crowd at the midnight service on Christmas Eve. Everyone was delighted to see so many families united. A great many former members of the church were present at the services during the holidays—coming from various places to spend the holidays with their friends and families. Word has been received that Mrs. Pat Daughtry made a safe voyage to England, where she joined her husband, George, who is serving with the Army. Also Mrs. Helen Harvell Bright landed safely in Arabia, where she has gone to join her husband.

We were greatly distressed over the unfortunate accident on Christmas Eve in which Miss Carrie and Lois Toomer were injured, as well as their sister. We are glad to know, however, that they have recovered sufficiently to be removed to their home and do hope they will soon be up and out again.

We are looking forward to the Bishop's visit on Sunday, January 10, and the confirmation services.

## St. James, Ayden

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James, Ayden, met on Wednesday night, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Thompson. There were 12 members and two guests present.

The meeting was opened with the creed and prayers led by the president, Mrs. G. G. Dixon. For the program our Lay Reader, Mr. W. Floyd Thompson talked on "Faith of the Church."

The group voted to send Miss Lena Dawson a sunshine box. Mrs. Dixon reminded us that the World Day of Prayer service would be held at our church this year.

After the business was completed the hostess served hot punch, fancy sandwiches and cookies.



## St. Peter's, Washington

The first meeting of the New Year was held in the Rena B. Harding Room on Monday, Jan. 4, at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. D. McCotter, vice president, in the chair. The meeting was opened with Epiphany and New Year Prayers, followed by a devotional on the Epiphany Season given by Mrs. H. S. Ward, stressing the need for better instruction and Spiritual development in order that each member may be a better Witness. A letter was read from Mrs. Sam Blount, the retiring president, who was out of town because of illness in her family. This was the first meeting Mrs. Blount had missed during the two years she had been in office.

Mr. Waterhouse had the Service of Installation for the new officers: Mrs. Sam Fowle, President and Mrs. Norman Winslow, vice president. He spoke of his deep gratitude for the work of the Auxiliary, stating that God chose women to do the work that cannot be done by the men of the Parish, and closed with a prayer for God's blessing on the new officers. Mrs. Fowle then took the chair, expressing her humble acceptance, and announced that the women of the Parish would have a Corporate Communion on Thursday, Jan. 7, before starting any of their activities. The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. Blount, and prayers were had for her sister who is ill.

St. Anne's Chapter reported on their Christmas visit to the Beaufort County Nursing Home and told of taking gifts to the 74 patients there, and a carnation for each of the eight bed patients. Mr. Waterhouse and the 14 members of the Junior went with the Chapter members and had a service for the patients.

The report was read of the work done by the Auxiliary for 1953, covering work in all Five Fields of Service. The following Chapter leaders were announced for 1954: Mrs. Paul Davenport; Mrs. J. W. Paul; Miss Annie Fowle; Mrs. B. C. Homes, Jr.; Miss Maude Hodges and Mrs. G. H. Cox. Departmental Chairmen were announced as follows: Devotional, Mrs. H. S. Ward; United Thank Offering, Mrs. Harry Walker; Promotion, Mrs. Ralph Hodges, Jr.; Supply, Mrs. Charles Bowers and Mrs. W. B. Thompson; Fellowship, Mrs. J. L. Capchart; C. S. R., Mrs. J. K. Hoyt; C. P. C., Mrs. Arthur Elliott; Educational, Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. McCotter.

## Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

On December 19, the Christmas meeting of the Auxiliary again went to Kinston to be the guests of Mrs. W. C. Whitfield, who is confined to her home with a hip injury. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Willima Whitfield, vice president, and Mrs. Lehman Barwick led the devotional. After the business session the following guests were recognized: Mrs. Carrie Hardy Jones, Greenville; Mrs. Hattie Hardy Elmore, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Bettie Whitfield Sutton and Mrs. Irene Daniels of Kinston, all former members of Holy Innocents. Mrs. Rountree was also present. After a program of Christmas Carols, and a short talk on the origin of Christmas Cards, the meeting adjourned and the annual Christmas Tree was enjoyed.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

At the January meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, annual reports were made by the officers and departmental chairmen. The reports showed a total of \$1,792.71 given beyond the parish during 1953.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington, Supply Chairman, read two letters from Jean and George Bell, twin boys at the Thompson Orphanage, thanking her for presents sent them and describing their very happy Christmas, the first they had spent at the orphanage. (Members of St. Paul's Auxiliary sent 31 Christmas gifts to Thompson Orphanage children.)

It was voted to make donations to the Mission Herald, the Church Periodical Club and the Save the Children Federation.

The retiring President, Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., was presented a token of appreciation of her service in office. Mrs. J. F. Bowen, Auxiliary President for 1954-55, took the chair at the close of the meeting.

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## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews' Church, Yeatesville, met in the parish house on January 6 with Mrs. Edgar Paul as hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Bessie Bishop, who conducted the devotional.

The Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Tankard, reported that all debts of the parish have been paid and a balance left in the bank.

A new table has been built for the parish kitchen, material has been given and an unknown friend has given \$20 for plates for the parish. An additional \$20 was given for plates by an Auxiliary member. Christmas paper and bill folds were also sold for this project.

Members discussed ways and means for buying cups, saucers, and table cloths and plans were made for a dinner in the near future.

Mrs. J. M. Tankard announced that the parish now had some silverware and that more had been ordered.

The lesson for the evening was a sermon "Galatians" which was prepared by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse and read by Miss Bessie Bishop. The meeting adjourned with the Auxiliary prayer.

## Nine Reasons for Modern Tithing

- 1 It guides us by providing us with a method of intelligent giving.
- 2 It helps us by freeing our Church leaders from a preoccupation with money for the more important task of ministering to people.
- 3 It places us all, rich or poor, on an equal footing before God.
- 4 It helps us by enabling our Church to speak not about money in a begging attitude but about responsibility in a dignified manner.
- 5 It shows us in a concrete manner the everyday meaning of real gratitude to God for the many things He has given to us.
- 6 By making us responsible with a fixed percent of our income, it teaches us responsibility in the handling of all our possessions.
- 7 Like all truly Christian living, it brings to us the joy of an honest and important participation in God's work in this world.
- 8 It places us within a mighty tradition because it has Scriptural authority.
- 9 It helps us to see that all of living, even the making of a personal budget and the spending of money, can be done to God's glory.



## St. Peter's Young People Recognized in Magazine

The Young Peoples Service League, St. Peter's Episcopal church, received special recognition in the national magazine, "*Episcopal Church News*," following a magazine campaign in the Fall to raise money for its Diocesan apportionment.

The picture of the young people, together with Miss Mary E. Bell, director of Christian Education, and the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, appeared in the magazine with the following story:

"The First bouquet of the year is tossed to the Y.P.S.L. of St. Peter's church at Washington, North Carolina. Working with the parish's director of Christian Education, Miss Mary E. Bell, and with the active support of their rector, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, the League did a really top flight job in securing subscriptions to E. C. News.

To date they have turned in more subscriptions than any of the many young groups who are helping to add readers to this magazine in a constantly growing list of communities throughout the country. Because they were so successful, we asked for a picture of the group and an outline of their plan."

(In the picture in addition to Mr. Waterhouse, Miss Bell and Miss Winifred Latham, the League's president) were Bobby Mitchell, Sonja Warren, Jane Duke, Harold Yert, Jr., Betty Hunt Proctor, Bill McLean, Mary Lou Bowers, Joe McCotter, Jr., Judy Salle, Preston Whitford, Bill Holmes, Becky Jo Swain, Jean Duke, and Neal Trueblood.

"Here's how their campaign worked: The major effort was scheduled for one Sunday afternoon. That morning, the rector announced the house-to-house solicitation and urged the congregation's support. At 2 P.M. the group met in the parish house and divided prospect cards containing names and addresses of parishioners. Then they were off in cars to all sections of the city. Three hours later they returned with 37 one-year subscriptions—in time for their regular supper and Y.P.S.L. meeting. Since then, the group has continued canvassing on their own time and they have turned in additional subscriptions. Their commissions, which have amounted to well over \$50 will be used to meet their Diocesan apportionment. So, we salute the Y.P.S.L. of St. Peter's for such enterprise and for helping to materially increase, in Washington, N. C., the reading of this magazine, which is published for only one purpose—that of serving and glorifying God."

## Bishop Sherrill Speaks

"The meeting here is symbolic not only of the historic past but it has deep significance for the problems of our own day. It should hardly be necessary to state that the Christian Church is opposed to communism as a threat not only to individual freedom but indeed to everything for which the Christian religion stands. But it is necessary to make this statement for there have been broad generalizations and accusations particularly against those Churches which have a democratic tradition. The fact is that the Christian Churches are the greatest bulwark against atheism and the whole philosophy and practice of communism. It is not simply a matter of pronouncements but of all that happens on the parish level—the training of children, the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, the worship of Almighty God. The Church is equally opposed to what may be described as 'creeping fascism.' We know from our brethren of the Churches abroad that often fascism has come upon them unawares. We are against trial by uninformed public opinion; against accusations by hearsay—the kind of threat that is too prevalent today. We are for fairness and justice as a part both of Christianity and of our democratic way of life.

"We are against communism, yes—we are against fascism, yes—we stand for those things which are fundamental to our Christian faith and practice. On this moving occasion in this historic place we rededicate our lives to Him who is the Truth and to the God whose service is perfect freedom, one of the greatest of God's gifts to men."

## Financial Statement

Receipts to January 11, 1954 .....	\$412.35
Deficit December 11, 1953 .....	56.64
	\$355.71
Printing Costs for January, 1954 .....	389.38
Deficit January 11, 1954 .....	\$ 33.67

The magazine, *Episcopal Church News*, is published in Richmond, Va., the successor of the Southern Churchman that specialized in the news particularly of the Episcopal church in the South—and of the Low church party generally. E. C. News has broadened out into a more nearly non-partisan coverage of church news and has extended its field to cover the entire United States.

## Bishop Wright Visits Kinston

On Dec. 13 Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Mary's, Kinston. At the 11 o'clock service Bishop Wright preached and confirmed a class of 12. This was the second class of the year at St. Mary's. After the service the Bishop went to Lenoir County Memorial Hospital and confirmed a boy who had been instructed, but because of sickness could not be at Church. At 1 p. m. there was a luncheon at Hotel Kinston for the members of the committee that is planning the building at the Bogue Sound property, and Bishop Wright attended this meeting.

From 4 to 6 p. m. there was an informal reception at the Rectory for Bishop and Mrs. Wright, and also for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Honeychurch. Mr. Honeychurch is the new organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's. This reception was given by the vestry and the Woman's Auxiliary and was a very enjoyable affair.

At 3:30 p. m. Bishop Wright made his visit to Christ Chapel and confirmed four persons and preached. Following this service the Bishop had a conference with one of the members of St. Mary's regarding a project for the diocese. Thus ended a very full day.

Bishop and Mrs. Wright were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley over the week-end. Their daughter, Miss Hannah also came to Kinston and was the guest of Miss Marguerite Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines, Jr.

## Vestrymen Elected At St. Thomas Church

BATH, Nov. 21—The following were elected to serve as vestrymen of Zion Episcopal Church at the recent vestry meeting, according to information released by Rev. L. W. Hewett. The following to serve for a period of three years: Harry Norton Douglas, J. Edgar Douglas, Julian S. Cutler, and Henry Swartzell.

To serve for two years: Moses H. Cutler, Edgar Cutler, Robert A. Braddy, Sr., Dr. James Hawes.

To serve one year: Fenner Graham Jordan, Sr., John Haven Harvey, Henry Clifton Newberry, George Braddy, Sr.

Installation and dedication services will be held in the near future. The date to be announced by Mr. Hewett.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort  
January 13, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings to you all, and God's blessing on you and your work. We are now in the midst of the Epiphany Season of our Church year. In the Epiphany Season we are reminded again that our Lord showed himself to a sinful world as its Saviour and its King. The word Epiphany itself comes from the Greek word *Epiphania*, which means "revelation" or "manifestation." God was revealed to us in human form when He came to walk among us as the God-Man, Jesus Christ. And so we are reminded in the Epiphany Season that, in Christ, God is revealing Himself. In Christ we see the love and the mercy and the goodness and infinite compassion of God.

Two thousand years ago God was revealed through the Christ. Today He is revealed through his followers. You are called to be among his followers; and so you are supposed to be a "revealer" of God. It is the task of the church today, and your task and mine, to make God known to all mankind—to our neighbors around us and to all men throughout the earth. In the Epiphany Season we remember that we, you and I, are witnesses of the Divine Son of God, that we are called to be the light of the world to radiate the Divine Truth and Beauty, Goodness and Holiness of the Master.

We are looking forward to another wonderful Midwinter Youth Rally when we meet together in Elizabeth City on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13. Make your plans right away to come and notify Miss Hattie Harney, Elizabeth City, N. C. Our dear friend, the Rev. Gordon Bennett will be the speaker at the banquet.

The program is as follows:

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Registration  
7:15 p. m.—Banquet  
8:30-11:00 p. m.—Evening Entertainment  
11:00 p. m.—Preparation for Holy Communion  
by our Bishop

#### SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13

9:00—Holy Communion  
10:00-1:00—Rally Program  
1:00—Lunch  
2:00—Adjourn

Everyone be sure to plan to come and enjoy the good fellowship.

Do you have your material yet for our Lenten Study Program? This year it is about the church in Haiti. You should have gotten it already if you

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### Good Shepherd

The young people's service league of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington got under way in September. Our new officers this year are Will Jenkins, president; Jimmy Taylor, vice-president; Allan Lucas, secretary; and Kitty Lewis, treasurer.

We have followed the four ideals of the young people's service league. Worship is the first Sunday of the month, service the second Sunday, fellowship the third Sunday, and Study the fourth Sunday.

We have had one project this year, a spaghetti supper, Dec. 4. We had a square dance on Dec. 5, for a fellowship and we invited the other leagues in Wilmington.

For service one Sunday night we went to Atkinson and took part in their service. We also have visited the TB Sanatorium and held a Christmas service. Our Feast of Lights service was held Sunday night, January 3. It was a very beautiful service.

### St. Peter's, Washington

MARY LLEW BOWERS, *Reporter*

After the midnight service Christmas Eve, Mary Llew Bowers entertained the YPSL members at her home. By this time everybody's Christmas Eve dinner had settled down and they were ready to feast again.

It didn't take the following long to put a dent in the delicious snack: Joe McCotter, Butch Tert, Rufus Knott, Betty Hunt Proctor, Jean and Jane Duke, Winifred Latham, Sid Roberts, Bill McLean, John Gray Blount, Mary Howard Bowen, Sonja Warren, Jackie Warren, Preston Whitford, Ashley Leggett, Becky Jo Swain, Neal Trueblood, Harry Gurganus, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, religious educational director of the league.

are on the Youth Leaders' Mailing List. If you haven't gotten it, inquire about it from the Division of Youth, 28 Havemeyer Pl., Greenwich, Conn.

Hope to see you all at Elizabeth City February 12 and 13. Send your registrations in.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

### 'Feast of Lights' Service

"The Feast of Lights," a highly impressive candlelight service telling the spread of the Gospel, was presented by the Young People's Service League of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, with approximately 300 persons attending and taking part in the service.

The Feast of Lights service marked the Epiphany season in the church with Betty Hunt Proctor, narrator.

The pageant before the altar was colorful and well planned. The church was in darkness with one candle representing the Light of the World. Each character lighted its candle from the Light of the World and at the close of the service each member of the congregation held a lighted candle from the same source of light.

The Junior choir furnished music and as the choir and members of the pageant left the church singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," they were followed by the congregation, all bearing burning tapers.

The entire service, under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, director of Christian Education, was highly commended and the YPSL is to be praised for its presentation.

### Service League Report

The members of St. John's Young People's Service League have certainly been busy during the Christmas Season. For the past several weeks we have been practicing hard for our annual Candlelight Service which is held every Christmas Eve at 11:15 P.M., and is broadcast over the local Radio Station WFNC. Each year we look forward to having the college members of our league sing with us, and this year we had one of the largest choirs we have ever had. Much of our success is due to the help of Mrs. E. H. Lambert, our organist.

Several members of the League took part in the Christmas pageant that was held the night of Sunday, December 20. This pageant told the story of the birth of Christ. Also during Christmas we sent a boy we adopted at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, a Christmas telegram and a Christmas present which consisted of a two years subscription to the magazine "Boy's Life." We are planning to send him some clothing.

Beginning Sunday Mr. Weaver Stevens of the Virginia Seminary will continue the program he started with the League and which was discontinued until after our Christmas program.

Diocesan Representative,  
Lucy Lynn Wooten



## Annual Parish Dinner, Election of Vestry

At the annual dinner meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, held January 11, William B. Thompson, Ben Winfield, Henry Bragg and Hobart Brown were elected to serve on the vestry for the coming three years. The rotating system being in use retiring vestrymen are John G. Bragaw, Senior Warden, Junius D. Grimes, Robert A. Fowle, Secretary and Jack Warren.

At the vestry meeting which followed the election Sam Marsh, now Junior Warden, was nominated Senior Warden by the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, and elected. Archie Rodman was elected by the vestry to serve as Junior Warden and William B. Thompson as secretary. C. A. (Ace) Mann was re-elected treasurer. Those remaining on the vestry are Bobby Keys, Ralph Hodges, Jr., Ace Mann, Edgar Woolard, Bobby MacKenzie, and Graham Elliott.

Highlighting the meeting was the report on St. Paul's Episcopal church by Herbert Gravely. Mr. Gravely told of the grave material condition of the present church building on West Fifth Street and the high spiritual feeling prevailing among the few present members, and announced that St. Paul's church has been made a parochial mission of St. Peter's parish.

Equal in importance was the report given by John G. Bragaw on the church's future plan for an "All Souls Memorial Fund" having to do with year-to-year maintenance of the church property. The income from the proposed fund to be used for the preservation of the parish plant.

The annual church reports were given by Robert Fowle, secretary, and Ace Mann, treasurer. The rector made his report at the meeting, attended by an approximate 200.

Others making annual reports were Young People's Service League, Jean Duke; Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Sam Blount; S. A. No. 1, Ralph Hodges, Jr.; S. A. No. 2, Bill Thompson; Church School, Ray Phillips, and Altar Guild, Mrs. Howard Farquharson.

## St. Mark's, Wilmington

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copies of St. Mark's Bulletins.

The cornerstone was put in place by the wardens, and the Bishop, using a silver trowel of hallowed fame, placed the first trowel of mortar around the cornerstone. He was assisted by Mr. W. H. Cotton, a craftsman and Vestryman-Emeritus. The final job was done by James Payton, a certified brick layer, a member of St. Mark's and who is presently engaged in the building of the Parish House.

Also taking part in the ceremonies were: the Reverends Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James' Church and Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's, H. R. Cavanaugh, building contractor. At the completion of the outdoor service, the Bishop administered the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation to Mesdames Martha Smith and Alice Mason, Miss Irma Lomax, Mr. William Turner and Master Haywood Fennell. The Bishop then blessed the gifts for the Church School and distributed them with the aid of the rector and Mr. William Burnett, superintendent. Special music was rendered by the Senior and Young People's Choirs under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Cotton, organist. A wire recording of the cornerstone ceremonies was done by Mr. Fred Williams, assistant principal of Gregory School. At this writing, the play-back has been heard and it is most inspiring. Permanent records will be available of this most joyful and memorable day in the history of this Parish. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

## Evanston Notebook

In preparation for the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, which will take place in Evanston, Ill., this summer the Rev. James W. Kennedy has written an informative and interesting booklet entitled, *Evanston Notebook*. One way to increase interest in the ecumenical movement is to be informed about what it is and what has been accomplished thus far, and of the importance of this meeting of the Council this summer. This notebook should be read by all Church leaders and used as a basis for discussion in our various groups in our parishes and missions. You may order these notebooks from the Rev. James Kennedy at Christ Church, Lexington, Ky., for the price of forty cents each (The regular price from the publisher is fifty cents).

## Lay Conference to Be At St. Mary's, Kinston

The Annual Lay Conference of the men of East Carolina will be held in Kinston on Sunday, March 7, 1954. A very interesting program has been arranged. Mr. Lee Bristol, Jr., vice-president in charge of Advertising and Radio programs for the Bristol-Meyers Corp., will be the featured speaker.

Mr. Norman Cordon, formerly bass of the Metropolitan Opera will sing the offertory. Mr. Cordon is well known in East Carolina having formerly lived in Washington and his connection with the church has been long and devout. His maternal grandfather, Rev. Mr. Houghton, was one of the most beloved pioneer ministers of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Also Mr. Allen Bartlett of Birmingham, Ala., Provincial Chairman of the Province of Sewanee, will also be present. Of course, our beloved Bishop will be in attendance also.

The main business of the session will be the election of Diocesan officers for the next three years.

I would like to announce that the aid that we are giving to the Havelock Mission has at last borne fruit. An organized mission has been formed and they are in the process of constructing a chapel at Havelock. Of course, our aid will continue for the next three years. The name of St. Christopher's has been adopted for the mission.

I sincerely hope that we will have a large attendance at this Conference. I would like to also announce the Annual Provincial Lay Conference to be held at Sewanee June 17-20 at which Conference our Bishop will be one of the featured speakers. Let me urge you to plan to have someone from your Parish or Mission to attend this Conference. You will receive further literature in the future on this session.

If any of you have not sent in your Advent Thank Offering, kindly send it at once to Mr. Keith Eutsler, Treasurer, c/o Oettinger Bros., Kinston, N. C.

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## Builders Chairman

Mr. A. H. Jeffries, Senior Warden of St. Mary's Parish, Kinston, has accepted the chairmanship of the Builders for Christ Campaign here in the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Jeffries went to Atlanta with Bishop Wright and Mr. Allen and attended a meeting in the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel January the 8th. This meeting was conducted by Mr. Robert Jordan, Director of Promotion, of the National council. Mr. Jordan went into the details of the Campaign, both as to the need and the plan for raising the \$4,150,000 for Capital Improvements.

The Diocese is fortunate in securing a man of Mr. Jeffries ability to head this campaign.

## Order of Holy Cross

The Order of the Holy Cross is a group of monks belonging to the Episcopal Church. They are priests and laymen living what is technically known as "the Religious Life."

Father Bicknell, in describing the Order of the Holy Cross, said: "The word 'religion' means to be bound or tied, and those who give themselves to this special type of life bind themselves to God by three solemn promises or vows: the Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience.

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"In these ways we endeavor to give up all worldly ambitions and strive to serve God only."

The headquarters, or Mother House of the Order is at Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, N. Y. Here the life of constant prayer and praise is carried on. Members of the Order travel far and wide for parochial missions like this one, retreats, or other preaching.

## AA Gets Support Of Episcopalians

Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 13—The Episcopal Church's House of Bishops has been urged to extend its fullest support to Alcoholics Anonymous and encourage church cooperation with the group.

The Rt. Rev. Richard Emrich bishop of Michigan told the annual conference of the House of Bishops here yesterday that he felt the A.A. is giving alcoholics the "moral power" they need to deal with their problem.

"It is my conviction that we should extend to the Alcoholics Anonymous our fullest cooperation and we should see to it that our parish house facilities are available to them," he told the session of 145 bishops.

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As all of you probably know the Diocese of East Carolina is taking title to sixty acres of land located on Bogue Banks six miles east of Atlantic Beach (Morehead). Initial development of this property has been undertaken by the Laymen's League of the Diocese, a contract already having been let for the erection of a Conference Center. The total expenditure for road work, grading, and this first building will run around \$33,000.00. The laymen have already raised about half of this amount. Contributions toward this important project would be most welcome at this time. Checks should be mailed to:

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Treasurer, Fund Campaign

Williamston, North Carolina

For Further Information Write the Treasurer or Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman, Kinston, North Carolina.

(See article appearing elsewhere in this issue.)



## Ready to Start Building

Sunday, January 10th, could well be a red-letter day, not only for the people of St. Paul's Parish in Wilmington, but for the Diocese as well. Bishop Wright was present and Mr. Miller presented eight candidates for confirmation.

In a brief talk to the congregation Mr. Miller made two announcements of great interest and gratification.

First, and of vital interest to all the Parish, was that he felt the time was ripe to commence building the new church; that the plans were rapidly nearing completion and would be presented to the Vestry at its regular meeting on Wednesday night; that the Parish is now debt-free and he believed we were ready to start. Mr. Miller's message was one of faith, hope and courage—a fitting way to commence the New Year. He added it was his hope and prayer that the services next Christmas would be held in the new Church, to be erected at Sixteenth and Market Streets.

Secondly, that this January marked the beginning of his thirty-third year of service in St. Paul's Parish.

Each of us joins with our beloved Rector in his hope and prayer that the Christmas Services of 1954 will be conducted in the new church, and each of us wishes for him many more years of service in our Parish.—R.D.J.

## Flagon Dedicated

A new silver flagon was recently given to St. Peter's Church, Washington by the family of Mrs. Annie Grist Carrow as a memorial. The flagon was dedicated by the Rector, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Sunday, January 10th.

At this same service Caroline Elliott Mann, great granddaughter of Mrs. Carrow received the sacrament of Holy Baptism, by the Rector of St. Peter's.

We should enter the first thing in every day the prayer chamber and have a talk with the Captain of our salvation about the responsibilities and duties the day may bring.

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## Bennet to Speak at Rally

We are so happy to have secured the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, as the speaker for our banquet on the opening night of our Midwinter Youth Rally at Elizabeth City. All of us who attended Senior Camp the last two years have come to know him and esteem him as a friend and a fine youth leader.

## Edenton Vestry

The Vestry of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, organized itself at its January meeting in the new rectory. The officers are as follows: Senior Warden, David R. Davis; Junior Warden, Tom Skinner; Clerk, Milton James; Treasurer, Horace Ray.

## CONTRIBUTORS

Contributors to Bishop Darst Memorial Fund through January, 1954:

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The prayer chamber is never so warm as when the door is shut.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1953, for Diocesan and General Church Work

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCATION OF EDENTON		
PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THRU 1/9/54	PARISHES	APPOR.	PAID THRU 1/9/54
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,888.06	\$ 2,249.06	Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 432.64	\$ 437.64
St. Paul's, Clinton	1,088.39	1,140.67	Aurora, Holy Cross	800.00	600.00
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville	1,552.39	1,552.39	Ayden, St. James'	198.24	198.24
St. John's, Fayetteville	5,632.96	5,635.77	Bath, St. Thomas'	333.83	333.83
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,104.93	3,104.93	Belhaven, St. James'	473.46	473.46
Ilope Mills, Christ Church	216.09	216.09	Bonnerton, St. John's	94.35	94.35
Kinston, St. Mary's	4,245.60	4,245.60	Chocowinity, Trinity	350.57	365.13
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'	480.90	480.90	Columbia, St. Andrew's	143.01	143.01
Lumberton, Trinity	1,020.00	1,128.60	Creswell, Christ Church	237.81	237.81
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	900.00	900.01	Edenton, St. Paul's	2,870.24	2,870.24
New Bern, Christ Church	4,586.37	4,586.37	Elizabeth City, Christ Church	3,060.28	3,375.05
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.91	110.00	Farmville, Emmanuel	561.77	561.77
Southport, St. Philip's	412.20	412.20	Gatesville, St. Mary's	411.78	411.78
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99	170.00	Greenville, St. Paul's	2,986.25	2,986.25
Whiteville, Grace Church	624.42	624.42	Grafton, St. John's	353.08	353.08
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	900.00	857.29	Hamilton, St. Martin's	133.79	
Wilmington, St. James	9,588.31	11,600.00	Hertford, Holy Trinity	800.38	800.38
Wilmington, St. John's	3,304.31	3,629.37	Lake Landing, St. George's	185.68	197.34
Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.89	2,287.89	Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	800.38
			Roper, St. Luke's	208.66	208.66
Organized Missions			Roxobel, St. Mark's	186.01	186.01
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	44.14	44.14	Washington, St. Peter's	5,461.61	5,461.60
Burgaw, St. Mary's	98.57	98.57	Washington, R-2, Zion	293.51	293.51
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	156.77	156.76	Williamston, Advent	1,728.82	1,728.82
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	105.17	105.17	Windsor, St. Thomas	750.00	750.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	140.42	140.42	Winton, St. John's	108.10	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	614.56	205.64	Woodville, Grace Church	250.00	300.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	120.63	120.63			
Northwest, All Souls'	79.41	79.41	Organized Missions		
Pikeville, St. George's	112.32	122.32	Fairfield, All Saints'	32.99	33.00
Trenton, Grace Church	124.92	124.00	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.43	65.44
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	710.82	710.82	Sladesville, St. John's	43.31	43.85
			Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	107.17	107.17
Unorganized Missions			Sunbury, St. Peters	93.67	93.67
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.89	20.67	Swan Quarter, Calvary	60.77	60.77
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	59.04	60.00	Winterville, St. Luke's	20.41	10.20
Gaus' Landing Mission	11.63	6.21	Yeatesville, St. Matthews'	126.82	128.00
			Unorganized Mission		
			Avoca, Holy Innocents'	53.53	53.53
			Parochial Mission		
			Creswell, Galilee Mission	40.85	40.85
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Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Parochial Missions		
New Bern, St. Cyprian	985.37	750.00	Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 45.56	\$ 45.56
Wilmington, St. Mark's	750.00	750.00			
			Unorganized Missions		
Organized Missions			Aurora, St. Jude's	26.77	26.77
Belhaven, St. Mary's	77.12	77.12	Greenville, St. Andrew's	33.44	33.44
Edenton, St. John's	188.69	188.71	Farmville, St. Timothy's	24.14	24.14
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	73.38		Haddocks X Rd., St. Stephen's	44.97	10.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	155.08	155.08	Sladesville, St. Thomas	30.61	26.79
Kinston, St. Augustine's	228.35	228.35			
Roper, St. Anne's	53.61	56.61			
Washington, St. Paul's	104.26	104.26	Totals	\$73,664.62	\$74,707.98



# BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

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tian teaching as a part of the daily life within our institutions. There is still a need in this field for the kind of leadership which only the Church can give, but it must be real leadership if we are to succeed in our objectives.

Today, we are in danger of losing that leadership because of the lack of physical facilities. In some cases dormitories are terribly crowded and unsafe. In others, classrooms and recreational properties are totally inadequate. In still others, general repairs on buildings are needed. All this must be done now if we are to retain our high rating among the Negro educational institutions of the South.

There are other vitally needed projects which must be undertaken in the immediate future. The Missionary District of the Philippines asks our help to complete its carefully planned rebuilding program; a program required because of the destruction of church property during World War II. St. Just's School in Puerto Rico needs more dormitory and classroom space to make it a completely self-supporting Christian school. In addition, there are many other carefully documented requirements both at home and overseas, only the most urgent of which can be included in the BUILDERS FOR CHRIST campaign.

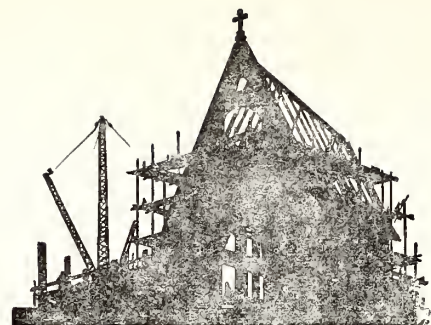
It was because of the pressing nature of all these requirements that the General Convention, while fully recognizing parochial and diocesan needs, instructed the National Council to conduct and complete in this triennium a special campaign for capital funds. It was for the same reason that the House of Bishops in November, 1953, gave overwhelming approval, and for the same reason, the National Council at its December, 1953, meeting voted unanimously to begin the BUILDERS FOR CHRIST campaign now.

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### The Plan

WHEN the delegates to the General Convention knew the urgency of the needs, they voted overwhelmingly for a special campaign. When the House of Bishops heard of the specific requirements, they gave their active endorsement, and when the National Council received the complete report of its special committee, it unanimously set a campaign minimum goal of \$4,150,000 and asked that the BUILDERS FOR CHRIST campaign be started at once. The plan of the campaign is based on the proven principle that when our people know of

the need and are told of their responsibility, they will respond. For this reason on the period between January 15 and April 15, 1954, will be a special period of study for all the members of the Church. During this time, every available means of communication will be used to reach our people effectively. The period between April 15 and May 2 will be one of intensive preparation for a special every member canvass. On May 2, a churchwide every member canvass begins with pledges taken and payable over a twelve-month period. As a climax, at the Opening Service of the 1955 General Convention, a selected representative from each diocese will place the gifts of his diocese on the alms basin to be blessed at the altar, as an expression of thanksgiving that we have the means and the Christian will to help our fellow man.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

LENT, 1954

On the third day of this month, the season of Lent begins. It is the season of Spiritual Revival in the Episcopal Church. *For the Clergymen*, it calls for a rethinking of the spiritual life and activities of his Church, as well as his own. *For the Lay person*, it calls for a

review of personal habits, thoughts, and discipline. It is of no true value unless when Easter comes, we have come through a Lent that brings Resurrection of mind, soul, and body. Will you avail yourselves of this



Lenten Season? Will it mean for you what the Church intends for it to mean? May the Churches of East Carolina, and our Church people, make this Lent a meaningful and a deepening experience.

### A SUCCESSFUL HOSPITAL

East Carolina is proud of its Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. Each year, its work and influence grows. The Annual Board Meeting on January 12 revealed a most successful year in every way. I attended this meeting and was happy to nominate Mr. John Dunn, Jr., of New Bern as Chairman for the coming year, and Mr. O. T. Faison as Hospital Superintendent.

### THE VIRGINIA SEMINARY

On January 13, I left Wilmington by train for the Virginia Theological Seminary, where I made my annual visit, interviewing our Seminary students and some of their faculty advisors. At the end of the day at the Seminary, all of us from East Carolina went to Washington, where we had dinner, followed by a de-

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## NEW RECTORY DEDICATED IN WILLIAMSTON

The Church of the Advent, Williamston, held open house in the new rectory on Sunday, February 7, from 5 to 7 p.m., when Bishop Wright was present for the service of Dedication. The Woman's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. George Nicely is president, was in charge of all arrangements. Mrs. Hugh Wyatt prepared and served the buffet supper consisting of coffee, punch, cake, sandwiches, pickles and potato chips. Flowers were arranged throughout the

house by Mrs. N. C. Green, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Page. Punch and coffee were served by Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Barnes. Guests were invited to inspect the house and see the many lovely gifts given by the members of the congregation. Approximately 150 guests called during the evening. The Rector and Mrs. Hastings are most grateful to the Woman's Auxiliary and to the members of the congregation.

## CLERGY FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE, KINSTON

The Clergy of the Diocese met in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Tuesday, February 9th, for the monthly Fellowship Conference.

For the celebration of the Holy Communion, The Rev. Mortimer Glover was the celebrant, with The Rev. Ralph Smith, assisting. The proposed revised service of the Holy Communion was used. For the program the group had an informal discussion of this revised service with The Rev. Mr. Glover leading. The Rev. Gardner D. Underhill

read the noon day prayers.

Bishop Wright presided at the luncheon, served in the parish house of St. Mary's Church by women of the parish. At this time several announcements were made by the Bishop and by The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Diocesan Executive Secretary.

For the next Fellowship Conference of the Clergy in March, a more thorough study will be made of the revised Holy Communion service following intensive study by all of the clergy of the Diocese.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PROPOSES SURVEY

The committee of seven appointed by Bishop Wright at the last Diocesan Convention to study the whole question of the location of the Diocesan See and to report to the Executive Council met at Morehead City, N. C., January 28, 1954, the meeting being called by the chairman, Mr. Stanley Woodland. The following members were present: Mr. Stanley Woodland, Mr. Peter B. Ruffin, Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. L. S. Ficklen,

and the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

The two absent members were the Rev. George F. Hill and Mr. P. Bruce Bateman.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that it is the mind of this committee that a Diocesan survey be made, employing an outside group, in order to find the total needs of the Diocese, with particular reference to the location of Diocesan headquarters. And that the Executive Council explore ways and means for conducting such a survey and ask the Finance Department to place the required amount in the 1955 budget.

After this Resolution was passed, Mr. Woodland was asked to present this Resolution at the next meeting of the Executive Council, which he agreed to do.

## Through Looking Glass

Last month we were like Alice in Wonderland and managed to stay in the same place—i. e. in the red—by running very fast. . . . This month we're losing ground. Next month is the time for another envelope and we hope you'll get enough of those red ones in to let us print the next one in black. The subscription is \$1.00 but we need some \$5.00 contributions now . . . because we send the *Mission Herald* to a lot of folks that can't pay.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

### FOR MARCH

March 7—

Diocesan Laymen's Annual Conference  
St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C.

March 14—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro  
7:30 p.m.—Trinity Church, Chocowinity

March 21—

11:00 a.m.—Trinity Church, Lumberton  
4:00 p.m.—St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs

March 28—

St. Paul's Church, Edenton, N. C.

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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lightful and enjoyable Play which all of us attended together.

From Washington, I went to New York, where I had some conferences at the Church Missions House with members of our National Council staff, and then went to Seabury House in Greenwich, Connecticut, where is now located the headquarters of the Presiding Bishop. At Seabury House, I met with the Bi-Racial Commission of the Church and on the first day of the meeting, was elected Chairman of this body. Many matters of importance were discussed, chiefly concerning the next General Convention of the Church, which will be held in Houston, Texas.

On January 21, I spoke in the Good Shepherd Church, Ruxton, Maryland, where the Rev. John C. Grainger is now Rector and is doing such outstanding work. I returned to Wilmington the following morning, by train, in time to leave immediately for Clinton for a Confirmation service and then to Greenville for my week-end Visitations.

### GREENVILLE VISITATIONS

On the week-end of January 24, the week-end nearest St. Paul's Day, it is my custom to visit St. Paul's Church, Greenville. At 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and the attendance at this early service was excellent. The 11 o'clock service was, to me, an outstanding one that I shall long remember. Following the installation of the new officers of St. Paul's, the Confirmation service was held and I addressed the Confirmation Class on the meaning of this sacred occasion. The day also being Theological Education Sunday, Mr. Al Livesay, one of our students at the Virginia Seminary who is a communicant of St. Paul's, Greenville, spoke to the congregation

with a most challenging note. At 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, I spoke to a congregation well-filled with college students and faculty, and, following that, briefly addressed the Canterbury Club at their dinner meeting.

For the evening service, I was in St. Andrew's Mission, Greenville, and it was an inspiration to see the change that has taken place in this mission church. The Church has been entirely reconstructed and the new life and enthusiasm there took hold of the entire Congregation. After a beautiful service, I preached and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks, Priest-in-Charge of St. Andrew's, and it was my pleasure to compliment this faithful congregation on their new and beautiful church.

On January 25, I attended the annual meeting of the Camp Leach Board of Directors in St. Peter's Church, Washington, and after this meeting, hurried to Wilmington to be Chairman of the Laymen's dinner which had been arranged at St. Paul's Church by three of the Wilmington Laymen's Leagues. At this dinner, addresses were given by Mr. Iverson Skinner of Williamston, Mr. Frank Saunders, Lumberton, Mr. MacRae Lamb of Kinston, and Mr. Murray Borden of Goldsboro. On Wednesday night of the same week, I was in Fayetteville and spoke to the Men's Club of St. John's Church. While in Fayetteville, I was the guest of Mr. Henry Anderson and also visited in the home of the rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough.

### FAYETTEVILLE VISITATIONS

The last week-end in January I was again in Fayetteville. At the 11 o'clock service, I was present in Holy Trinity, the new church in Fayetteville. During the service, several beautiful memorials were dedicated and I preached and Confirmed an unusually large class presented to me by the Rev. Henry T. Egger, the rector of Holy Trinity. In the afternoon, I met with the Rev. Mr. Egger and a committee to plan the coming Diocesan Convention in May, which will be held this year in this new and lovely church. At 7:30 on Sunday evening, I was present in St. Phillip's and it was a great joy to take part in a service, for the first time, with the Rev. John J. Ormond, and who is already doing such a splendid work in all of the three churches around Fayetteville. After baptizing seven persons, I preached and Confirmed. While in Fayetteville, I was the guest of Mrs. John R. Tolar in her beautiful new home, and saw many of my friends during the week-end.

On the third day of February, a meet-

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

### FOR MARCH

Tuesday, March 2		
Shrove Tuesday	.....	Violet
Wednesday, March 3		
Ash Wednesday	.....	Violet
(First Day of Lent)		
Sunday, March 7		
First Lent	.....	Violet
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday		
March 10, 12, 13		
Ember Days	.....	Violet
Sunday, March 14		
Second Lent	.....	Violet
Sunday, March 21		
Third Lent	.....	Violet
Thursday, March 25		
Annunciation	Virgin Mary	..... White
Sunday, March 28		
Fourth Lent (Mid-Lent)	.....	Violet

ing was held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, of the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese, and was chiefly concerned with the new "Builders for Christ" campaign of our General Church. While in Greenville, it was the great pleasure of Mrs. Wright and myself to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuart Ficklen.

### AURORA VISITATION

The first week-end in February, I was in the Aurora field and spent the week-end in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Bonner. At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, in the Church of the Holy Cross, I preached and Confirmed a class presented to me by Dr. William E. Littlewood, the rector of the Church, and at 3:30 in the afternoon, Dr. Littlewood and I traveled to Bonneron, where a fine service was held in old St. John's, the Mother Church of that area.

Following the service in Bonneron, I traveled to Williamston and, at 5:30 in the afternoon, dedicated the beautiful new rectory of the Church of the Advent. A number of Clergymen and their families were present, with the members of the Church of the Advent, and the reception that followed the dedication was, indeed, a enjoyable occasion. While in Williamston, I stayed in the new rectory and rejoiced with the Hastings in their lovely and comfortable home.

On Tuesday, February 9, I was in Kinston attending the monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference and on February 10, I was in Greenville, where I appeared briefly on a Television program in the interest of our Missionary work in Alaska.

Faithfull, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT



# KANUGA CONFERENCE

Summer Conferences are for everybody! There is a place in the Kanuga program for all young people from one to eighty years old—and that includes you! The only difficult part about coming to Kanuga is choosing which of the good conferences to attend.

Every adult will be interested in the Adult-Clergy Conference, the largest gathering of Episcopalians for study held in this country. The headliner this summer will be the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Whiston, from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley, Calif. Dr. Whiston's widely read book, "Teach Us To Pray," has greatly enriched the devotional life of laymen and clergy alike. Dr. Edward McCrady of Sewanee, the Right Reverend John S. Moyes, Bishop of Armidale, Australia, and many other outstanding men will assure a rich opportunity for instruction and inspiration.

Women will be especially interested in the very practical Woman's Auxiliary Workshop to be given during the Adult Conference under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Nellums. Mrs. Nellums, formerly president of the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church, Nashville, is now president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Tennessee. She is widely known as a public speaker and has taught courses on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary at Kanuga and other conference centers. The course this summer will be strictly functional in nature and will prove of tremendous help to branch officers and others working in the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Clergy Conference, so well attended last year, will reach new prominence this summer. Dr. Whiston will lead a class in the Devotional Life of the Priest; Dr. Joseph Kittagawa, of the Federated Theological faculty, University of Chicago, will discuss "Modern Trends in Theology" and the Rev. Porter Ball, rector of St. Paul's Church, Savannah, Ga., will lead a discussion on "The Church and Group Life."

The Family Conference has no age limits. Designed to meet the needs of young adults with small children who could not otherwise enjoy the summer program of the Church, this conference seeks to strengthen the spiritual resources of the family. The Rev. George Alexander, rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, will be the speaker.

Of wide interest to youth and adults will be the Leadership Training Conference. This specialized conference for youth officers and counselors of

youth groups has been well attended by top leaders from all over the province. Every live wire League will want a delegate to bring back new ideas from this Conference.

The Conference on Alcoholism will be of keen interest to the clergy and others who counsel with alcoholics and their families. All to whom alcohol is a problem will be greatly helped by these days of study under acknowledged leaders.

New Parish Day Schools are being established all through the Church to meet a very real need. The Conference on Parish Schools, in turn, meets the need for exchange of ideas and experiences among the workers. Whether you have a Parish School or are just thinking of possibly starting one, your parish should send delegates to this conference.

## The Littlewoods Have Vestry Dinner Party

Aurora—On Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Littlewood entertained the incoming and outgoing members of the vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross at dinner in the Parish house.

A meeting of the vestry was held after the dinner, during which Dr. John B. Bonner was named Senior warden and Mr. W. J. McWilliams was elected Junior warden.

## The Big Miss

The big Miss at St. George's Church, Pikeville, is Miss Lee Kugler, granddaughter of Mrs. E. Cooper Person. Miss Lee is now living with her mother, Mrs. Don C. Youse at North Webster, Indiana.

Soldier Jimmy Jennett is another member of St. George's who is being missed. We expect soon to have his A.P.O. address, and begin sending his letters by airborne mail.

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It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—*Lorimer.*

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There is no use in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.—*Lowell.*

## Rodman With U. S. Big 4 Delegation

George Farnell Rodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Washington, is in Berlin, Germany at the present time serving the United States delegation to the conference of Big Four ministers.

Mr. Rodman entered the foreign service of the State department two years ago. He is attached to the office of the U. S. High commissioner for Germany at Bonn. He went to Berlin at the opening of the Big Four conferences which are now in progress.

## The Bishop Visits Aurora

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D. visited The Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday, February 7, 1954. A Confirmation Class was presented by the Rector, and special music was rendered by the Junior and Senior Choirs under the direction of Mrs. Dodd Bonner. During the Service a Priests Chair was dedicated by the Bishop in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Montague Bonner who were communicant members of this church, and was donated by Mrs. R. E. L. Correll of Laurinburg, N. C., and Dr. John Bryan Havens Bonner of Elizabeth City, N. C.

The Bishop visited St. John's, Bonneron, in the afternoon at 3:00 p.m., and while there dedicated an Altar Desk and Book given in loving memory of Margaret Baily Butt, by Mrs. Bertram Graham, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Mrs. Abbott Morris, Morehead City, N. C., and Mrs. Hal Alfred, Aurora, N. C.

## Group Life Laboratory

The National Department of Christian Education will conduct a Laboratory on Group Life in the Christian fellowship at the Sewanee Military Academy. The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., July 25 - August 6th. This Laboratory will be for selected Clergy and professional women workers. The total cost of tuition, board, and room will be \$110. There will be training experiences in which living groups relationships are known and examined, theory classes where reliable knowledge about group behavior is shared, practice meetings having to do with methods, and demonstrations of the application of this experience to parish group problems. Those who are interested are asked to communicate with Bishop Wright.



# St. Andrews, Morehead City, Dedicated

Septuagesima Sunday, February 14, was indeed a day of Thanksgiving for the Congregation of St. Andrew's Parish, Morehead City, N. C. There was a dedication of the above new Church. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, preached and dedicated the church building, and also a host of memorials. The church is completely furnished, including memorial windows throughout. The rector, the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, who

George Lay. For awhile services were held every Thursday night in a room over the Marine Bank, and from there to a movie theatre—and later to a Sunday School room in the Baptist church. They were constantly on the move but this was to be characteristic of the small group for many years. Dr. Lay continued to serve as Priest-in-Charge until 1928. The climax of this effort came in 1933, when a hurricane completely destroyed the small church they had



came to Morehead City from Manassas, Virginia, as the new rector the last Sunday in October, 1953, mailed notices of the dedication service to a large list of St. Andrew's friends throughout the Diocese and an over-flowing congregation is expected.

This event was the climax of a long, and at times discouraging, effort on the part of a small number of Episcopalians to have a Parish Church in Morehead City.

The background of this event is like that of so many accomplishments in the Church where, after many beginnings and failures, a small group of people refused to be discouraged, and worked and prayed through to success. It was in 1919 when a little group met in the residence of Mrs. C. B. Wade and heard Evening Prayer read by the rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, the Rev.

erected. Facing this tragedy, they decided to unite with St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, for now there had been built a bridge uniting the towns of Beaufort and Morehead City.

It was not until September, 1951, that members of St. Paul's, who live in Morehead City, met with Bishop Wright in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mobley and decided to organize themselves as a Diocesan mission. A week later, a Bishop's committee was appointed and plans were made to hold regular services and to start a Sunday School. Mr. Stanley Woodland was licensed as Lay Reader and Mr. Richard McLain was elected as Superintendent of the Sunday School. For a short period, services were held in the residence of Mrs. Herbert Thornton but soon they moved to a room in the Hospital Annex, where they continued having services and Sunday School until they moved into the new church December 20, 1953.

There is great enthusiasm on the part

## St. Mary's Youth Are Leaders

Kinston, Feb. 3—Youth Week services were held in the Christian Church, under the sponsorship of the Kinston United Christian Youth Fellowship continued to show an increased interest or the part of the youth of the city or Tuesday evening when over 250 young people assembled in the sanctuary to participate in the worship service.

The service was conducted by the Episcopal Youth Fellowship of St. Mary's Church, with Miss Phaedra Keffner announcing the hymns and leading in prayer. Miss Mary Nicholson reading the scripture and Miss Lane Langley playing the flute accompanied by Mrs. T. V. Moseley, music director of the Christian Church.

An ecumenical spirit was displayed by the youth of the city.

## Camp Baskerville

The Diocese again this year will hold a Young People's Camp for the Colored Youth at Camp Baskerville, Pawleys Island, S. C. The Rev. Edwin Kirton, will be Director, and the Rev. Messrs. Banks, Johnson, C. M. Johnson, Francis will be instructors. A folder announcing this Camp with detailed information will be mailed soon to the churches.

## Hospitalized

Mrs. N. E. Bissette, wife of the senior warden of St. George's Church, Pikeville, underwent a serious operation at Duke Hospital February 2nd, and is making progress in convalescence.

Mrs. Wilbur Grady, whose residence is near Christ Chapel, Kinston, has been a patient at Duke Hospital in recent weeks.

of all of the members and now with the new Church and a full-time rector, this Parish (for it was admitted as a Parish at the Diocesan Convention in May, 1952) will serve a large and growing community, where the Church has been needed for many years.

The present officers of the Parish are: Mr. J. R. Morrill, Senior Warden; Mr. H. Earle Mobley, Junior Warden; Mr. Richard McLain, Clerk and Sunday School Superintendent; Dr. Otis H. Johnson, Treasurer of the Parish; Mr. R. H. Dowdy, Treasurer of the Building Fund; Mrs. Paul Webb, President of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Josiah Bailey, Choir Director; and Mrs. Theodore Phillips, Organist.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte recently appointed resident judge on the Fourteenth District to succeed Judge W. H. Bobbett, is chancellor of the diocese of North Carolina and a friend and relative of a number of people in East Carolina. . . . Jack and Marie Rountree were called to Brooklyn, N. Y., early in February on a matter of business and so he had to call upon his able assistant, Anna Rose Outland, to take over the publication of the March issue of the Mission Herald. . . . Beenie Farquharson was home in Washington for a few days recently, and was accompanied back to Meredith by her mother, Mrs. Harold Farquharson. . . . Edwin Williams, of Fayetteville, drove up last Sunday in January to be with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, in their home near Seven Springs. He is completing his work for C. P. A. . . . We done him wrong! We thought that Addison Hosea had run out on us at the January clergy-fellowship conference. As he was working on his doctorate at Duke, he merely forgot us. It was just like that. He wrote apologizing for his neglect. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Foscoe Brock of Norfolk spent Third Sunday in January visiting the Misses Brock in Trenton. As is always their custom, they attended services in Grace church while there. . . . Miss Christine Pollock, of Winston-Salem, celebrated her birthday the last Sunday in January by going home for a big family party with her people in Trenton. She is a loyal member of Grace Church. . . . In last issue this writer stated that L. F. Hardy had been elected Junior Warden, of Holy Innocents. Nathan Hardy, was elected junior warden, and L. F. Hardy, superintendent of the Sunday school, was added to the vestry. . . . Cyril Askew, of Farmville, is still in serious condition from an operation for the removal of his left lung, which he underwent in Duke hospital latter part of January. Bert and Gwilla McCollough, of Lexington, Ky., were with him during the operation. . . . Billie McCollough, formerly of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, is making a great name for himself coaching one of the army basketball teams in the mid-west. He is former acolyte of Emmanuel church. . . . Edwin Oettinger of St. Mary's, Kinston, recently underwent a serious operation in Duke hospital. He is convalescing splendidly. . . . Dr. Richard Allison, of Columbia, S. C., was a recent visitor with the Em-

met Sams family in Kinston. The doctor has a son, C. F. Allison, who is assistant rector of Trinity Church, Columbia. . . . The last of the clergy-fellowship conferences will be held March 9th, in St. Mary's Kinston, with Charles Wulf having the meditation, and W. E. Kirton giving the address on "The Social Gospel." . . . Mrs. Elinor Gower, of St. John's, Grifton, spent several weeks in January-February with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Smith, who was quite ill in her home in Gadsen, Ala. . . . See from the bulletin of John Hardy, St. Helena, Beaufort, S. C., that he is making a heroic effort to put over the Builders for Christ campaign in a big way. So are all of us for that matter. . . . Dan Allen, diocesan executive director, was the guest speaker at the February evening meeting of the Men of St. Paul's, Clinton. He discussed the building program of the Church. . . . Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, bulletin, January 24th, says: "The whole congregation joined in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the recovery of Mary Elizabeth Joyner Carter who was able to be in church for the first time in several months." What a glorious act on the part of the Church, Ed! . . .

Mrs. Emma Walton Rhodes, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is recovering from a serious operation recently undergone in the hospital there. . . . Jimmy Potter, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, was hospitalized for several days, after he stepped on the jagged edge of a broken bottle. . . . Stanleigh Jenkins is doing a phenomenal work in Wilmington. Seldom a Sunday comes that he does not have baptisms in the Church of the Good Shepherd. . . . Mrs. George Field, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, spent several weeks visiting her mother in Richmond. She visited Mrs. Eleanor Capps, who lives in Richmond, and who is suffering from nostalgia. . . . Herbert Ward is seriously ill at his home in Wilmington. . . . Miss Dora and Victor Hartley of Kinston received word January 28 of the death of their brother, W. H. Percy Hartley, at his home in St. Louis. He was buried there on the 30th. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartley, a former rector of St. Mary's, Kinston. . . . Roseoe C. Hauser, Jr., writes the editor that Christmas activities and other events in Trinity Church, Gainesville, Florida, were unusually strenuous, but he and the family thrived nevertheless. His work

has grown remarkably in the past three years. . . . Theodore K. Weyher, of Dade City, Florida, recently underwent an emergency appendectomy and is rapidly improving. He is a former member of St. Mary's, Kinston, and has sisters and a brother there. . . .

Ed F. Moseley ran the film "Visions of Victory" for the women of the auxiliary recently in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. He commends it most highly, and suggests that others use it. . . . Grace and Ed Moseley, of Kinston, and Mrs. Mary Hicks and George Stierwald, of Goldsboro, spent two days the last week in January, attending the sessions of the North Carolina Council of Churches, at Durham. They report an interesting and worthwhile fellowship. . . . Addison Hosea is solving that vexing preacher problem, "What shall I preach about Sunday?"; enclosed in his weekly bulletin is a card asking the recipient to write down the five texts that he would like to hear preached about; and the five questions that he would like to hear discussed in a sermon. It's just as easy as that. . . . Mrs. Heman Clark, president of the Wilmington convocation spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Paul's, Clinton, Feb. 15. . . . Twenty-one college students, members of St. Peter's, Washington, enjoyed the gracious hospitality of their rector, and his wife, Wil and Bea Waterhouse, who entertained them to a buffet supper, December 29, in the rectory. This has become an annual Christmas "highlight." . . . Mrs. Walter Noe, who has been Matron at the Catherine Kennedy Home in Wilmington, is leaving that position on February 20 and is to be associated with the YWCA in Wilmington. . . . Mrs. Selma Turner of near Oak City is one of the Mission Herald's mighty good friends, although she has been confined to her bed for the past year. She attended church in Hamilton and Scotland Neck. We hope she'll be up and around before her 81st birthday in October. . . . Thomas Darst Noe, son of Mrs. Walter Noe, is going to San Diego where he will leave for sea duty, and his wife and four children will reside in Wilmington during his absence.—J.R.R.

As long as our Government is administered for the good of the people, and it is regulated by their will: as long as it secures to us the rights of persons and of property, liberty of conscience and of the press, it will be worth defending.—Andrew Jackson.



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## FROM A WELL-SPENT LENT

A well-spent Lent is one in which we draw nearer to God and become more conscious of His presence and guidance of our lives. Because of the experiences of meditation, self-examination, true repentance and self commitment, we somehow know that we are living in Him and He is living in us. We have honestly sought to rid ourselves of everything that is displeasing to Him and have sought for God to renew the power of His spirit within us. We have turned from our bitternesses and resentments and suspicions and have allowed Him to enable us to discern the possibilities for drawing others to God. Because we have been forgiven so much—and may the meditation and worship of Lent help us to realize how great His forgiveness has been—we are determined to forgive others the wrongs that they have done us. We are aware of the destructive effect that bitterness and resentment has upon our lives, and how beautiful are those moments in which we have allowed the fulness of His love to flow in and through us; then we felt new life coursing through our veins, and somehow our ills and sufferings seemed to leave us. Day after day before His holy Altar we have looked upon Jesus and He has made Himself known to us. He seems to walk with us and talk with us, and tell us that we are His own. And we begin to know God and His love as a real presence and influence in our lives. That will become a great day in the life of the world, when you and I can say, "Now we have seen Him for ourselves and know that this is certainly the Savior of the World." We have come to know Him just as truly as tho we could see and feel His presence with us. "Whom having not seen we love"—because we have experienced his nearness in our hearts and lives. Himself said, "If anyone loves me he will obey my word, and my Father

will love him and we will come and make our home with him."

Year after year we have observed Lent and for this purpose, that we might know Him and the power of His resurrection. Why not so lose ourselves in the thought of Him that we shall find that "we no longer live, but Christ liveth in us." Then indeed we shall become "Builders for Christ," for nothing that is needed for the fulfillment of His purpose shall we withhold from Him.—J.R.R.

## DIVINE LOVE

We have thought together of the meaning of Lent, but it is well for us to refresh our memories and consider the two parts of Penitence from another angle. As we approach it in deep humility admitting our guilt and failures we become ever more conscious of God's great Love and Sacrifice for us, so that the whole teaching of Lent becomes that of Divine Love. The deeper our penitence and the greater our self-condemnation, the greater His Grace and the keener our consciousness of His Love. True penitence demands on our part deep sorrow for our sins, because in them we have transgressed against God and have separated ourselves from Him. As we draw near to Him during this Penitential Season and strive daily to overcome our past failures, we find that each effort gives us new strength, and transforms our lives as we seek to cooperate with God and His purpose for us. Through our daily discipline we purify our thoughts and develop our souls that our bodies may be worthy temples for His Holy Spirit. Thus the measure of our growth and development this Lent depends upon our preparation for it, and our desire to glorify His Name. During Lent we should learn to meditate on the Collects, Epistles and Gospels; and as we prepare for our Communion we should choose the priceless phrases from the Service of Holy Communion and try to understand more of their meaning and promise.

As we observe the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent let us be more conscious of the power of our Prayers with, and for others, and set that as the goal for every day of our lives. In the Presentation of our United Thank Offering on the Feast of the Annunciation we are given an opportunity to express our love and gratitude to God in a very special way when we can reach out through our gifts with loving arms and embrace the whole world. Thinking of others, rather than of self, proves that "The happiness of our lives depends upon the quality of our thoughts."—A.R.O.

## Our Staff Carries On

The editor wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the kindly and helpful manner in which the members of the Mission Herald staff have carried on and produced this one of our most interesting issues. He was called away somewhat unexpectedly and had no opportunity to do much more than outline a few points of essentials and turn it over to our vice-chairman, Anna Rose Outland, who has kindly and efficiently carried on with the full co-operation of every member of the board. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.—J.R.R.

## Do You Read the Paper?

When after more than seven years publication, clergy send copy to the Mission Herald days after the deadline, we wonder if they themselves read the paper. The deadline is the early morning of the Fifteenth—after that copy must wait over until the next issue. It really isn't our fault then, if the article you sent in doesn't appear.



## BIRTHS

### Betty Gary MacKenzie

Mr. and Mrs. Josh MacKenzie of Washington announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Gary, Tuesday, February 9th, in Tayloe Hospital. Mrs. MacKenzie is the former Betty Gary of Kinston.

### Carl Edward Burleson, III

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burleson, Jr., of Williamsburg, Va., announce the birth of a son, Carl Edward, III, January 15. Mrs. Burleson is the former Nancy Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Darden of Hertford.

### Melrose Whitfield

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitfield announce the birth of a daughter, Felrose, January 6th, in a Kinston Hospital. They are members of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County.

### Cecil Jones, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lenoir County, announce the birth of a son, Cecil, Jr., January 17th, in a Kinston Hospital. Mrs. Jones is a member of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County.

### Leonard Oettinger, III

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oettinger, II, announce the birth of a son, Leonard III, January 26th, in a Kinston Hospital. They are members of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

### Son Born

On December 4, 1953, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howell. Mrs. Howell is the former Sally Hicks of Pikeville.

### Daughter Born

On December 23, 1953, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peele, Jr. Mrs. Peele is the former Charlotte Hicks of Pikeville.

## Widow's Pensions

The pension which a widow of a clergyman has received or will receive from The Church Pension Fund in 1951 or subsequent years is not taxed by the federal government until she has received an aggregate of \$5,000, including allowance for her minor children if any. A widow who paid taxes on 1951 and 1952 pension may get the tax refunded by applying at her local federal income tax office. A copy of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue's ruling letters, which the Fund will supply upon request, should be attached to claims for refund.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with deep regret the death of the following members of our Diocesan family:

Mrs. Kate G. Griffin, Christ Church Elizabeth City, January 31st.

David R. Oden, Zion Church, near Washington, February 3rd.

Mrs. Helen E. Feher, St. Thomas, Ahsokie, January 26th.

Mrs. Hilda T. Taylor, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, February 6th.

Fred Culver, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, January 14th.

Mrs. Marion F. Butler, St. Paul's, Clinton, January 15th.

David Henry Bell, St. Peter's, Washington, January 16th.

Vietor B. Shelburne, St. Peter's, Washington, January 19th.

Lewis W. Gorman, formerly of Christ Church, New Bern, January 24th.

Clem E. Springle, St. Paul's, Beaufort, January 24th.

Dr. Nathaniel Rodman, native of Washington, N. C., and of St. Peter's, Washington, January 14th.

Charles S. Parker, Jr., St. James, Wilmington, December 25th.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, St. Andrews, Wrightsville Sound, February 7th.

Mrs. Nellie H. Delano, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, February 4th.

## Bishop Rescues Pilot

Bishop William J. Gordon, known as Alaska's flying bishop, rescued a pilot in the Central Alaska wilderness during January. The pilot, Harry Botsford of the Fairbanks Air Service, disappeared in a Piper Cub plane one day and was found the next by the Bishop who was flying his own plane with the Civil Air Patrol of Fairbanks.

Christ sends none away empty but those who are full of themselves.

The Christian's aim is victory, not freedom from attack.

## In Memoriam

Tragedy struck St. Peter's Parish a heavy blow January 16th when our beloved organist, David H. Bell, was instantly killed in an automobile accident. "Snooks," as he was known to all who loved him, was a staunch and loyal member of his Church. He loved St. Peter's and his greatest joy was playing the organ at the services of worship. He was always more willing to give than to receive. His passing is deeply mourned. We have suffered a great loss. We believe however that "Snooks" is now joined with the Heavenly Choir and that he is still working at God's purpose. "Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him."

Rector, Wardens and Vestry,  
St. Peter's Church, Washington

## Dean John G. Bragaw

Speaking in terms of service, the dean of the Sunday School teachers is John Bragaw, who has been teaching since 1898. Mr. Bragaw was born in Washington and has lived here his entire life. His formal education began at home with his older sister as his teacher for two years. Then he attended Washington's first public school which was supported by subscriptions from civic minded individuals. One semester at Trinity school in Chocowinity in 1894 completed his education. Mr. Bragaw was employed by a local bank for seven years. In 1902 he entered the insurance business with his brother the late William Bragaw, and is still affiliated with the same firm today. The dean of our teaching staff began his duty as a Sunday School teacher in 1898 and since has taught all ages from 10 yrs. to the adult Bible Class. He has been teaching the young People's Bible Class since 1923 and a list of his students includes many of St. Peter's outstanding parishioners.—*Bulletin of St. Peter's Church, Washington.*

## Rev. Noe Honored

On the occasion of his 73rd birthday the Rev. A. C. D. Noe was given two surprise parties. One from the Laymen of St. Thomas', Bath, the other from the Woman's Auxiliary. The parties were a complete surprise to Mr. Noe but when the group began to sing, "Happy Birthday," he responded with warm words of appreciation for the remembrance and the many tokens of affection.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

## Is Your Church On This List?

Below is a list of churches in which 100 per cent of the women members participated in the United Thank Offering during 1953.

### Convocation of Edenton:

Holy Cross, Aurora; Holy Innocents, Avoca; St. Andrew's, Columbia; Galilee Mission, Creswell; St. George's, Lake Landing; Grace Church, Plymouth; St. Mary's Guild, Plymouth; St. Mark's, Roxobel; St. Barnabas, Snow Hill; St. Peter's, Sunbury; Zion, Washington; Church of the Advent, Williamston; St. Thomas, Windsor; St. John's, Winton; Grace Church, Woodville; St. Matthews, Yeatesville.

### Convocation of Wilmington:

St. Mary's, Burgaw; St. Paul's, Clinton; Holy Trinity, Fayetteville; St. Anne's, Jacksonville; St. Andrews, Morehead City; St. Paul's, Vanceboro; St. Andrews on the Sound, Wrightsville; Bishop Wright's Auxiliary, Wrightsville.

Convocation of Colored Church Workers: St. John's, Edenton.

In 1952 only six churches reached this goal. In 1953 there were twenty-three. Let's make the list even longer in 1954!

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews, Yeatesville, met in the parish house on February 3 with Mrs. J. M. Tankard and Miss Sara Tankard as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Paul, who read 120th psalm, followed by the Lord's prayer.

Definite plans were made to serve the Pantego Ruritans Club a dinner on February 11 in the Parish House.

The silver for the parish kitchen has come and every one is quite pleased with it. This silver was purchased with coupons and money. Ten table cloths have been made and plans have been formulated for the balance to be finished in the near future.

The guess box was brought in by Mrs. D. S. Tetterton and Mrs. J. M. Tankard was winner.

The study for the evening was the review of the Book of Isaiah. The meeting adjourned with the Auxiliary prayer.

## St. Thomas, Windsor

Christian Social Relations has been the theme of the meetings of St. Mary's Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church since the beginning of November, 1953, through January, 1954. Mrs. Holley Mack Bell, II, gave an interesting talk on Social Relations as related to local conditions, and Mrs. Hazel Castellow on the work of the Episcopal Church as related to that of the United Nations, laying special emphasis on the rehabilitation work in Korea. Other aspects of the Social Relations work of the church will be given at later meetings.

The members of the Guild voted to bring the price of some food to the next meeting, the money to be sent to Church Service Center for Korea.

On November 17 the Annual Bazaar was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mardre. This was sponsored by the Auxiliary as a whole. From the proceeds \$200 was transferred to the Auxiliary Parish House Building Fund.

At Thanksgiving baskets of fruit were carried to sick and needy families.

Warm clothes and toys were given to a poor family at Christmas. One member gave clothes to some persons in the county who wanted to go to church, but had no suitable clothing.

Get well and sympathy cards have been sent to members of the community, regardless of denomination. From time to time flowers and gifts have been sent to Guild members in the hospital.

Money for a magazine subscription was sent to the Church Periodical Club.

September through December are in every way the busiest months of the year for St. Mary's Guild.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Women's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jay Overton on January 25. Mrs. J. T. Paul presided, and Miss Louise Ticknor conducted the devotional exercises. The treasurer reported a credit balance of \$276.86. The ladies voted to clothe a child at Thompson Orphanage for one year, and also to make repairs and renovations to the Church and Rectory. Plans were completed for a public dinner on third Sunday in February. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Walton Broom on February 15, 1954.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

At the general meeting of this Auxiliary in January \$1,800 from our Bazaar profits was voted for the Rectory Fund. At the following chapter meetings an additional \$200 was voted to this fund. This \$200 belongs to all three chapters and was realized from the hard work of a former member, Mrs. Ernest Weiss, from the sale of stationery and Christmas cards.

A box is being sent immediately to Hiroshima, as Mrs. John R. Tolar received a plea from a former parishioner of the late Mr. Tolar, a member of St. Philip's, Fayetteville, Miss Doris Andrews, who is married and living in Japan now. In the letter she told of the dreadful need of these people and that they had done what they could, but it was not enough. Mrs. Gregg Sutton, Supply Secretary, is also busy getting boxes ready to go to Galilee Mission. Frequently, she sends boxes to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn., knowing of the real need there. The Rev. Joseph Huske, formerly of Fayetteville, is the priest in charge.

At our general meeting in January it was also voted to send ten per cent of our Bazaar profits to missions, in addition to our other missionary work.

Mrs. Gault, our UTO Custodian, has reminded us all of the Presentation Service to be held in March, and that we must be thinking of this and getting our blue boxes ready.

The United World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Holy Trinity on March 5. We are very pleased to have this service in our church. Our President, Mrs. French Bennett, our vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Jordan, and our rector's wife, Mrs. Henry Egger met with the committee to plan this service, as they represent our Auxiliary on the United Council of Church Women in Fayetteville.

Saturday, February 6, we held our regular monthly Bake Sale, which was the best and most profitable sale we have had to date, \$66 being realized. Also a great many more outside customers were present, which is our aim. The next sale will be held March 6.

During Lent our chapters will meet once a week, and we will study "Renewal of the Church, by Bishop Emrich, and "The Hope of Glory," a study of the General Thanksgiving, by John Higgins.

Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlon, Diocesan, Chairman, Department of Christian Education, leaves on February 9 for Wilmington for an Auxiliary Executive Board meeting.



# 1954 SPRING PRESENTATION OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

TO EVERY WOMAN WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA:

*Your 1954 Spring Presentation of the United Thank Offering will be on, or near, March 25th, The Annunciation.*

As soon as your custodian has announced the exact date of your service, plan to be present, AND to take as many with you as you can. Every woman should make a point of presenting her offering to God at His Altar, twice a year. If circumstances make it impossible to do this, SEND your offering by someone else.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, of the Thompson Orphanage, was guest speaker at the General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in the Parish House, Monday, January 18. Describing her 82 children and explaining the problems which are the same as those of any ordinary family—only multiplied—Mrs. Whisnant completely captivated her audience. After her explanatory remarks, she showed colored slides depicting various phases in the life of the children entrusted to "Pop's" and her care. From her detailed account and the answers to the many questions asked her, the audience was able to draw an accurate picture of the work being done in this institution. We should be most thankful that we have a couple like Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant in charge of our Episcopal Orphanage, providing these children with loving care and Christian guidance in a world where these things are sorely needed.—A HOME—that is Thompson Orphanage!

Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, President of the Auxiliary, presided over the meeting. The Devotional was presented by Mrs. Heman Clark.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Whisnant's talk, St. Mary's Chapter was hostess at an informal tea in the Cashwell Room of the Parish House. Mrs. James F. Ferneyhough, wife of the Rector, poured punch from a beautifully appointed tea table. Members of the Chapter assisted in serving.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a plant sale by Orton Plantation Nursery, Tuesday, March 2. The sale will be held on the side yard of St. John's and begins at 9:30 a.m.

Dedication Services for the officers of the Auxiliary were held by the Rector at the 11 o'clock Service, Sunday, January 31 . . . The Auxiliary sponsors a Coffee hour each Sunday after the 11 o'clock Service. This is a Fellowship period, to extend a welcome to all visitors and new members . . . Lenten Study Classes will follow the same idea as last year; i.e., Tuesday mornings at 10:30. This proved a very successful plan. Meetings of the individual Chapters during Lent will be left to their own discretion . . .

The Auxiliary has purchased bags for all the silver, also a screen for use in the Church School. Auxiliary programs, etc. . . . Plans for observation of the Spring Ingathering, which falls on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, will be announced later . . . Mrs. R. C. Cecil, Auxiliary Church Periodical Club Chairman, reported that she has distributed 4788 magazines during the year . . . Mrs. C. Wallace Jackson will be Chairman of the annual Bazaar, the date of which will be decided upon at the next General Meeting . . . The program for this meeting will be a skit on Supply Work. The cast will be composed of Auxiliary members . . . WITH THE CHAPTERS: St. Margaret's sells Hamermill Bond stationery. Call Mrs. Bender for anything you need in this line. St. Ann's, the night Chapter, is enthusiastic about its Korean orphan. Recently, the members had a nice letter from him. (It was written in Korean, but the translation accompanied it.) St. Cecilia's has already finished its study of THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW, and is ready to begin study of the Hymnal . . . The Bargain Box has sent a contribution of \$50 to the Diocesan House in Wilmington. The United Thank Offering at the Fall Presentation amounted to \$335.80. This is twice the amount given in the Spring, 1953, offering.

## Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met February 1 with Mrs. Albert Wood, vice-president, presiding.

The devotional was given by Mrs. G. F. Hill.

Mrs. George Little, Jr., and Miss Constance Moore gave a report of the fine work that the Church Periodical Club has done for 1953. They had distributed 33,337 magazines.

The program for the evening was a movie of the UTO at the Triennial Meeting in Boston. The films were sent to us by Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, custodian of the United Thank Offering of this Diocese.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Hill.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

The Woman's Auxiliary had a very enjoyable luncheon meeting in honor of the guest speaker, Miss Venetia Cox. Miss Cox made a talk on her work in China before the Communists drove her out. She particularly asked our prayers for the Christians now living in China who are under tension every moment of their lives. The Auxiliary gave Miss Cox a sum of money which she said she would send to one of her former Chinese students who is now studying at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Later in the month the Guilds held programs on the following topics: Japan, United Church Women, The Parish Life Conference recently held at St. Peter's, Washington, and one on Alcoholism.

The Auxiliary gave \$1,000.00 to St. Stephen's Organ Fund for their year's pledge.

## St. James, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James shared a rich experience when Mrs. Harmon Rorison read to us "The Man Who Stood at the Gate of the World" by Cule. This story of a man who followed the star, the seeker, brought an old message to us in a new way. Our Christmas program was followed by a tea.

In January our program was a talk by Mrs. Chris E. Fonvielle on the Appportionment. Mrs. Fonvielle told us of the work being done, using the budget as an outline. Of particular interest was a letter from Rev. Robert Smith in Japan, as he is a Wilmingtonian. Mr. Smith wrote of the work and the acute needs of the Episcopal Church in Japan. At this program Mrs. William Emerson gave the devotional.

The alternate meetings have been business sessions.

Some people can stay longer in an hour than others in a week.—W. D. Howells.



## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, met in the parish house on February 1 at 6:45 p.m., with Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with the singing of the Doxology followed by the Reverend Charles E. Williams, rector of the parish, giving the invocation. A delicious buffet supper was served to the seventy-five members attending the meeting. At the conclusion of the meal the meeting was called to order by the president and the Woman's Auxiliary prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. C. E. Hancock gave the devotional.

The president then introduced Mrs. W. B. Rosevear of Edenton, Diocesan Custodian of United Thank Offering for East Carolina. Mrs. Rosevear made a most inspiring talk.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Rosevear's talk the meeting was thrown open for the discussion of various parochial and diocesan matters.

Mrs. George H. Roberts showed her United Thank Offering scrapbook which she has compiled through the years which contained pictures of many of the Altars on which the United Thank Offering has been placed, and many other interesting pamphlets of the Thank Offering published since the beginning of the offering in 1889.

Mrs. W. M. Quick, Parish United Thank Offering custodian, gave out the Blue Boxes and urged all women of the church to use them daily for their many blessings.

Mrs. John Haywood Jones presented a copy of "The Alaskan," a quarterly magazine, telling of its merits. She urged all members of the Auxiliary to subscribe to this very interesting and helpful magazine.

It was voted to paint the downstairs of the parish house with the proceeds from the 1953 bazaar.

Members were urged to attend the study course to be given at the Centenary Methodist Church by Reverend John Murray.

It was announced that the March meeting would be a luncheon meeting at which time Miss Hennie Long of Greenville will be the guest speaker. St. Catherine's Chapter will serve the luncheon.

The Sunday coffee hour will continue each Sunday with the various chapters serving in alphabetical order.

Many are deaf to counsel who are open to flattery.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

"The Church in Japan" was the topic of the November program meeting. Mrs. Addison Hosea gave a summary of the history of the Sei Ko Kwai, the independent church of Japan of the Anglican Communion, and told of the lives of two men: Dr. Rudolph Bolling Teusler, American medical missionary, and founder of St. Luke's International Medical Center in Tokyo, and Yosho Ohira, Japan's foremost Episcopal layman until his death in May. Mrs. Herbert Aman told of the work of the Rev. Robert M. Smith, East Carolina's missionary to Japan.

Members of the Auxiliary were served an excellent meal by the men of St. Paul's at the time of their regular November Men's Supper Meeting; the evening's profits were turned over to the Auxiliary.

Box work was sent the Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Mrs. F. B. Johnson and Mrs. Donald Evans were the two delegates to the Convocational Meeting held at Christ Church, New Bern; they brought back enthusiastic and interesting reports of the meeting.

Mrs. F. B. Johnson and Mrs. Edwin E. Butler were co-sponsors of a rummage sale. The amount netted paid for dry-cleaning the draperies in the Parish House and a gift forwarded to St. Paul's, Vanceboro, toward purchase of an organ in that Church.

The Auxiliary served refreshments to the Teen-Age Club during November.

The members also served on committees preparatory to and during the Holy Cross Mission.

Fruits of the earth were distributed to needy families in the community on Thanksgiving Day.

Seven boxes of good used clothing have been sent to the Thompson Orphanage during the year, and boxes of fur coats, over-shoes, sweaters and blankets (82 1/2 lbs.) have been sent to Ft. Richardson, Alaska, for distribution in the mission field.

Gifts were sent five children at the Thompson Orphanage. Gifts of food, clothing and toys were delivered to needy families in the community at Christmas time.

The annual Christmas tea was held December 21 in the Parish House. Mrs. Joe Kalcel, a native of Champagny, France, played French Christmas records and gave an account of Christmas in France.

The following officers were elected for the year 1954:

Mary Graham Chapter, Mrs. Clement C. Bell, president; Mrs. Herbert L.

Aman, vice-president; Miss Laey Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Kirven, treasurer. Devotions chairman, Mrs. Randolph C. Matthews; Christian Social relations, Mrs. W. A. Smith; Christian Education, Mrs. William Gill; and Missions and Personnel, Mrs. Paul A. Moore.

Mary Anna Partrick Chapter, Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., president; Mrs. H. R. Birch, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Addison Hosea, secretary; and Mrs. Edwin Kerr, treasurer. Devotions chairman, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; Christian social relations, Mrs. Algernon L. Butler; Christian Education, Mrs. H. R. Birch; Missions and Personnel, Mrs. E. E. Seay, Sr. Serving both Chapters are: Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Paul Wright; U.T.O. Custodian, Mrs. Mossette Butler; and Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. I. Morris.

At the January business meeting the calendar of activities through June 15th and the budget for 1954 were discussed and approved, and the following committees appointed: baby-sitters, bazaar co-chairmen, bulletin staff, men of St. Paul's supper committee, parish breakfast committee, pamphlet rack custodian and Wonderland Kindergarten committee.

At the February business meeting the annual report of the auxiliary was read, representing a substantial increase in total gifts and expenditures in 1953 over 1952.

The Auxiliary is looking forward to having Mrs. Heman Clark, Convocational President, as speaker at their February 15th program meeting.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish held their annual Fellowship Dinner on February 1 at the Parish House. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary after which the president, Mrs. Sam Fowle, opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Mrs. Fowle then turned the program over to the program chairman, Mrs. Norman Winslow. Mrs. Winslow introduced the speaker of the evening, Herbert Gravely, a Lay Reader of the church who plans to enter the seminary in September.

Mr. Gravely held his audience spellbound with his excellent talk on Brotherhood in which he stated, "Brotherhood should have no racial, cultural or economic isolationisms. St. Paul said, 'Therefore treat one another like brothers, in God's honor, just as Christ treated you.' Our relationship one to another is mixed up and we find anger instead of gentleness, contempt instead of



love and had temper instead of nobility.

"Life today without brotherhood is like a piece of tobacco cloth—thin, colorless, weak. It can change by your action within the limits of your present acquaintances until it is like a cotton print—nicer, but still not too nice. Then your own life can improve if you let your brotherhood overcome all racial, economic, and cultural barriers until it is like a piece of velvet; full of strength, color, warmth and real quality. You can be the weaver, what will you weave?"

At the conclusion of Mr. Gravely's talk Mrs. Harry Walker, UTO Custodian, announced that the next general meeting would be on March 1 at 3:30 p. m. in the Parish House with Mrs. W. B. Rosevear of Edenton, Diocesan Custodian, UTO, as guest speaker.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

A regular meeting of St. Thomas Auxiliary was held Wednesday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Frank Guttu in Aulander, N. C. There were seven members present.

After the meeting was opened with prayers and the devotional Mrs. Ernest Feher presented an article entitled "Whatever Will This Child Become." It was a very interesting article on the needs of children.

Mrs. Grimes reported that a total sum of \$75.00 was made on the recent "Sweet Sale" and items left over from our recent bazaar.

A motion was made and carried that \$5.00 be sent to *The Mission Herald*.

The committee who visited the county home Christmas gave their report. Gifts were taken to all the guests there and refreshments were served them. It was a pleasure to hear how happy the old people were to be remembered in such a fine way at Christmas time. It helped to make their Christmas a little more cheerful.

Our Chow Mein supper will be held in February. Further plans will be made at the next meeting. A bake sale was held January 16.

A letter was read from St. Albans Episcopal Church in Arlington, Texas. Ten ball point pens were mailed with the request that these pens be purchased by our Auxiliary to help in their building fund. A motion was made and carried that we keep the pens and mail them a check for \$10.00.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Where one evil spirit tempts the busy man, a thousand tempt the idle man.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The General meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on February 1 with Mrs. J. F. Bowen, President, presiding. Mrs. W. S. Bost gave the Devotional.

A letter of thanks from Bishop Wright was read, acknowledging the Auxiliary's gift to the Diocesan House.

Miss Venetia Cox reported on two conferences which she attended: the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches, which was held in Durham, N. C., and a Parish Life Conference which was held in Washington, N. C.

Miss Hennie Long gave an explanatory talk on the Diocesan budget, covering the needs of the Diocese, the nation and the world.

Mrs. W. R. Grice explained to the new members the meaning of U.T.O., and the use and blessings of the Blue Box.

The feasibility of having morning Lenten Study classes was discussed. It was voted unanimously to have them each Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Bowen reminded the group of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary which will be held in Greenville on April 28 and 29 and appointed two committees to begin work on the project.

The meeting was dismissed by a prayer by the President.

## St. Thomas, Bath

Looking back over the month which has just passed, it has been altogether a very happy, fruitful period at old Saint Thomas Parish.

Mr. John Bragaw visited and gave us a very comforting sermon at our last service. He kindly took Rev. William Hewitt's place—he was ill that week. There was a large attendance to hear Mr. Bragaw, and we were glad to welcome Mr. Bragaw's daughter, Lalla.

Our Woman's Auxiliary is certainly holding its own. Five years ago, usually nine members appeared at the meetings. Now the number is 20 or more, unless the weather is very inclement. All seem interested in the business details, all are cooperative in the Educational Program. Now the Auxiliary is studying Japan, using the text book, "The Door is Open." The little social half hour (after the more serious details of the meeting) is very enjoyable. A spirit of good fellowship prevails—a friendly feeling.

Rev. William Hewitt has taken such an interest in the grounds around the old church; it is very evident he loves flowers.

## St. Andrew's, Wrightsville

The Bishop Wright Auxiliary of St. Andrew's ended its seventh year with a splendid record of work accomplished. There are 14 members of this group and 11 of them take an active part in all of the projects. Three suppers were served, and good receipts were gained from the lunches served on the days that Airlie was open for the Azalea Festival. Numerous other projects helped to raise the necessary money for the year's work, which amounted to \$2,219.93. This money was used for the work of the Auxiliary and the Church is the Five Fields of Service.

## Annual Lay Conference

The Fifth Annual Lay Conference will be held at St. Mary's, Kinston, Sunday, March 7th, the first Sunday in Lent.

An interesting program has been arranged. We have been very fortunate in securing Mr. Lee H. Bristol, Jr., Vice-president in charge of advertising of the Bristol-Meyers Company of New York City, as the sermoner. Mr. Bristol has been very active in church matters in his own Diocese of New York. He is also a very fine musician, having devoted his talents to composing and arranging church music for children and has been quite successful. Mr. Bristol is a very busy man, but he takes time to do his part for the Church. Will you take time out to attend this Conference?

Mr. Norman Cordon of Chapel Hill, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company to sing the offertory.

Mr. Allen Bartlett, Layman's Chairman for the Fourth Province will tell us some things Sewanee and the Annual Lay Conference that is held there June 17th - 20th.

Bishop Wright will be there also.

## A Worthy Appeal

Chaplain A. Neumann Barranger who is Regimental Chaplain at Camp Lejeune has written to Bishop Wright asking for Religious Books for the Camp Library. The Bishop has sent the Church's Teaching Series, and would like for those of the Clergy who have good books they can spare to send them to Chaplain Barranger. His address is: Regimental Chaplain's Office Tenth Marine Div. F. M. F., Camp Lejeune, N. C.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
February 14, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings to all of you! I have just returned from Elizabeth City where I enjoyed so much seeing so many of you at the finest Midwinter Youth Rally that we have ever had. There were about one hundred and eighty of you who attended our Rally. It was really a wonderful occasion from the beginning to the end. Among the high-lights were the Rev. Gordon Bennett's address at the banquet and Bishop Wright's meditation and preparation for the Holy Communion Friday night, the Holy Communion Saturday morning when we offered ourselves as one body at the altar, and the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolvertson's address. Winifred Latham, our diocesan president, is going to write a report of our Rally; we hope to have it published in this issue of the Mission Herald. We are looking forward already to our Rally next winter when it will be held in Washington.

As everyone knows by now, our Lenten study course this year is on Haiti. If you are on the Youth Leader's Mailing List, you will receive study and program material automatically from the Seabury Press, Greenwich, Conn. If you don't have the material, be sure to order it from them immediately. The pamphlet is called HAITIAN DRUMS BEAT.

Don't forget to have your Corporate Communion Service on the First Sunday in Lent. All of our young people in the Diocese participate in this service around their parish altars. This Communion Service is a part of our Ten Point Standard program.

May God bless all of you and give you this year a fruitful Lent as we seek to grow in the Spirit as we carry out our Four Ideals of Worship, Service, Study and Fellowship.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The Rev. James P. Dees

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The past several months have been very busy ones for our members beginning with our monthly "Meet, Eat and Work" meeting on the first Sunday of each month.

The majority of our members attended the Convocational meeting held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday, December 13th. The reports given by the leagues represented were very good and told of the splendid work being done by the leagues in our Diocese, and the effort being put forth to further the youth work in the Church.

One of our programs for December was further study on the Church Year, and in connection with this program a very informative discussion session was held. Another of our very helpful programs and discussion sessions was on the Prayer Book; this being conducted by our Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller.

One of the highlights for December was our annual Christmas party held on Sunday, December 20th. This being a time of true fellowship for our members and guests.

Among our very helpful and informative programs for the month of January was one on the Bible, conducted by our Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller. On Sunday, January 24th, this being Theological Education Sunday, our program was "What Is a Theological Seminary?" and on the last Sunday in January our members conducted a very helpful program on "Forgiveness."

Material for our Lenten study on "Haiti" was received the last of January, thus enabling us to make plans and organize the material for the study which will begin on the First Sunday in Lent.

This article covers the activities of two months for our league, due to the fact that the article sent in the first of January was not in the February issue of the Mission Herald.

—Anne O. Acker

## YPSL, Washington

The Young People's Service League of Saint Peter's church in Washington presented the Feast of Lights on January 10. The service was very impressive. In this service we show the spread of the gospel. This was the first time we had put on the pageant and every one enjoyed working together to make it a success.

Our executive council met with Sis. Bell, the director of religious education, and planned the programs for Lent. We had an enjoyable supper.

As this goes to press we are organizing a league in Williamston.

The league has been given a room in the Parish House which used to be the kitchen. Plans are being made to remodel the room for recreation. This will be a big project for the remainder of the year.

We have received a letter from Mildred Charlie, our orphan in Alaska, thanking us for our gifts.

The Chocowinity league met with us to promote fellowship. We had a very interesting program on thank offering.

On January 10, we held a corporate communion followed by a light breakfast.  
—Mary Dew

## Good Shepherd, Wilmington

The Young People's Service League has had several activities during the month of January. We had our Feast of Lights service January the 3rd in which all the members of the league took part. We had a corporate communion service Saturday January 16th. Some of our league members went to the U.S.O. here in Wilmington, January 24th and served the service men sandwiches, coffee, and drinks. We had a wonderful time.

We are looking forward to going to Elizabeth City for the Mid-winter Youth Rally the 12th and 13th of February. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

## Whiteville YPSL

Our League of Grace Episcopal Church, Whiteville, which consists of only seven members, is having a very successful year. We have had outstanding people in our community speak to us, and each of us takes his turn making talks. Our young people were very much interested in visiting one of our negro churches. We also enjoyed talking about teen-age problems, which was suggested to us by our visit to St. John's, Fayetteville.

We sent money for an orphan in Alaska. In order to raise money we sold cold drinks and coffee at church suppers, and we also sold Church Calendars. Recently we sponsored and took part in the Epiphany, Feast of Lights Service. We have had one corporate communion, and are planning to attend communion, as a group, every Friday morning during Lent.

—Bill Blackmon

The secret of being miserable is to have leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not.—Shaw.



## Christ Church, New Bern

December was one of the busiest months that the Y.P.S.L. of Christ Church, New Bern, has had all year.

The league presented a play "Room for Mary" on December 20th for the Parish. Celia Tively, a member of the New Bern Little Theater and former president of the Y.P.S.L., directed the play for us. Before the play, our president presented flowers to the director of the play and a corsage to our advisor.

On Christmas Eve Day we shopped for groceries for our needy family of seven. We then took all the gifts that we had for them and the groceries to their house. It was really a Christmas present within itself to see the overjoyed locks on their faces.

The members of the Christ Church league have been quite busy for the past month.

On the first Sunday we had a corporate communion at the early morning service and afterwards we were served doughnuts and hot chocolate in the parish house.

All the various leagues of New Bern have been having joint meetings once a month at different churches. Our league has been attending these meetings and we are to be host for the meeting in February. One of our members, Bob Clement, was chosen vice-president, and our advisor, Mrs. Knowles, was chosen advisor of the whole group of leagues.

On the second Sunday night, Mrs. Ed Hancock, one of our Sunday school teachers came and talked to us on Advent. It was a wonderful talk and we all enjoyed it.

We helped one of our Sunday School classes put on a cake-bake with the profits going to the March of Dimes. We were grateful to say they raised \$50 to give the drive.

One Sunday night we had a member of the Highway Patrol come to our meeting and talk to us on safe driving. He explained the dangers of driving, different highway fatalities, and the high rate of deaths caused by reckless driving. He showed us a movie on these subjects and I'm sure we are all going to drive more carefully from now on.

## Camp Leach Program

FOR 1954

June 11-13—  
The Young People's Service League Convention  
The Rev. James P. Dees, Director

June 13-20—  
Senior Week  
The Rev. Gordon Bennett, Director.

June 22-July 4—  
Junior Choir Camp  
The Rev. Gordon Bennett, Director

July 6-July 18—  
Midget Camp No. 1  
The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Director

July 20-Aug. 1—  
Junior Camp  
The Rev. Gardner Underhill, Director

August 3-August 15—  
Midget Camp No. 2  
The Rev. Thomas Hasting, Director

## Christ Church YPSL, Elizabeth City

### Mid-Winter Rally

As we write this, everybody in Christ Church League, to say nothing of the Woman's Auxiliary, is working hard to make the 1954 Mid-Winter Youth Rally a success. It appears from the names sent in that there will be approximately 135 to 150! That sounds as if the Rally would have to be a success.

A full account of the proceedings will be in the next issue of the Herald. For now, this is all we can give except to say that as the Lenten study of Haiti is so near, we are using this as the theme of the Rally.

### Polio Dances Given

This year we gave two Friday night dances to the March of Dimes drive, and we were able to donate to this worthy cause \$50.00. This is an annual custom of the league, to give the gross receipts of one of the January dances to this drive. This year, a bad rainy night made it necessary to give two nights in order to get a worthwhile sum.

### Feast of Lights

Our Feast of Lights service was described in the news which we sent last month, but for some unknown reason, Elizabeth City was omitted from the Youth Department in the February issue. We are sorry because we had given a rather full report. The service was one of the best we have ever had, and all the members of the league participated in a manner which deserved much praise.

The offering was very helpful to us in our missionary work.

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Whenever a man's friends begin complimenting him about looking young, he may be sure they think he is growing old.—Washington Irving.

## Mid-Winter Youth Rally A Big Success

During the week-end of February 12-13 Christ Church, Elizabeth City was host to the largest mid-winter Youth Rally held in our Diocese in many years.

The Rally got off to a good start at the banquet, which had Haiti as its theme. The banquet hall was colorful and beautifully decorated. On one side of the stage curtain was a Haitian woman and on the other side a large palm tree. As the guests entered the hall two Elizabeth City girls beat a drum, which was at the side of the stage. The Rev. Gordon Bennett was guest speaker and presented a very interesting talk to the more than 200 persons who attended. Immediately following the banquet the theme was carried out farther by the showing of a filmstrip on Haiti.

Miss Hattie Harney, the Y.P.S.L., the Woman's Auxiliary, Mr. Hill and all of the speakers are to be highly commended and gratefully thanked for their thoughtfulness and planning, which made possible "the best Youth Rally ever."

—Winifred Latham.

## Parish Life Conference

The Rev. Cornelius (Neil) C. Tarplee, St. Paul's Church, Lunenburg, Va., led the second of the Parish Life Conferences in the Diocese, this one being held at St. Peter's Church, Washington. To this "Intensive Week-end" came delegates from 14 parishes and missions, totalling 68 in all, 34 of whom were able to be present throughout the entire conference. The nine clergymen, who were there for all or part of the conference, acted as observers.

The purpose of the conference was to discover (re-discover): What is the purpose of the Church and what are the resources it has to offer to man who seeks to know his destiny and meet his needs?

The leader did not attempt to answer this for the delegates. They discussed it in small groups and reported their findings to the larger group. There was a great deal of sharing of ideas, insights, and convictions. Those present felt a thrilling and wonderful challenge that the Church gives us all and were very happy to have shared in this "experience," which they will meditate to their own parishes as best they can.

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## BAPTISMS

### *Robert Erle Deatherage*

Robert Erle Deatherage, son of Susan Sanderson and Robert Deatherage, was baptized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, Sunday, January 24th, by the Rector, The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Sponsors are Sallie Oden, William Talley and Edward S. Dunn.

### *Emery Erwin Hyde, II*

Emery Erwin Hyde, II, infant son of Col. and Mrs. Emery E. Hyde of Washington, D. C., was baptized in St. Thomas Church, Bath, Sunday, February 7th, by the former rector, The Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Sponsors are Harold Hawkins, Guy H. Hawkins, and Donna F. Warren.

### *Barbara Joaline Beech*

Barbara Joaline Beech, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kingeter Beech was baptized in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, October 25th, by the Rector, The Rev. Addison Hosea. Sponsors are Mrs. Douglas Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirven, Jr.

### *Gabriel Joseph Barbrey*

Gabriel Joseph Barbrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Francis Barbrey, was baptized November 8, 1953, in St. Paul's Church, Kinston, by the Rector, The Rev. Addison Hosea. Sponsors are Randolph C. Matthews, L. Chavis Kerr, Sr., and Mrs. H. R. Birch, Jr.

### *Peter John Dorson Debnam*

Peter John Dorson Debnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Peterson Debnam, was baptized December 20, 1953, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the Rector. Godparents are Peter John Dorson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow H. Peterson.

### *Frank Wilson Neely, Jr.*

Frank Wilson Neely, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson Neely, was baptized December 6, 1953, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the Rector. Godparents are Edwin W. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bethune.

### *Fulton Ross Neely*

Fulton Ross Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson Neely, was baptized December 6, 1953, in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the Rector. Godparents are Fulton H. Mossisey, Algernon L. Butler and Mrs. Douglas Richards.

### *Albert Lloyd Yelverton*

Albert Lloyd Yelverton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yelverton, was baptized December 26th in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the Rector. Sponsors are Herbert L. Aman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Matthews.

### *Minnie Elizabeth Yelverton*

Minnie Elizabeth Yelverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lloyd Yelverton, Jr., was baptized November 22, 1953, in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, by the Rector. Godparents are Mrs. H. L. Aman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Matthews.

### *Joe-Miles Neely*

Joe-Miles Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson Neely, was baptized February 7th in St. Paul's, Clinton, by the Rector. Godparents are Joe Bickett Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Miles James Smith.

### *Laura Hardy, IV*

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hodges, of Kinston, flew out to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the baptism of their granddaughter, Baby Laura IV., January 23rd, by the Rev. Eric Greenwood, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion. Baby Laura wore an heirloom dress of the Hardy family. Little Laura's maternal great-grandmother, who is 92 years old, is Mrs. Milton Reed, of Rochester, New York, and her grandmother is Mrs. Webster Gridley, of Syracuse, and her mother is Mrs. George Sutherland, Jr., Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Dempsey Hodges is the paternal grandmother, and a member of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C.

## Busy Week End

Parishioners and friends of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, had a busy week-end January 23rd, when they gathered to work in historic Trinity Cemetery, one mile west of the Church. Many gathered to assist in putting the old cemetery in better condition. One project is the building of a new brick wall with a new entrance-way, for the preservation and maintenance of this historic spot, on the Greenville highway. When finished the gateway will have an iron cross above it, and the name Trinity Cemetery. On Sunday night the Young People had their League Meeting, with a picnic supper, followed by a Service in the Church in observance of Theological Education Sunday.

## Clergy Retreat

The Rev. Capers Satterlee announces that the Diocese of Upper South Carolina will hold a retreat at Camp Gravatt, June 9-12. The retreat will start with supper on Wednesday, June 9th, and close with breakfast, Saturday, June 12. This retreat is in lieu of the usual one held at Kanuga. Those interested are asked to contact The Rev. Capers Satterlee, 141 Advent St., Spartanburg, S. C.

## Stanleigh Jenkins Proposes Rule of Life

That the clergy of East Carolina are favorable to the adoption of a Rule of Life for their personal discipline was clearly manifest when they met in session for their January clergy-fellowship conference, January 12th, in St. Mary's Kinston. Stanleigh Jenkins, who had been appointed a committee of one to propose a rule of life at the meeting, was granted an opportunity to make a report. An excellent proposition, it was discussed at length, during the luncheon period, with further report to be made at the February meeting. More than twenty of the clergy participated in the discussion.

The Rev. J. H. Banks celebrated Holy Communion, followed by a coffee-hour served by Mrs. Oscar Cranz and several others. Robert J. Snell, rector at Lumberton, made an uplifting meditation on the theme of "The Hem of His Garment," with an appeal for his hearers to reach out and touch the Lord with deep faith. Addison Hosea, of Clinton, who was to have led the discussion of "The Ministry of Teaching," and the Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse, with his educational director, Miss Bell, of St. Peter's, Washington, took the time and presented the purpose of the Intensive Week-ends, sponsored by the National Council the latter part of the month.

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## Annual Parish Dinner At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's on the Sound, Wrightsville, had its Annual Parish Supper and meeting on January 27th. A minimum budget of \$5,767.71 was accepted by the congregation. Mr. Herbert Kyle and Mr. Earl Miller were elected to serve a three year term on the Vestry. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle have recently transferred to St. Andrews from Florence, S. C. The Congregation also welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan who transferred from Pulaski, N. Y. Frank Shepard Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea S. Taylor and Frederick Waldo Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Bell were baptized at the eleven o'clock service on January 31st, by the Rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith. Mrs. Taylor is the former Ramona Margaret Holliston and Mrs. Bell is the former Eloise Leroy.

On February 6th, Gary Miller received the sacrament of Confirmation.

At a meeting of the Vestry after the Parish meeting, Mr. Paul Hines was elected Senior Warden and Mr. Earl Miller was elected Junior Warden with Mrs. Sam Alexander as Clerk and Treasurer. The treasurer's report for the month of January, 1954, showed that the Church with an operating expense of \$565.00 for the month had collected that amount, paid all bills and had a small reserve to start into February. During the past five years the record attendance for the month of January was 332, this January the attendance was 529.

## The Queen?

Bishop Penick visited St. Michael's, Raleigh, for confirmation. Six candidates were presented which included men, women, boys and girls. Just as he started to lay his hands upon the head of the candidates, little Clay Smith, the grandson of Bishop Darst, in excited voice, loud enough for the whole congregation to hear, asked his mother, "Which one is he going to crown queen?"—from *The North Carolina Churchman*.

## Camp, Conference Day

Camps and Conferences Sunday will be noted March 28 in the Church throughout the two Carolinas. This day of emphasis on the summer program of the Church is planned by the Directors of Camp Leach, Kanuga Conferences and the other Diocesan Camps in the two states, to call to the attention of the Church the wealth of opportunity for all ages and all people in the camp and conference program. A vital part of the Christian Education program of the Church, these summer meetings offer leadership training, instruction, inspiration and recreation. There are specialized conferences to answer particular needs and general conferences for people of wide interests.

On March 28 your prayers are asked that this area of the Church's work will be widely and wisely used to the Glory of God and the furtherance of His Kingdom. Many parishes and missions will give opportunity for assisting with the financial support of the conference pro-

gram. Gifts may also be sent directly to Diocesan Headquarters.

No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body . . . to risk his well-being . . . to risk his life . . . in a great cause.—*Theodore Roosevelt*.

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.—*Elbert Hubbard*

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Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	116.83	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	382.21
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross		730.00	60.00	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27		Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	
Ayden, St. James		189.53		Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	85.00
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	25.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.12		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39		New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
Belhaven, St. James		476.45		New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00		Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76		Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61		Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	133.34
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04		Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30		Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	285.68	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	75.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's		173.17		Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00		Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Edenton, St. John's		219.70		Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98		Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	
Elizabeth City, St. Phillip's		61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52		Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76		Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	54.60	Tar Landing, St. Phillip's		122.93	
Farmville, St. Timothy		38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	500.00	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	200.00	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00		Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55		Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's		180.45		Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	925.56
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49		Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	363.60
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51		Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	70.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	302.50	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	437.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	267.93	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	200.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29		Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	62.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75		Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	152.54
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## News from Holy Trinity

At a recent meeting of the Vestry of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, David Oates was reappointed Senior Warden for 1954 and I. M. Richardson re-elected Junior Warden. The Rector administered the oath of office to the four new Vestrymen, Mrs. David Ray, Robert J. Powell, Jr., Joseph S. Huske and L. W. Allen, as they began their three year terms. Meeting with the Vestry also were the retiring members, Mrs. William Hu'uff, Edward L. Metz, and Gregg Sutton, who have completed their terms of office under the rotation plan.

During the past two months, sixteen children and one adult have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in Holy Trinity Church, and we welcome them into the family of Christ.

It was a real pleasure for us to have Bishop Wright with us on Sunday, January 31st, at which time he preached the sermon and confirmed a class of 16 people, five children and eleven adults, presented by the Rev. Mr. Egger. One other adult member of the class moved away from Fayetteville the week before the Bishop's visit, and he was confirmed by Bishop Wright in Clinton on January 23rd. This was one of the largest confirmation classes ever presented in this Diocese by a new Parish. During the service, the Bishop also dedicated several memorials which had been given Holy Trinity since his last visit. These were the Bishop's Chair given in memory of the Rev. John R. Tolar, a sanctuary chair in memory of William Weldon Huske and Eliza Manning Huske, another clergy chair given by the Y.P.S.L. of 1953, a Baptismal Ewer in memory of Dr. William S. Jordan, and the Altar in memory of Helen Breeden Williamson. Following the Church service, an informal reception was held in the Parish house honoring Bishop Wright and the members of the Confirmation Class. This was a

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lovely affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, and gave many of our newer members their first opportunity to meet our beloved Bishop and to get better acquainted with those who were confirmed.

## Eason Receives Award

Mr. Herman Eason, chairman of the Beaufort-Hyde Colored division, Boy Scouts of America, was honored recently by receiving the Silver Beaver award for his outstanding contribution to Scouting in this area. This award is the highest recognition for scouters. Mr. Eason is an active layman in St. Paul's Church, Washington, N. C.

## Brick Walk Memorial

Mrs. Eula Bennett Ward of Grace Church, Plymouth, recently gave a brick walk for the church yard in memory of her husband, Captain Sidney Alfred Ward, 1912-1953. The new walk continues from the old one and leads all the way to and from the rear door of the church. The walk will be dedicated by the Rector at an early date.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

MID-LENT, 1954

When this issue of the Mission Herald comes to you, we will be in the middle of the Lenten Season. Let us be constant throughout—that Easter may have its full meaning for us. Lent has become associated in people's minds with our Lord's forty day Fast in the Wilderness. But this theme—right and proper though it be—and commemorating as it does the Gospel for the first Sunday of the Season, represents a later development. Lent originally was a fast in preparation for Baptism at Easter. And it is still oriented toward the Passion and the Resurrection. Lent signifies for us a mystical reenactment of our Lord's last journey to Jerusalem—that "All things that are written concerning the Son of Man shall be accomplished."

### TELEVISION PROGRAM

On February 10, I gave the introduction to an Episcopal television program, which our Diocese was trying, as an experiment, with the Diocese of North Carolina. This program was televised from the Greenville station and was largely an educational film of our Alaskan mission field. On February 12 and 13 I was in Elizabeth City, where I took part in the Annual Youth Rally of the Diocese. An especially fine program had been arranged by the Rev. James P. Dees, Director of our Department of Youth, and, with the assistance of Miss Hattie Harney, the two days in Elizabeth City will be long remembered by your Young People.

### MOREHEAD CITY DEDICATION

On the second Sunday in February, I dedicated our new St. Andrew's Church in Morehead City. The whole day was a thrilling experience for all of us who have seen this new and vigorous church grow to full Parish status. With the as-

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## CLERGY RETREAT AT ST. MARY'S

On February 25 and 26 the clergy of the Diocese of East Carolina held a retreat at St. Mary's, Kinston. Bishop Wright had emphasized the importance of this retreat in a number of ways and as a result the attendance was good; only a few clergy did not attend, and as many as 38 were present for part of the retreat, most of this number for all of it.

The retreat began with lunch on Feb. 25 and after lunch The Rt. Rev. William R. Moody of Lexington, Ky., who led the retreat, explained the schedule and stated what he hoped we would accomplish in the time that we spent together. Two meditations were given on the afternoon of Feb. 25, and another after the dinner hour that night. The service of compline was read at 10 p.m. and the clergy went to the homes of their hosts for the night. On Feb. 26 the group assembled for Morning Prayer at 7:30 and this was followed by breakfast in the parish house, where the other meals were served as well. Silence was observed from

the beginning of breakfast until after the celebration of the Holy Communion, which began at 11 a.m.

Bishop Moody proved to be a fine leader of retreats and inspired our clergy with his excellent meditations. In particular, Bishop Moody talked about the cross in Christianity, and the responsibility of the clergy to preach it and live by it. Quoting the late Archbishop Temple, Bishop Moody said: "The cross of shame has become the throne of glory." Among the many other fine things that Bishop Moody said are these: "Many people are willing to go to Bethlehem; not many to Calvary." "The enemies of Jesus crucified Him, because they could not stand His righteousness." "Who crucified Jesus? the prostitutes, the rabble, the gamblers! No, it was the religious leaders."

With the lunch on Feb. 26 the retreat came at a close, and all were agreed that it had been a wonderful preparation for Lent.

## LAYMEN BUILD CHURCH AT WASHINGTON

Early last year the Rector, Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, and Vestry of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, N. C., requested the Diocese to allow them to take over St. Paul's Church as a Parochial Mission. This was done and the laymen of St. Peter's in cooperation with the congregation of St. Paul's began immediately plans for the construction of a new Church. A fine lot was purchased near the High School, and construction was begun, through gifts of material and money. The congregation of St. Paul's have to date raised 10% of the money needed for the building, plus the giving of much labor. One of St.

Peter's laymen gave 75,000 brick, and another layman gave all of the concrete. At this point the new Church is complete to the roof level, and after a short period of allowing the walls to settle, the roof will be put on. This is a fine example of what can be accomplished where men of good will put the cause of Christ and His Church first in their lives.

## Our Favorite People

We'll put Mr. Mann of St. Peter's, Washington and Mr. Griffin of Grace Church, Woodville, high on the list as from time to time we get a revised mailing list from them along with checks for subscriptions. . . . They accounted for \$119 of our contributions during the past month, an dthat's the kind of contributions that really help.

We want to thank the people of St. Peter's and Grace who made it possible for them to send these in.

It would be nice to get a few like this each month.

### Don't Give Up for Lent

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## Bishop's Sunday Appointments

FOR APRIL, 1954

April 4—	
11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound, Wrightsville Sound	
5:00 p.m.—All Souls', Northwest	
April 11—	
11:00 a.m.—St. James, Wilmington	
—Night (Schedule indefinite)	
April 18—	
—Easter Day (Schedule indefinite)	
April 25—	
11:00 a.m.—St. Mark's, Wilmington	
5:00 p.m.—Dedication of New Parish House, St. Mark's, Wilmington	

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sistance of the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Rector, and the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, I dedicated the Church and preached the dedication sermon to a capacity Congregation. Later that afternoon, I was in Tar Landing and Mrs. Wright and I enjoyed a delicious oyster roast, which preceded Evening Prayer, sermon, and Confirmation. I Confirmed seven persons in St. Phillip's, and was happy to see Miss Jettie Odell again in the Congregation. On Monday, February 15, I addressed the combined Woman's Auxiliary meeting in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, speaking to them on some of the needs in our Diocesan and Worldwide mission fields.

### HOSPITALITY HOUSE

The night of February 17, Mrs. Wright and I traveled to Jacksonville, where I formally opened our new Hospitality House connected with St. Anne's Church, which is doing such fine work for our Marines, under the able leadership of the Rev. A. Webster Horstman. On the third week-end in February, I preached in St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and although the day was a rainy and cold one, I had a bright and warm welcome from our many East Carolina girls. After eating lunch in the school dining room, I met with our East Carolina girls in the home of the Chaplain for an informal reception. On Wednesday night of that week, it was our great pleasure to have at the Bishop's House the Rt. Rev. William R. Moody, D.D., the Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky, who, for the next two days, conducted the Annual Clergy Retreat for the Clergy of the Diocese. This Retreat was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and will be reported elsewhere in this

issue of the Mission Herald. The two days spent together were a deeply moving and enriching spiritual experience for all of us, as we prepared ourselves for the Lenten Season.

On the last Sunday in February, I preached in St. John's Church, Wilmington, in the morning and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap. In the afternoon, I Confirmed another class presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover in St. James' Church, and in the evening, the Rev. Mr. Allen and I had services in St. Phillip's Church, Southport, Baptizing and Confirming at that time.

Following the service, a delightful reception was given in the Parish Hall and I had an opportunity to greet many old friends.

### MARINE CONFIRMATIONS

On March 4, I Confirmed the second class presented to me by Chaplain Barringer of Camp Lejeune. Although Chaplain Barringer has only been stationed at Camp Lejeune for a few months, he has Baptized approximately 80 persons and presented two classes to me for Confirmation. Following the Confirmation Service in St. James Church, Wilmington, Mrs. Wright and I had all of the Marines, who were Confirmed, in our home for coffee and light refreshments before they returned to the Marine Base. The opportunity for friendship and fellowship with these young men who are now away from their homes is a real one for us in East Carolina.

On March 5, I spoke at the Annual World Day of Prayer at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wilmington, and a capacity Congregation was in attendance. On the week-end of March 7, I was in Kinston, attending the Annual Laymen's Conference held this year in St. Mary's Church, under the leadership of Mr. MacRae Lamb, President of the Laymen of East Carolina.

As we look toward the Easter Season, let us continue to make Lent a truly meaningful experience.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Bishop Wright Visits In Greenville

When Bishop Wright made his annual Visitation to St. Andrew's, Greenville, Sunday, January 24, at 8 p.m., the following people were confirmed: Joseph H. Donaldson, Margaret Lee Simmons, Julia Christine Joyner and Matthew Donovan Phillips.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR APRIL

Passion Sunday	Sunday, April 4	Violet
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 11	Violet
Monday before Easter	Monday, April 12	Violet
Tuesday before Easter	Tuesday, April 13	Violet
Wednesday before Easter	Wednesday, April 14	Violet
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 15	Violet
Good Friday	Friday, April 16	Black
Easter Day	Sunday, April 18	White
First after Easter	Sunday, April 25	White
St. Mark, Evangelist	Monday, April 26	Red

## Degrees of Progress

Mary Elizabeth Bell, D.R.E. of St. Peter's Church, Washington, and Anice Harding, Chairman of Department of Promotion of the Woman's Auxiliary, attended a Newspaper Clinic in Raleigh on March 5th. This Clinic was sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mr. Bluford Hester, Director of Public Relations of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The meeting was held in the Raleigh Studios of Radio Station WNAO, for Directors of Religious Education, Clergy, Promotional Secretary's and others in Church Publicity work. Talks on the relations between Church publicity and Newspapers were made by Mr. William Womble, City Editor of the News and Observer, and Mr. James Whitfield, Church Page Editor of the News and Observer. Diplomas were awarded to those who attended as Doctors of Newspaper Finesse.

## Leadership Changes

The Rev. Percy G. Hall, S.T.D., for the past seven years Executive Secretary of the Armed Forces Division of the National Council, resigned his post at the Annual Meeting to accept a position as rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, Calif. His resignation becomes effective March 31.

The Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., presently Assistant Secretary in the Overseas Department of the National Council, announced his relinquishment of that post to return to China as an active Episcopal missionary and Hong Kong representative of the Yale-in-China Association. His resignation becomes effective June 30.



## Notes on Growth of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Several new activities have recently begun in Holy Trinity, Fayetteville. Mrs. John Williams has assumed her duties as our first Director of Religious Education, and we feel very fortunate to have someone with her training and ability in this most important position. She has started a daily pre-kindergarten school, and has a group of youngsters enrolled. A Junior Choir has just been organized too, and she is serving as director of that. Many of our children have wanted a Junior Choir for some time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams serve as sponsors for the Jr. Y.P.S.L., and a large and enthusiastic group attend each Sunday night. The League has recently been reorganized, changing to a Junior Y.P.S.L., as we have so few children of regular League age this year. Some have moved away and others are off at school. We have a large number of younger children, it was thought advisable to reorganize into the Jr. Y.P.S.L. "Tinkie" Myers, one of the outstanding Leaguers of this Diocese in years gone by, started our League and served very faithfully as its sponsor, and all of us are grateful to him for his interest and his work with the young people.

Mr. Stephen Storm, the Executive Director of the Boy Scouts in this Area, has taken over the training of the Acolyte Guild, and he is providing these boys with strong and capable leadership. He and his mother have been faithful mem-

bers of Holy Trinity since they've been in Fayetteville, and are making a valuable contribution to our work.

A Young Married Couples' Club has also been organized recently, with a good attendance at its first meeting. This will prove to be a splendid opportunity for many of our younger couples to become better acquainted and enjoy the fellowship and fun this club will afford.

We have a splendid Lenten program under way, with special services each Wednesday morning and afternoon, a Children's service on Friday afternoon, and Woman's Auxiliary Study Class each Monday. Among the out-of-town speakers for our Wednesday evening services are the Rev. Gray Temple of Charlotte, the Rev. Boyd Howarth of Gastonia, and Bishop Edwin Penick of the Diocese of North Carolina. The Rev. Arnold Nash, Ph.D., head of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina, who has served as supply rector of Holy Trinity in the past, will conduct Holy Week services for us. We feel very privileged indeed to hear such fine speakers.

Our committee in charge of arrangements for the Annual Diocesan Convention met with the Bishop recently to discuss Convention plans, and they are already getting things lined up for this important event. We are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure, and hope it will be one of the finest conventions ever!

## St. Peter's Junior Choir Takes Part in Festival

The Junior choir of St. Peter's Church, Washington, took part in an Eastern N. C. Junior choir Festival in Tarboro, N. C. Sunday afternoon, February 28th.

Approximately 150 young churchmen sang choral evening service in Calvary Church in Tarboro at the five o'clock service.

Those from Washington taking part in the festival were Joan Reitzel, Rex Wheatley, Charles Parker, Henry Wallace, Billy McCotter, Judy Dudley, Lois Cutler, Eleanor Rodman, Cynthia Gravely, Lee Jones, Tina Jean Lanier, Dick Leach, Tom Nicholson, Tim Nicholson, Hobart Brown, Whiting Toler, Dorothy Saleeby, Eli Saleeby.

They were accompanied by Charles Stevens, director of the choir, Mrs. Mary Respass, choir mother, Mrs. John Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gravely, and Archie Rodman.

## Clergy Discusses New Liturgy

The last clergy-fellowship conference for the year was held March 9th in St. Mary's church, Kinston, with an unusually small attendance. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. A. Hume Cox, rector of Emmanuel, Farmville, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. The new liturgy proposed by the national liturgical commission was employed in the service. Mr. Honeychurch, organist for St. Mary's, played the chants, etc. to be used in the new service. Coffee was served by Mrs. Oscar Cranz, assisted by Mrs. Eugenia Shimer—who have been such help to the clergy throughout the year. After coffee the clergy present discussed their reactions to the new liturgy. It was agreed that generally the service was good; certain features were not entirely approved. Ed Moseley was instructed to forward the resolutions of the conference to the Liturgical Commission.

## St. Mary's to Begin Building Program

Kinston, Feb. 16.—A special meeting of the Parish of St. Mary's Episcopal Church was held Monday night for the purpose of discussing the proposed erection of a new church and parish house on the southwest corner of Rhem Street and Rountree Avenue.

After a review of the crowded conditions of the present facilities on King and Independent streets and the rapid growth of the parish within the past few years, the parishioners present voted unanimously to approve the project and authorized the Vestry and Building Committee to proceed with plans for the new building. It was pointed out that the parish is now composed of 455 communicants, only 15 of whom reside within three-fourths of a mile of the present church, and of these 15, only four are regular attendants.

A map was exhibited which showed that the large majority of the members live in Northwest and Northeast Kinston. The building committee composed of Haywood Weeks, chairman; George Skinner, John Lucas, Harvey Hines, Jr., Flourney Bowles, Miss Katie Cobb, Thomas J. White, A. K. Barrus and A. H. Jeffress, was instructed to formulate and carry out a campaign for funds and to take steps for the planning of the construction of the new buildings.

A trust agreement, which had been drafted by C. Brantley Aycock at the request of the vestry and trustees, was explained by him. He outlined the duties and powers of the trustees and stated that they would have full discretion in the handling and investment of all funds. The instrument, which had previously been approved by the vestry at a special meeting, was ratified by the parish.

Senior Warden Jeffress, who presided, congratulated the parish on its action and commended it for its enthusiasm for the program. He, as well as others present, emphasized the magnitude of the project ahead and appealed for the generous support of every member of the parish. Near the close of the meeting, he announced an anonymous pledge of \$25,000.00.

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"I can forgive, but I cannot forget" is only another way of saying, "I cannot forgive."—H. W. Beecher.

A penny will hide the biggest star in the universe, if you hold it close enough to your eye.—Grafton.



## JUNIOR CHOIR ORGANIZED AT AURORA



A recent development at Aurora has been the organizing of a Children's Choir under the capable direction of Mrs. Dodd Bonner, which at the present time has twenty-five members. The red and white vestments were made and presented to the choir by the Woman's Auxiliary, and in the above picture the names from left to right are: 1. Tommy Allen, Antionette Overton, Bonner Guilford, Guyleen Mills, Judy Bowen, Beth Bonner, Paulette Jones, Martha Mullen. 2. Darnell Lewis, Jackie Midyette, Carolyn Allen, Marjorie Littlewood, Betty Rose Holidia. 3. Sue Lee Litchfield, Peggy Jones, Mary George Guilford. 4. Cornelia Rowe, Kenneth Spruill, Wallace Guilford. Mrs. Dodd Bonner, choir director and the Rev. Wm. E. Littlewood, Rector.

## St. Paul's of Clinton Plans Parish House

The following is an item from St. Paul's Parish Bulletin.

"About 40 communicants, present at the congregational meeting last Monday night, voted to go ahead with plans for a new parish house, to cost \$17,500.

"Senior Warden Ed Kerr presided at the meeting, which was opened with prayer by the rector. The senior warden drew a diagram of the proposed building similar to that published in last week's bulletin, and discussed details of its construction. There was general agreement that the proposed building could be built for the price set. Alternative plans, such as remodeling the present parish house, or selling part of the church lot and building on the remainder, were discussed and voted down.

"It was agreed that, if the parish decided to go ahead with the building program, a building committee would

be appointed which would hear the ideas of all the parishioners concerning details of the proposed building, and would consider these ideas in the drawing of the final plans for the building.

"Possibilities of financing the building were discussed. Final action was taken on the following motion:

"That an attempt be made to raise \$6,500 in cash, and pledges to be paid within the year 1954; that if by May 1st the \$6,500 in cash and pledges is raised, the vestry should borrow the balance needed on the most favorable terms possible and proceed with construction, the total cost of the building not to exceed \$17,500.

"The motion passed unanimously.

"A 'straw vote' was taken at the meeting: unsigned indications of the amount those present felt they would pledge were collected. The total was a little more than \$3000, with indicated pledges running from \$10 to \$500. All felt that this straw vote promised success for the program."

## Lumberton Men's Club Elect New Officers

The J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club had as their guests at the January meeting the Men's Club of Trinity Church, Fayetteville. A delightful repast was served by the Woman's Auxiliary and Mrs. C. C. Abernathy was in charge. The Rev. Henry Egger of Trinity Church, Fayetteville, brought twelve of his men with him. The program was the film "Light of the North", which all enjoyed, particularly since many of the men know Bishop Gordon of Alaska personally.

New officers were elected for the year: Richard Taylor, President; Pete Thornton, Vice-President; Frank Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer.

We would suggest to other Men's Clubs in the Diocese that they have inter club meetings with nearby Churches and that they try to get the men from the smaller missions to attend.

At this joint meeting we tried to get the men from the Church in Red Springs to attend and are sorry they were unable to come.

## Pre-Camp Training Session for S. C.

The Diocese of South Carolina, from the suggestions of a joint meeting of persons from each of the Carolina dioceses interested in Church Camping, is holding a pre-Camp Training Session May 14, 15 and 16. Each diocese is invited to send one person as an observer to this training conference. There will be no cost involved other than the person's transportation. The conference will be held at our camp site at Seabrook's Beach. Let us have the name and address of the person who will attend and we will send detailed information.

Please write Miss Mary Harper, 138 Wentworth St., Charleston, S. C.

## Special to the Clergy

The Diocesan Department of Promotion urges all the Clergy to order the Builders for Christ material immediately and to use same as it is suggested by the National Council. This is valuable educational matter and should be given to all of our people. The Campaign for funds will not be begun until January 1955, but unless the material is used according to the time schedule outlined by the National Department, we will be greatly handicapped in our Diocesan plans.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright started out his Lenten work by holding a week's mission with St. John's Church, Birmingham, March 8-12. He will have a Mission, March 29 - April 2nd, in St. John's, Knoxville, Tenn. The Bishop has set apart two weeks for missions out of the diocese every year, as a special contribution to the work of the General Church . . . W. H. (Bill) Hewett, lay reader in charge of St. Thomas, Bath, has had to return to the hospital in Washington, suffering a relapse from a recent severe attack of pneumonia . . . Dan Allen has been a busy executive secretary of the diocese, all along. He increased his duties during the lenten season. Tuesday, March 9th he was in Farmville and spoke to the men's club of Emmanuel church. The rest of the week he had a three-day preaching mission with Hume Cox in St. James, Ayden. March 30th, he will preach in St. John's, Fayetteville, and April 2nd, he will be in Christ Church, New Bern . . . Chaplain Neuman Barrenger, conducted services on March 24th in St. Thomas, Bath, and Trinity, Chocowinity . . . Dr. and Mrs. Dail Smith, of Gadsen, Alabama, spent several days in February with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Gower, in Grifton . . . Mrs. W. E. Kirton, wife of the rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington, has been seriously ill and hospitalized in Wilmington . . . Jimmy Dees, rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, was unable to attend the March clergy conference because of a severe attack of the flu . . . Ed M. Spruill, rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, and Gardner Underhill, rector of St. Thomas, Windsor, exchanged pulpits March 17th. Both have busy lenten programs . . . Ed Sharpe, of Lake Landing, preached at the Wednesday evening Lenten service March 10th, in St. Mary's; Jimmy Dick of Good Shepherd, Raleigh, was the St. Patrick's Day Lenten service speaker in St. Mary's, Kinston . . . Mrs. Stella Herritage Coleman, of Rocky Mount, underwent a serious operation March 16th in a Rocky Mount hospital. She expected to leave within a week. She is a former member of Grace Church, Trenton, and is now a valued worker in the Good Shepherd Church, Rocky Mount . . . Please note that the article on the nine reasons for tithing, were taken from the Diocese of Michigan . . . Chaplain Barrenger, of Camp Lejeune, went there in September, and has already baptized seventy adults and presented twenty to

the Bishop for Confirmation. The Chaplain celebrated Holy Communion February 18th in St. Mary's, Kinston. He is cooperating well with leadership of the diocese . . . Charles Wulf, rector of Holy Trinity, Hertford, suffered a severe attack of laryngitis, and hence thoroughly enjoyed those hours of silence imposed during the clergy retreat in Kinston . . . John Wright, Bishop and Miss Hannah's young son, had his tonsils removed during the month of February . . . Gordon Bennett reports a very successful adult group service meeting February 22nd, in St. Paul's, Edenton . . . Mrs. Larry Smith, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has recovered from an operation that she underwent in February in a Kinston hospital . . . Mrs. Agnes Sutton, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has been in a Kinston hospital, suffering from complications resultant from post-operative treatment . . . Eugene Jackson, of Panteo, is under treatment at his home for serious injuries sustained in an auto accident in December. He is still unable to return to school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Junius D. Grimes of Washington, have made a good recovery from injuries experienced in a recent auto accident. Mr. Grimes is the busy chancellor of the diocese of East Carolina . . . Jack and Marie Rountree spent ten days in Brooklyn and Greenwich, Conn., on business matters. Both of their daughters were with them. Mrs. Theodore Byl of Pittsburgh, was there for four days. Mrs. H. C. Bartlett, of Greenwich, Conn., was there for the time, after which Jack and Marie went up to Greenwich for the week-end. They found it bitterly cold and the many lakes were frozen over, and the children having a great time ice-skating . . . Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Washington, recently suffered a broken arm, when she fell while at work in the home . . . While in Greenwich, Connecticut, Sunday, February 14th, Jack R. Rountree baptized Barbara Brandon Weyher, daughter of H. F. and Barbara Weyher in Christ Church, Greenwich. The Rector, Rev. R. B. Appleyard, assisted in the baptism. Harry Weyher is a nephew of Marie Rountree, and a former member of St. Mary's, Kinston . . . Mrs. William E. Moore, of St. Paul's, Edenton, recently underwent a serious eye-operation in the New York hospital. She is said to be getting along quite well . . . Mrs. W. A. Blount, Sr., of St. Peter's, Washington, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on April 9th. "Miss Sadie," as she is familiar-

ly known by her friends, is the former Sadie Lyons. Despite her 92 years she is just 92 years young and as full of life and pep as a youngster and is going strong. Congratulations! . . . Jane and Louie Woodbury, of St. James, Wilmington, got their sleek rolling car and slid down to New Orleans for a lookin on the Mardi Gras. Louis is one of the leading lay readers in the Wilmington district . . . Mrs. W. S. R. Beane, of St. Andrews and Miss Catherine Carpenter, of St. James, pulled out of Wilmington, and sailed away, recently, to spend a couple of months touring Europe. Mrs. Beane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright. Now to complicate our wonder Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright sailed off to Bermuda. That leaves the Bishop Thos. H. and Miss Hannah right at home, 'cept the Bishop is away preaching . . . Jack Rountree says that his granddaughter, Linda Bartlett was married to Michael N. Bandak, in the chapel of the St. Paul's Church, Burlingame, California . . . Dan and Mrs. Ebbie Allen, of the Diocesan office, spent February 28th with Fred and Anna Rose Outland. In Washington Dan "pinch hitted" for Wil Waterhouse, who was away in Virginia for a marriage . . . Will Hewitt, lay reader in charge of The Bath Circuit, is still suffering from the effects of a case of pneumonia . . . Stanleigh Jenkins announces the inauguration of Processional Torches in the worship services of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. They were presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor and James Taylor in honor of their mother, Mrs. Dora Litgen . . . Miss Constance Moore, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, requests that the Mission Herald state that the periodical club had distributed only 3,300 magazines, during 1953 . . . The Herbert Hewetts have returned to Wilmington from a trip to Washington and Baltimore . . . John W. Hardy has announced that Bishop Thomas H. Wright will preach at the annual service at the ruins of the old Sheldon Church, Prince William's parish, on May 2nd. The service was inaugurated by the rector of St. Helena's, soon after he went to Beaufort, S. C. . . We note in the Rector's monthly report, that Roseoe Hauser, Jr., continues to push Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Fla., into increasingly successful forward movements. He has outlined a busy lenten program . . . Addison Hosea is putting over a most aggressive program for his church, St. Paul's, Clinton, and Addison is working

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## JESUS LIVES!

What a Glorious Proclamation! Yet how often we join the happy throng singing this Song of Praise, forgetting that we must pass through Passiontide in order to share the full meaning of the Resurrection. These two weeks are given us that we may travel the Way of Sorrow with Christ in order to understand the real cost to Him of our Salvation. Like the thief on the cross we must suffer with Him in order to share the promise that we may be with Him in Paradise.

How we have spent these first weeks of Lent will be the determining factor in our preparation for the remaining days of this Penitential Season. Have we withdrawn from the social activities of the world in order to draw nearer to Him? Have we accepted the opportunities offered us by our Church to attend its Services of Worship, and learn more of its teaching? Have we truly meditated on the meaning of Lent, and the Joy it can bring to our lives as the result of a closer walk with Him? Have we spent a part of each day in Intercession for the sufferings of individuals, and the world at large? Have we been "still" in order to hear the Voice of God speak to us so we might realize that our sins wrought His Passion, and in expiation let our "heartly desires" come from the depths of our hearts? Only through such an approach, and the sharing of His Cross and Passion, can we hope to know the Glory of His Resurrection. He asks our all because, for us, He gave everything, and—

"Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all." —A.R.O.

## IRRECONCILABLE FORCES

We approach Easter this year facing two irreconcilable powers: the Cross vs the hydrogen bomb. It would seem that Man has forgotten the creative power of selfless love to transform the world. For as mankind is drawn by the Cross of Christ to work with God to bring the power of friendliness and truth and righteousness to bear in all human relationships, the material is charged with the power of the irresistible spirit of God. Things happen to turn the thought of man away from sinful selfishness to follow after peace and goodwill among men, and they work together for the welfare of all. It is a cooperative effort in which every man stands ready to be crucified with Christ that he may rise together with Him—a new man, truly in the image and likeness of God. Love cannot escape the Cross; but love finds through the Cross the Joy of the Victory. The triumph of the Spirit through Christ's death and resurrection from the dead, is a triumph over all the forces of life; the body is made whole and healthy, the mind is cleared of all confusions and conflicts and sees through the light of Christ what is true and beautiful and good; and the inherent spirit of the man becomes at one with the very spirit of God; man knows that he lives and moves and has his being in time, as one who walks with God. From the Cross man has ever pressed to bring salvation—wholeness into the world. Christ-inspired men armed only with a Cross have faced the enemy and won the day.

It has been the refusal of the Cross and the denial of the resurrection that have brought confusion into the world. Remember, it has been countries in which the Cross of Christ had been held aloft, that have thrown the world into war and chaos. Hitler's Germany, Mussolini's Italy, and Stalin's Russia were one time Christian nations. But for long the Church had concerned itself with its own worldly power until the "Spirit of Christ" had departed from it. We can only explain the seeming powerlessness of the Church in this way—man had become so enmeshed in material demands by the "cares of life, and the pleasures of life, and the deceitfulness of riches" that he had lost contact with God. He had only a form of Godliness and denied its power. He turned to his false gods and expected them to save him.

Man bent his energies—in the conceit of his mind—to the discovery not of the creative forces of love, but to the material and destructive forces upon which he could rely to defeat and conquer those who stood in his way. And man has created the hydrogen bomb—a physical power so destructive that its very name strikes terror to our hearts. Now he can brag and boast and threaten. But destruction lies in his hand.

Easter we must again make our choice: We must either rise with Christ to walk in the newness of life—or turn from Him and find ourselves eventually destroyed. "Behold I set before you life and death . . . therefore choose life that both thou and thy seed shall live" (Deut. 30:19 ff). Remember, "All authority hath been given me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."—J.R.R.



## BIRTHS

*Elizabeth Ames Weathersbee*

Dr. and Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee, St. James, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ames, on February 28th, in Wilmington.

*Jane Haskell Fox*

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, St. James, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Haskell, on March 7th. Mrs. Fox is the former Katherine Rhett.

*Elizabeth Brewer Gaylord*

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith Gaylord of Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Brewer, on February 22nd. Mrs. Gaylord is the former Miss Rosa Bea Brewer.

*Barbara Ray Leggett*

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Leggett, Jr., of Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ray, on February 12th in Rocky Mount.

*William Hooker Jones*

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Jones, Jr., of Washington, announce the birth of a son, William Hooker, on February 18th. Mrs. Jones is the former Nancy Lee Hooker of Aurora.

*Susan Speight McLean*

Mr. and Mrs. William P. McLean of Washington, announce the birth and death of a daughter, Susan Speight, on February 20th. Mrs. McLean is the former Susan Margaret Crumpler.

*James Myers Stanley*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James Myers, on February 22nd. Mrs. Stanley is the former Willie Leary Keaton of St. James' Church, Belhaven. Mr. Stanley is a member of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

*Elizabeth Blount Swanner*

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swanner of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Blount, on February 25th. Mrs. Swanner is the former Elizabeth Blount of Washington.

*Stephen Herbert Stogner*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stogner of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Stephen Herbert, on February 27th. Mrs. Stogner is the former Ruth Lee of Mount Olive.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with deep regret the death of the following members of our Diocesan family.

*Charles H. Stith, Christ Church, New Bern, March 2nd.*

*Richard W. Chadwick, St. Paul's, Beaufort, March 6th.*

*Mrs. Rachel B. Wright, St. Andrew's Wrightsville Sound, March 5th.*

*Mrs. Clara Lewis, Grace Church, Woodville, February 6th.*

*Herbert B. Ward, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, February 14.*

*Mrs. Henrietta Luckman, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, February 14th.*

*Robert H. Hawks, St. John's, Winton, March 5th.*

*Mrs. Isaac W. Hughes, widow of The Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, a native of Chocowinity, March 8th.*

*Hal Y. Miller, St. Phillip's, Southport, March 5th.*

*Victor D. McCotter, Bayboro, father of J. D. McCotter, St. Peter's, Washington.*

*Alexander T. Redditt, Holy Cross, Aurora, February 15th.*

*Miss Emma Disoway, Christ Church, New Bern, February 26th.*

*Mrs. Nora E. Croom, St. Mary's, Kinston, February 24th.*

## BAPTISMS

Willie McMellon Bell, IV., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell, III, was baptized March 5th in St. Peter's, Washington, by The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Mrs. Bell is the former Joyce Andreoli. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Sterling and Mr. Robert A. Fowle.

Reynold Sawyer Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Jr., was baptized at St. Mary's, Kinston, by The Rev. E. F. Moseley. Sponsors are J. P. Sawyer of Scarborough, N. Y., David L. Dixon of Kinston and Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr. of Greenville.

## Resolution Adopted

The following Resolutions were adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, February 5-7, 1954:

Resolved that the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work believes that the laymen of the Church have four main responsibilities:

1. To deepen the spiritual life of the men through a continuing emphasis on the sacraments, prayer and study of Holy Scripture.
  2. To extend the impact of Christianity in our time through personal evangelism and the establishment of new churches.
  3. To provide the proper financial support for the kind of program the Church should have.
  4. To enlist laymen's special skills and talents in Christ's service.
- The Committee assumes the task of:
5. Stimulating the acceptance of these responsibilities by the men of the Church.
  6. Making available the best information as to the methods by which these objectives may be accomplished.

## A Correction

In the January issue of the Mission Herald a short article signed "A.B.H." appeared on page 8, and entitled "Especially for You," was a quotation from the book "A Corner of My Heart," by Majorie Fraser Webster, president of the Marjorie Webster Junior College of Washington, D. C. This is a copyrighted book and we regret that we neglected to give due credit to the author, Marjorie Fraser Webster.—J.R.R.

## Wins Scholastic Honor

Mary Nickolson, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Grainger High School, Kinston. She has made an enviable record in scholastic matters and in the social and civic activities of the school. She has become an excellent writer in the English department. She is a loyal and hardworking member of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

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Some preachers lambast the people because they do not pay more, when the people feel they are paying for more than they are getting.

## Palms for Palm Sunday

**\$10.00 per 100**

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

## Annual Meeting of WA

"College Work" will be the theme of the 66th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of East Carolina. The meeting will convene on the afternoon of April 28 at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C.

An especially interesting program has been planned. The Rev. Bartine Sherman, College Worker at the University of North Carolina will be the preacher at the evening service on Wednesday, April 28.

The meeting will reconvene on the morning of April 29, continuing until the afternoon of the same day. The principal speaker on the second day will be the Rev. Donald Oakes, formerly a professor of history at St. Paul's University in Tokyo, Japan.

In addition to these outstanding speakers, reports of your Diocesan officers will be given. These promise to be full and lively accounts of what each Auxiliary is doing in the various departments. It is an excellent opportunity to gain fresh ideas, and to learn of work planned for the coming year. Don't let yourself be one of the ones who later regrets that she did not attend. A large attendance is expected.—A.B.H.

## St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary held its regular general meeting on March 1. Mrs. Sam Blount presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Sam Fowle, who could not attend because of illness.

Mrs. W. B. Harding gave a lovely and inspiring devotional on the spiritual preparation for Lent.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Harry Walker who introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear of Edenton, Diocesan Custodian of United Thank Offering. Mrs. Rosevear stressed making the Blue Box a part of one's daily life. She also explained that the proceeds from these boxes go first to her and then to the National Treasurer to be put in the bank to draw interest until the Triennial Meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the World Day of Prayer would be held in the Methodist Church on Friday, March 5.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews, Yeatesville, holds bi-weekly meetings at which they report an average attendance of 12 to 15 persons. Miss Bessie Bishop is president of this Auxiliary.

This Auxiliary has been engaged in equipping and building the parish kitchen, which is almost complete at the present time. The new project is building the unfinished walls in the kitchen of the parish house, and building cabinets for the new china and silverware.

At the February 17 meeting of the Auxiliary Mrs. Paul Barrett read a summary on the Book of Jeremiah which she prepared. Mrs. Sam Robbins read a sermon and Mrs. Edgar Paul read one written by the Rev. Allen W. Clark and mailed out by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

At the March 3 meeting, the lesson for the evening was the Book of Lamentations which was prepared by Mrs. G. F. Adams who gave a very interesting summary of the Book followed by a general discussion. Miss Bishop read a special Lenten sermon which was very inspirational.

The Auxiliary made a donation to a family whose home had been burned and each member was asked to contribute everything possible to this family. A contribution was also made to the Red Cross. A letter was read by the President from a mission in Puerto Rico thanking the Auxiliary members for a box that had been sent them. Mrs. C. E. Mann brought six place settings of silver which she had ordered for the parish house with Kellogg coupons.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

Mrs. W. A. Broome was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Aurora, at their February meeting. Mrs. J. T. Paul presided over the meeting. Mrs. L. H. Redditt conducted the devotions. Mrs. W. E. Littlewood presented the program, a lecture on the religions of the Near East.

A baked chicken dinner was planned in conjunction with the parish in Bonneron for the benefit of the repairs on the rectory.

Miss Mable Cuthrell of Norfolk, Va., was a guest of the Auxiliary at this meeting.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

On March 2, St. Paul's Auxiliary held its regular general meeting at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn. The devotions were given by Mrs. R. C. Stokes, during which she gave a reading on the meaning of Lent.

Mrs. Earl Forbes gave a report on her visit to Epiphany Mission located at Sherwood, Tenn. She presented a vivid picture of the life of the mission and the work being done for the people by the Episcopal Church. The Rev. Joe Huske of Fayetteville, N. C., is the priest-in-charge of Epiphany Mission, and he requested, through Mrs. Forbes, that we remember him and his work in our prayers.

After Mrs. Forbes' report, the routine business was transacted, minutes read and departmental reports given.

Mrs. J. F. Bowen, Auxiliary President, announced the World Day of Prayer Service would be held on March 5 at Jarvis Memorial Church, and urged all to attend.

Plans were discussed and committees appointed for the entertaining of the *Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Paul's on April 28 and 29.*

The Auxiliary voted unanimously to donate \$1500 to the Building Fund of St. Paul's Church.

It was announced that the pledges to the building fund, as of March 2, amounted to \$46,800.

At the conclusion of the business the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. J. F. Bowen and a reading on a true observance of Lent.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

This Auxiliary met in January and formed a finance committee. In addition to obligations previously designated, we have given the following gifts: Haiti, \$50; Japan, \$50; Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, \$100; Christian Children's Fund, \$50; Patterson School, \$25; Diocesan House, \$10; School Welfare (underprivileged child) \$10.

The Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church Morehead City, with a missal stand.

At the February meeting of the Auxiliary, Mrs. John Brooks, Chairman, Christian Education, showed a movie on Haiti. Letters of acknowledgement were read for contributions sent the Patterson School, a boys' boarding school in Lenoir; The Beaufort Graded School for lunch money sent for a needy child and money sent to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.



## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

Starting Monday, March 8, the morning and afternoon chapters of this Auxiliary (St. Michael's and St. Lydia's) will meet together for their Lenten study. They will meet every Monday during Lent, the first Monday in the morning, and the next Monday in the afternoon, alternating in this manner each week. St. Hilda's, the night chapter, is studying "The Worship of the Church." It is reported that they are having splendid attendance. Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon is in charge of the study for the day chapters.

The church was overflowing at the United World Day of Prayer Service on March 7, it is reported. Music was furnished by the Glee Club of the High School.

In addition to the weekly coffee hour, the Auxiliary served supper during February to about 35 men at the Regular Men's Club meeting. Dr. Stone of St. Mary's, Raleigh, was guest speaker.

Holy Trinity reports that they are getting ready to send their supply boxes to Thompson Orphanage and have already sent a gift of money to their child there. It is reported that many of the Army people attending Holy Trinity have made wonderful contributions to this box work.

The Bake Sales are being continued under their able Manager, Mrs. Tolar. The March Bake Sale netted \$45.

It is stated that Holy Trinity has made several hundred dollars since Christmas through the work of their Plant Committee who take special orders for camellias and other evergreens. A portion of the proceeds are spent on the church grounds.

## St. James, Ayden

The January meeting of St. James, Ayden, Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Grady Dixon on Snow Hill Street with Mrs. Dixon, president, opening the meeting with a devotional program. Following the business session a televised program, "Bishop Gordon in Alaska" was enjoyed by the members present.

At the adjournment of the meeting a social hour, with the hostess serving Russian tea, assorted sandwiches, cookies and rolled nuts, was enjoyed.

## Christ Church Auxiliary Elizabeth City

The monthly meeting of Christ Church Auxiliary was held March 1 with Mrs. C. S. Hotehkiss presiding. Mrs. Tom Weeks led the devotionals.

Mr. Bill Simmons, president of the Y.P.S.L., thanked the women of the Auxiliary for their assistance in the Mid-Winter Youth Rally held February 12-13. A letter was also read from the Y.P.S.L., expressing their appreciation for what the Auxiliary did.

Mrs. George Frank Hill invited all women to attend the Lenten Study Club each Tuesday night during Lent. "General Thanksgiving" is the subject and will be given by Mrs. Hill.

Three Guilds from Christ Church, will serve two luncheons to the women of the Methodist Church, who are having their State Convention here March 22 through March 25.

The program for the evening was given by Miss Constance Moore on "Observance of Lent." It was most interesting.

Mrs. Tom Weeks closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Emmanuel, Farmville

The Auxiliary women of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, are busy with the sale of their new cook book. This is the third edition published within the last 30 years; the first in 1924; the second in 1940. This edition complies with the present demand for new methods of cooking. The recipes are tested favorites of many friends in Farmville and outside. They are printed on pastel shaded paper and the table of contents are in rhyme.

A gifted young Farmville artist, Emmett Pickett, designed the attractive cover, which features a sprightly miss, who evidently thinks K.P. duty is a joy.

The enthusiastic response to the cook book sale in the community, throughout the State and even in other states, has been gratifying to the women, who report that around one half of the 500 copies published has been sold within the three weeks they have been off the press.

The cook book may be ordered through Mrs. Frank A. Williams, the Auxiliary president, at \$1.50 a copy plus 15c each for postage.—Ruth Ryon.

## St. Catherine's, Hertford

St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, met March 8 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Bonner, with 20 members present.

Mrs. Frank Skinner, president, presided, and Mrs. Bonner served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Charles Campen, who was ill.

The devotion was conducted by Miss Mae Wood Winslow, followed by the program, featuring excerpts from the book, "The Worship of the Church," which was interestingly presented by Mrs. Walter G. Edwards.

Following the Lenten custom of many years, the group decided to meet and sew linens for the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. Corbin Dozier, chairman of arrangements for the regular monthly supper of the Parish Laymen's meeting announced the plans for the March meeting to be held at the home of J. Emmett Winslow.

The regular monthly bake sales are being conducted weekly during Lent, according to custom. Reports of last week's sale were most encouraging.

Mrs. Silas Whedbee, UTO Custodian, distributed UTO envelopes and announced the presentation service to be held on March 25 at 10 a.m.

## Zion, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Douglas. Mrs. Douglas led the devotional period.

During the business session, the March Ruritan Club Supper was discussed and planned. Mrs. Emily Padgett, United Thank Offering Custodian, read a letter from Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and announced that at the next meeting "Important Date," a UTO program, will be presented. Several persons brought coupons for Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Beulah Cutler was presented a gift from the Auxiliary in appreciation for the exquisite handwork she did on the new altar hangings.

Mrs. Beulah Cutler will be the hostess at the next meeting of the Auxiliary.



## Trinity, Lumberton

Mrs. Kenneth Harley, president, called the meeting to order. After the singing of a hymn Mrs. Jackson gave the devotional.

Mrs. Hanson, United Thank Offering Chairman, spoke on the value of the Thank Offering.

Good used clothing will be mailed to the Thompson Orphanage by Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mrs. Ellis Page read a report on the meeting of the Council of Church Women in Lumberton. Mrs. Page, Mrs. Harley and Mrs. R. J. Snell represented the Auxiliary at this meeting.

The President asked for volunteers to assist the X-Ray Campaign of the Red Cross and it was decided to take the week of April 20th through the 24th. Women signed up for the times at which they could serve.

The women of the Church were invited to bring their families to a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday.

Each Monday night during Lent the Auxiliary will meet for a study group led by Miss Evelina Beckwith using Bishop Emrich's book, "The Renewal of the Church."

Other special services during Lent were announced as service and discussion group on "The Book of Acts" on Wednesday evenings and Holy Communion on Thursday mornings. Mrs. John Stewman announced members of the Executive Board would assist in planning for the bazaar to be held the 10th of November.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting immediately following the Lenten service on Wednesday, March 3. Mrs. Maude Newsome, president, announced that a meeting would be held each week after the Lenten service in order to take up a special study course during Lent.

Mrs. Grimes read a letter regarding the presentation of the United Thank Offering on March 25. Blue boxes and envelopes were distributed.

It was moved that the Auxiliary send \$10 to the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Plans were made for achow mein supper to be held March 30 at the Municipal Building. Committees were appointed to make the necessary preparations. Tickets will be sold in advance at \$1.00 per person.

## St. Agnes Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Williamston

At the last two meetings of St. Agnes the members have heard a talk on Church Symbols, their origin and meaning, by Miss Anne Acker. These talks have been illustrated by drawings, in color, which were prepared by Miss Acker. They have been interesting and informative and we hope to have more of them from time to time. She has also graciously given the same lectures before the Woman's Auxiliary, as well as the YPSL.

During the early part of February a cake sale was held, and also a rummage sale, both of which were highly successful from the standpoint of receipts. Another rummage sale is planned for right after Easter. We have continued serving a monthly supper to one of the local clubs.

Some remodeling has been taking place in the kitchen of the Parish House, which when completed, will greatly facilitate the preparation and serving of suppers, etc. It is hoped we can have a parish supper sometime after Easter.

Mrs. Miller brought an intensely interesting letter which she had received from Helen Harvell Bright, who is now living in Saudia, Arabia, and read it to the auxiliary. We were all happy to know that she is getting adjusted in her new surroundings.—Reba D. Johnson

## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The Auxiliary of St. John's - St. Mark's, Grifton, met in the home of Mrs. Bryan Davis on January 4, 1954, for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Elmer Tucker was co-hostess with Mrs. Davis.

The meeting opened with the group repeating the creed and prayers, led by the President, Mrs. William Ray. The program was given by Mrs. James Hudson and was the part of the study book, "Worship of the Church," concerning "Church Initiation"—Baptism, Instruction and Confirmation.

After a routine business meeting, during which it was voted to send a donation to a mission in Japan to aid in the starting of another mission, the meeting was concluded.

A social hour followed.

The Auxiliary of St. John's - St. Mark's, Grifton, met in the home of Mrs. Selby Coffman on the evening of February 8. Mrs. James Hudson was co-hostess with Mrs. Coffman.

The meeting was opened when the group repeated the Creed in unison, fol-

lowed by prayers led by the President, Mrs. William Ray. The program was given by Mrs. Walter Patriek and was a review of the chapter in the study book, "The Worship of the Church," called "Other Rites and Ceremonies." This chapter includes a discussion of Matrimony, Churching of Women, Visitation and Communion of the Sick and Burial of the dead.

During the routine business meeting Mrs. Davis read letters from children of the Thompson Orphanage, thanking the group for remembering them at Christmas. Miss Louise Mewborn read a letter from a Chaplain in Korea, thanking the group for the donation to help the Korean civilians get through the winter.

The meeting closed with prayer after which coffee, cake and nuts were served by the hostesses.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday, February 15, in the Parish House. A clever skit, showing the purposes of Supply Work, was presented. The following members of the Auxiliary made up the cast: Mesdames Phillip W. Haigh, Jr, C. Wallace Jackson, W. G. Thomas, III, J. W. McLean, Edgar Scott and Sam Wilson.

Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, president, presided over the meeting. The Devotional was in charge of Mrs. F. M. Averitt.

November 19 was selected as the date for the annual Bazaar. Mrs. C. Wallace Jackson, Bazaar Chairman, announced that workshops will be held during Lent.

Following the business session, St. Margaret's Chapter entertained in the Cashwell room. The table was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of spring flowers. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. S. Sehenek. Members of the Chapter assisted in serving.

The first in the series of Lenten Study Classes was held in the Parish House, Tuesday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m. The Reverend Addison Hosea, of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, was the teacher. *Christian Gospel and the Parish Church* is the subject for this year . . . . The annual plant sale, held Tuesday, March 2, was a tremendous success . . . . *With the Chapters*: St. Monica's served Men's Club supper Tuesday, March 16 . . . St. Cecelia's has begun the study of *The Hymnal* and heartily recommends it as an interesting and fascinating topic.

God is constantly withholding from us things we think would be blessings, but which would direct attention to ourselves instead of Him.



## Activities in the Province

News of what Auxiliaries and parishes in other Dioceses in our Province are doing shows an increasing awareness of the need for deepening the devotional phase of Auxiliary life. *Quiet Days* have been held in six of the Dioceses. Says one South Florida parish, "The object of a Quiet Day is to listen to God under the guidance of an experienced spiritual director." The large majority of these Quiet Days were Diocesan, although some were interparochial within a smaller radius. Four dioceses reported a *school of prayer* and *corporate communions* held in their Auxiliaries.

A *Preaching Mission* was conducted by Canon Bryan Green in Charleston, S. C., on Feb. 21 to March 2.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's, Harriman, a mission in East Tennessee, has adopted a parish in the Virgin Islands. The Rev. Herbert P. Aldrich is rector of St. Paul's, at St. Croix, Virgin Islands. This church was probably built in 1812 and the rector has a full schedule of Sunday services with Holy Communion daily except Saturday at 7:00 a.m. On Wednesdays, the children come for instruction at 6:30 a.m.

Mrs. Theodore Wedel was the principal speaker at District Meetings in South Florida. She spoke on "Christian Citizenship and Social Responsibility." This diocese is moving toward integration of the work of men and women.

The women of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina held an Institute at Camp Gravatt. Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, member of the National Council, told of studies being carried on according to the basic concept that the lonely ones can be brought into the family of the church.

Christian Living Conferences were held in the Diocese of Kentucky recently. The National Council Leadership Team, consisting of the Rev. Grant Morrill and Mrs. Elwood Haines, held six three-day conferences.

Family District Meetings were held in each of the seven Districts of South Carolina. This is the second year that fall meetings have been for the whole family. Three groups met separately in the afternoon—Auxiliary, Young People and Laymen. After a family supper, all three groups attended the evening session which featured a skit on Church and Family Life.

One of the curses of the ministry is utter smoothness. When a file gets smooth it is of no account.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, met on March 1. Mrs. J. M. McCotter, president, presided. Dr. Lula Disosway gave the devotional, which was closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer being repeated in unison.

Mrs. D. C. McCotter, Jr., introduced the speaker, Miss Hennie Long, President of the Convocation of Edenton. Miss Long gave a most inspiring and instructive address on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Motion was made that \$10 be sent to Vanceboro toward their organ fund. It was also moved that a year's subscription to "*The Living Church*" be sent to the president.

Attention was called to the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, and announcement made of the hours of the four services to be held throughout the day.

A letter was received from Mr. W. C. Boyd expressing his gratitude for the Letter of Remembrance after the death of his wife. A letter was also received from Mrs. W. C. Chadwick thanking the Auxiliary for their part in the Interdenominational study course held by the Reverend John Murray.

Mrs. J. T. Hollister announced that a meeting will be held in the parish house each Monday afternoon during Lent, starting March 8 with programs as follows: "The Work of the Church"—a film on "The Holy Land"; Parish; Diocese; National Council; and Mission Field.

The president announced that the Auxiliary will compile an Episcopal cook book. Members are requested to send their favorite recipes and suggestions as to what to name the cook book.

Attention was called to the plant sale from Orton Plantation held at Fort Totten on March 5 and sponsored by St. Catherine's Chapter.

Mrs. McCotter pronounced the benediction, after which all were invited into the parish house for luncheon, served by the members of St. Catherine's Chapter.

## ECC Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina College is now studying The Epistle of John as a preparation for Lent. The first chapter was discussed by Dr. Wolvertson who also gave the background for the writing of St. John.

All some preachers offer the people is sentimental confections and intellectual shavings.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, met in the parish house on February 15. Following the devotional by Mrs. F. B. Johnson and special music by Mrs. William K. Beech, contralto, Mrs. L. Chevis Kerr, Sr., president, presented Mrs. Heenan Clark, president of the Convocation of Wilmington.

Mrs. Clark made a most inspiring and challenging presentation of the work of the Auxiliary. She urged each woman to prepare herself through worship, study, service and fellowship, and to live so that Jesus Christ might come into everyday life to redeem and enrich every relationship in a devery situation.

Mrs. Herbert L. Aman, vice-president, concluded the meeting with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. William S. Gill and Mrs. H. Emmett Powell.

The Auxiliary chapters met for their respective business meetings at the homes of Mrs. Donald Evans and Mrs. Addison Hosea on March 1. At these meetings a number of projects were undertaken: collecting used clothing for the Thompson Orphanage, box work for the Good Shepherd Hospital, planning a trip to the Cancer center near Lumberton to carry a tray of cookies and candy and visit with the patients, the purchase of tables to be used in the parish house, the ordering and making of a funeral pall and ways and means of increasing the parish house fund.

Members have participated in the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, the Ash Wednesday service of imposition of ashes and Holy Communion, the World Day of Prayer, the Lenten Study Course (The Worship of the Church), held each Sunday evening in Lent, and daily Litany at noon.

Members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. T. M. Ferrell and Mrs. H. I. Morris, who sponsored the beautiful bulletin board, now placed on the front wall of the church.

Mrs. Algemon L. Butler, Sr., and Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Jr., co-chairmen of the 1954 Bazaar, have announced appointment of committees, and work has begun preparatory for this event.

The next business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday, April 19, following conclusion of the Lenten season.

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
March 13, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings! We are now well into the season of Lent. The word Lent itself comes from the German word Lenz and the Old English word leneten which means springtime or spring of the year. But for faithful members of our Church Lent means a time of growth in the spiritual life. Let us take a full part in the celebration of this holy season through our Church's program of worship and study. All of you, I am sure, are busy with our study of our Church's work in Haiti, where our Youth Sunday offering will go when it is taken up on May 9th.

Good Friday and Easter will soon be with us. We can't say enough to emphasize the significance of these sacred days. On good Friday we remember the suffering and death of the Son of God for the sins of the world—and for *our* sins; and we remember that each of us must bear his own cross also as a devoted follower if we would be considered to be one of his disciples. We remember Easter as a day of victory and joy: Christ's resurrection from the dead is joyful news; it is joyful news, first, because death could not destroy the Holy One of God nor end his work; and secondly, it is joyful news because his resurrection is the assurance of our own resurrection and of the fact that those who trust in Him shall live forever in Him. Let us remember these things during Lent and Easter, and let us remember that these things are promised only to the devoted servants of God, and not to everybody; let us rededicate ourselves ever anew in order that we may know the joy of dwelling in Him forever. May God bless you all.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
The REV. JAMES P. DEES

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Christ Church, New Bern League held an enjoyable joint meeting of all the various church leagues at our parish house on February 21. Even though it was raining all the different churches of New Bern were well represented at the meeting. After regular business was transacted, we showed the wonderful movie "I Beheld His Glory" which was enjoyed by all.

—Mary Dunn McCotter, Reporter

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

## Lumberton Y. P. S. L.

Our main project has been redecorating the church office. We painted the walls and floors. Drapes were made to cover the choir vestments.

To make money we had a rummage sale by which we made \$43.85. We sold Christmas Cards also for a good profit.

Our Feast of Lights Service this year was a great success. Not only did we make our own costumes but also the script was written by a league member.

We have had three Corporate Communion this year. Following one of these a breakfast was cooked by the members. Everyone had a wonderful time. The Woman's Auxiliary have made one of their projects to give the League supper four times a year.

Three loads of magazines have been taken to the Robeson County Cancer Clinic.

We have stenciled hymns for the Sunday School which were not in the book.

Our representation at the various inter-league meetings has been very good. Six members attended the District meeting and four the Convocation meeting both held in Wilmington. Three members went to Elizabeth City for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally driving a total of about five hundred miles.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

January the third the Y.P.S.L. of St. Mary's, Kinston, took part in the Feast of Lights Service.

January the tenth St. Mary's young people were host for the United Christian Youth Fellowship. This group consisted of the young people of the other churches of Kinston.

During Youth Week Professor Allan Sharp from Atlantic Christian College was guest speaker. We took part in Youth Week by having the devotion and the recreation during the week.

All of us are looking forward to the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Elizabeth City and we hope to see many of you there.

Publicity Chairman  
Harriett Lang

Cultivate love for souls rather than love for preaching.

## Advent, Williamston

The Young People's Service League of The Church of The Advent in Williamston organized and had its first meeting on January 17th. We elected officers as follows: Henry Handy, President; Jimmy Cook, Vice-President; Joe Goddard, Secretary; Genie Glover, Treasurer; Lee Handy, U.T.O. Secretary.

Sis Bell, Jane Duke and Mary Llew Bowers from St. Peter's, Washington, were our guests at our third meeting. We enjoyed talking about some of the things that they do in their League and we were served delicious refreshments by our parents.

Our League took an active part in the Young People's Service which was held at the Baptist Church and represented by each of the Churches in Williamston. Henry Handy and Jimmy Cook represented our League at this service.

We are planning a rummage sale to be held March 13th as our first money making project.

We attended the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Elizabeth City 100% and all returned home happy that we had had the opportunity to go and listen to such wonderful talks and enjoy the fellowship and fun that we had with the other young people from our Diocese.

We had a most enjoyable entertainment program at our last meeting. A scavenger hunt was planned for us and everyone there thought it lots of fun.

We will attend a Preparation for Holy Communion Service Tuesday night, March 2nd, at our Parish. Ash Wednesday morning we will attend our first Corporate Communion at 7:00 a.m.

We are looking forward to our Lenten Study Course, Haiti.

Sincerely,  
Lou Godwin, Reporter

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The young peoples Service League of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, met on Sunday night, Feb. 14, and organized their League. There were fourteen (14) young people present. The Brother of St. Andrew entertained the young people with a weiner roast before the meeting. Feb. 21st the young people elected the following ones as their officers: Joyce Page Roberts, President; Eddie O'Hanlan, Vice-President; Mollie Beth Roberts, corresponding secretary; Marcy MacRae, secretary; Jimmy McLeod, Treasurer.

We plan to raise money by having a eake sale, rummage sale, and a square dance in the near future.



## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Preparation for the Lenten study on "Haiti" has been under way since the first of February and the study will begin on the First Sunday in Lent, March 7th. We have some excellent material on the work of the Church in Haiti and particularly on the activities of the young people at the Cathedral in Port-au-Prince, also a great deal of material on the history of Haiti.

A number of very interesting letters have been received from Miss Jane K. Mees, who is secretary to the Missionary Bishop of Haiti, the Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Voegeli. In her letters Miss Mees sent some very interesting material on the Cathedral at Port-au-Prince. A letter of particular interest was received from Sister Anne Marie, S.S.M., who is head of the youth work at the Cathedral. In this letter Sister Marie told of the activities of the young people both in the youth organization and their participation in the services at the Cathedral. Received with the letter were several pictures of various youth activities.

Also to be used in connection with the study of "Haiti" is a recording titled "*Drums of Haiti*," this is a long playing record and has thirteen different tunes and dances of the Haitian people and is a very interesting recording.

Corporate communion was held for our young people on the first Sunday in February and also the fellowship supper was held on Sunday evening with all in attendance for both.

We had grand representation at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally held in Elizabeth City on the 12th and 13th of February, and the reports given by those who attended were very good.

Our members are planning a box to be sent to our "guest" child at St. Mark's Mission in Alaska for her birthday which comes the first of April.

One of our most interesting and informative programs for two Sunday evenings in February was one titled "*Christian Symbolism*." The program covered many of the symbols and the history and original meanings of those symbols. Further study in connection with this program has been planned for a later date.

A Happy Easter to all of you from all of us. Bye now.

Anne O. Acker.

## Christ Church Y. P. S. L. Elizabeth City

### *Being the Host League Was Fun!*

We should like to take this opportunity to tell everybody how wonderful it was to have so many guests at the Mid-Winter Rally. We are still talking about all of it, especially Mr. Dees' fine work in planning the program. The speakers were the best ever, and we just hope that everybody benefitted as much from the rally as we did. Come to see us again!

### *Diocesan Corporate Communion*

Due to the illness of our rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill, we were unable to join with our fellow-leaguers, on March 6, in the Diocesan Corporate Communion. We thought of you all, but with only a lay-reader, it was not possible for us to become a part.

We are glad to report that Mr. Hill is holding his own and doing very well, but he is still in the hospital, where he will probably have to remain for a while. Our prayers are for his speedy recovery.

### *Prayer Services to be Held*

Plans have been made for a prayer service to be held on the second Sunday in each month at the County Home. We shall have to divide into groups as there is no central place in the Home where the inmates could assemble. Many are bedridden and want us to go to their rooms.

We plan to go just before we meet for our regular league meetings, which should be about 6:30. We sincerely hope that these prayer services will be helpful to those poor people who have so few pleasures and opportunities for going to church.

### *A Gift for Camp Leach from You*

Because the members of Christ Church were so generous in their gifts towards the expenses for the Rally, there was some left over from the registration fees. We feel that this money does not belong to us, but should be used for some purpose which would benefit all the youth of the Diocese. As we could not return it to those who attended the rally, we have decided to give it to the Camp Leach Fund. By doing this, its use will help all the young people of the Diocese. In the next issue of the Herald, we shall be able to tell exactly how much this amount will be.

### *Bill Simmons Gets Appointment*

We are proud to announce that our president, Bill Simmons, has just received a congressional appointment to

## Good Shepherd Wilmington

The Young Peoples Service League of the Good Shepherd Church had three members, our Minister and his wife to go to Elizabeth City for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. We had a wonderful time, and we are grateful to Miss Hattie Harney and all the people of Elizabeth City and the young people for their hard work which made this rally possible.

Our league is quite small at the Good Shepherd and St. Andrews on Wrightsville Beach has invited us to join with her league and function as one league. We are going to meet one month at St. Andrews and they will meet with us the following month. We know our joint league will be a success, and the Good Shepherd is looking forward to the wonderful things we can do together for the spread of Christ's kingdom.

Our league has ordered decals which has *The Episcopal Church* written on it and also the symbol of the Episcopal Church. We have been selling them to our members and other Episcopalians in Wilmington.

Our league has ordered the material for our Lenten study on Haiti which we will begin when it arrives.

## Mission Herald Financial Statement

We haven't got the printer's bill for last month yet, but it generally runs about \$325 to \$350, and we have \$223 on hand. Thus we are about \$100 to \$125 in the red—and this issue has to be paid for. We are just about holding our own on subscriptions each month, but we'd like to catch up the deficit so the contributions would keep us even.

the Naval Academy. We do not know of anybody who deserves this honor more, and we are so proud of Bill. Our best wishes go with him wherever he goes.

### *Lenten Study Begins*

With the first Sunday in Lent, we began our study of "Haitian Drums Beat." Each Sunday night, four members are appointed to present the program. We shall show again the film strip which we showed during the rally on March 14. Already we have had one request for the film which we shall gladly send. If there are others who wish it, they may have it on request.

Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.

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## Letter from Japan

Following is a letter to the President of the Y.P.S.L., St. Paul's, Greenville. A response to the League for having given a play depicting The Rev. Paul Nagato's work in Japan.

Dear Miss Ann,

I received a very fine letter and a \$33.00 check from Dr. Wolverton and he explained to me that the money is a gift from the Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church. Dr. Wolverton also has explained the story how this sum had been raised by your Y.P.S.L. I felt a great interest in his explanation of your short play presented based upon my church work and I am very thankful to you all. Because you have such a deep concern in my church work and on some characters of my church, I will do my utmost effort to realize a better work in the church to response to Father Wolverton's and your Y.P.S.L.'s credit on me. The money will be used to make up my two sons' schooling expenses. My sons are studying at St. Paul's College of Tokyo. This college is very popular and one of the finest colleges in Japan. Founded 80 years ago by the American Episcopal Church Mission, Michiko will enter this college in April. She is hardly preparing now for entrance examinations which will be carried out on March 9th. In Japan all school years begin in April and finish in the end of March.

Father Wolverton's stay in Japan as the head chaplain of the Air Force was only a little less than one year. He left a wonderful impression on us. He loved Japan and Japanese. I always think I was fortunate that I had been acquainted with such a nice man. He took up the rectorship in your church and I am very glad I became closely connected with you all. Please remember my church work in your prayers and I will pray for all of you. Wishing you a glorious and useful future, and wishing God's blessings on you all, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Nagata

Walk in the company of vain thoughts all the day and you will hardly shut the door upon them when you go into the prayer closet.

The devil has to work hard for all he gets in the home of a praying mother.

God's promises are always broader than our prayers.

## St. Thomas Laymen Have Meet at John Whalens

The Laymens league of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Bath, held its regular meeting at "Wide Waters" the lovely and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, on the Pamlico, Thursday night, February 25th. The president, Mr. Whalen, presided.

In the absence of the secretary, Bruce Tankard, who is recuperating from a recent illness, his position was filled by Easley Pace, senior-warden of the parish.

Joseph Brooks, treasurer, reported on the recent work done on the church and rectory by Donald Carrow, himself, and others, which included brick work over the windows and around the base of the church, new front doors, and some interior repairs. The organization expressed its thanks for the accomplishment.

In an informal discussion during the business session plans were formulated for raising more funds and continuing the work. In the absence of the minister, L. W. Hewett, because of illness, the former rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, conducted the devotional service.

The next meeting will be with Easley Pace at "Paces Acre" on Bath Creek. Guests present included: Roscoe Mason and Thorne Paul.

## St. James, Wilmington

Our study this year is on Missions and since Christmas we have had some interesting programs. The movie on Alaska, "Nanook," was excellent. We had a long letter from St. Mark's Mission thanking us for the Christmas presents we sent little Johnny Alfred, Jr.

An interesting program from the manual "Why force our religion on others" really stirred up a lively discussion. The Rev. Mr. Allen was very kind to give up some time to come explain to us about the missions in our Diocese. We enjoyed his delightful talk.

Sally Mustard, Ann O'Neal, Nancy Vaughan, Sandra Wright and Mr. Thornburgh went to Elizabeth City for the Youth Rally and report a very interesting and instructive meeting.

We have had fine meeting attendance and are now planning a game night for families of the church March 1st in our new basement.

Our new project is to mail out the newsletter of Rev. Bob Smith, Kuishu Mission, Japan. He will send us a letter three or four times a year. Our job is to mimeograph it, address, stamp, and send to some 140 addresses.

## Congregational Dinner

On February 19, St. Paul's Congregation, Greenville, N. C., enjoyed its annual get-together dinner in the North dining hall of East Carolina College. The invocation was given by the Rector, Dr. W. I. Wolverton, after which an hymn was sung, directed by Mr. Robert Hunt, choir director, and accompanied on the piano by Miss Eva Hodges, organist. Immediately after the dinner, Mr. F. D. Duncan, senior warden, assumed the role of M. C. and gave some highlights of the parish, past, present and future. Mr. Duncan and Mr. J. T. Little, chairman of the building committee, presented some suggested plans to the dinner guests for a future building program for St. Paul's. Dr. Wolverton then assumed the chair and in his inimitable and witty manner traced the progress of St. Paul's Church from its conception to the present date. He then outlined visions of the future building plans for St. Paul's.

After the singing of another hymn, the dinner guests were dismissed with a prayer by Dr. Wolverton.

## Diocesan Convention

The Seventy-first annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, May 12-13. The Convention will begin with the Celebration of the Holy Communion Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

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Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, Jr., and Frank Reimsburg of Goldsboro; Thomas Webb, Mrs. C. A. Bowan, and Mrs. Pauline S. Biggs, Greenville; Mrs. P. J. Melvin, Clinton; Gordon Smith, M. D., Snow Hill; John A. Matthews, Mrs. Martha P. Hoyt, and W. E. Duncan, Washington; John G. Wood, Edenton; Mrs. Mary P. Ray, and H. T. Ray, Faison; R. D. Parrott, Jr., Goldsboro; Mrs. L. J. Vail, Plymouth; Mrs. Sarah H. Williams, Wilmington; St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs; Mrs. Helen Turnage, Ayden; Frank Neely, Clinton; Mrs. Clara B. Preston, Miss Louise D. Coke, and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Edenton; Mrs. Helen G. Smith, Farmville; E. C. Yow, and Mrs. Lillian W. Tolar, Fayetteville; Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Edenton; S. M. Shaded, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunn, New Bern; Mrs. H. A. Ramsey, and Mrs. D. Tayloe Read, Plymouth;

Louise Beery, R. W. Cantwell, Miss Mary M. Wootten, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gwathmey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Jr., Eugene C. Hicks, III, and Charles M. Hicks, all of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Greenville; James W. Heritage, Jacksonville; and Mrs. Bertha Halsey of Edenton.

## WEDDINGS

### Brinson-Williams

Miss Frances Mitchell Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams of Fayetteville and Mr. Zebulon Creighton Brinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Ewart Brinson of Tarboro were married in St. John's, Fayetteville, by the Rector, the Rev. James Ferneyhough on February 20th. The couple will live in Chapel Hill.

### Ramsey-Saunders

Miss Eunice Jordan Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart Saunders of Lumberton and Lt. James Edward Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Talnage Ramsey of Roxboro, were married in Trinity Church, Lumberton, by the Rector, the Rev. Robert Snell, February 27th. Lt. and Mrs. Ramsey will live in Hawaii.

### MacKenzie-Smith

Miss Mary Todd Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Craft Smith of Bethel and Robert P. MacKenzie, Jr.,

son of Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie of Washington, were married in the Bethel Baptist Church on March 6th. Mr. MacKenzie is a former vestryman of St. Peter's, Washington.

### Koch-Lilly

Miss Victoria Wright Lilly, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edmund Jones Lilly, Jr., of Fayetteville, and Lt. Ralph A. Koch, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Koch of Washington, D. C., were married in St. John's, Fayetteville, by the Rector, the Rev. James Ferneyhough, on February 13th. Lt. and Mrs. Koch will live in Fort Hood, Texas.

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TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-9-54	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-9-54
Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	116.83	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	764.37
Aurora, Church of the Holy Cross		730.00	120.00	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27		Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	
Ayden, St. James		189.53		Lumberton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	170.00
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	25.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.12		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39		New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
Belhaven, St. James		476.45		New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	366.36
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00		Northwest, All Souls'		120.46	30.46
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76		Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61		Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	200.01
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04		Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	25.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30		Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	285.68	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	75.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's		173.17		Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00		Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	700.00	Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98		Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	
Elizabeth City, St. Phillip's		61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52		Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	25.00	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	54.60	Tar Landing, St. Phillip's		122.93	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	1,000.00	Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	500.00	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	500.00	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00		Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.53		Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's		180.45		Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	155.62
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	2,400.22
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	49.82
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49		Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	662.15
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51		Wilmington, St. Mark's		750.00	70.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	302.50	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	637.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	535.86	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	200.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29		Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	62.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75		Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	225.54
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	193.68	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49					
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91				\$74,907.28	\$10,184.14



## New Parish House and Service Center Opened

Jacksonville, Feb. 19. — St. Anne's Episcopal church, after officially opening its parish house Wednesday morning, concluded the days' program by observing Open House there Wednesday evening.

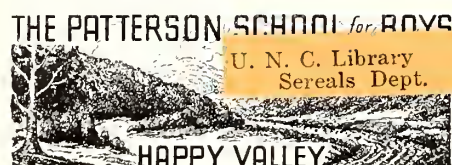
The affair was attended by a large number of people including Bishop and Mrs. Thomas Wright, Brig. Gen. W. C. Horner of Camp Lejeune, Mayor and Mrs. M. A. Cowell, City Manager Hugh Hines and Mrs. Hines, Rep. Carl Venters and Mrs. Venters, Alderman J. J. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson, County Commissioner Timmons Jones and Mrs. Jones, all members of the church vestry and Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Horstmann.

Guests were received from 8 until 11 p.m., and were served punch and cake by the members of St. Anne's Auxiliary. A color scheme of green and white was used through the rooms, which had been decorated through the courtesy of Janways House of Flowers.

Rev. Horstmann introduced Bishop Wright who extended his personal thanks to all individuals who had contributed towards the opening of the parish house.

He then introduced Gen. Horner, who spoke briefly to the group. He emphasized the value of the opportunities as are offered by such institutions to the military personnel in this area, and expressed his personal gratitude for the services they render.

Rev. Horstmann, in his remarks, stated a great deal of credit was due to the large number of Camp Lejeune enlisted personnel for the efforts of their labor in making the building usable, without which the undertaking would have been very difficult and very expensive.



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## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

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heroically to obtain his Doctorate at Duke . . . *Jack Rountree* was "mowed down" with an acute laryngitis, the second week in Lent. He has been talking on "Renewal of Spiritual Healing" in the Church . . . *Mrs. Agnes Sanford*, one of the great leaders in the movement for Spiritual Healing in the church, was leader in a week's Healing Mission in St. James Church, Wilmington, at the invitation of the rector, the *Rev. Mortimer Glover*. We have not yet received a report of the meeting but shall hope to have the information for the May issue . . . *Mrs. Luke McLawhorn*, of St. John's, Grifton, has recovered sufficiently from a severe pulmonary illness to be able to return home from a couple of weeks in the hospital at the University of North Carolina . . . After she had completed the task of seeing the March issue of the Mission Herald ready for the printers, *Anna Rose Outland* called on *Fred* and away they went for a week's sojourn in Norfolk. *Anna Rose*, *Ed Spruill* and *Dan* did a great work and we are all grateful . . . The May issue will contain the program of the diocesan convention, which will meet May 12th, 13th, in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville . . . J.R.R.

It takes more religion to preach to one than to a multitude.

He is the best teacher who follows his own instruction.

## Think He Has Resigned

From the bulletin for Sunday, March 14th, of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, we quote the following from the pastor, J. F. Ferneyhouser:

"Your Rector leaving Parish as announced last Sunday. The Vestry has been notified of his intention of resigning. He will give the details at the 11:05 Service. There is not enough space to do justice to the announcement here, except that is difficult as always in leaving a Parish, breaking friendships and ties etc."

### ROANE-TYNES

Miss Mamie Frances Tynes and Mr. Perry Tyler Roane were married on February 27th in Grace Church, Woodville, by the Rev. Gardner Underhill. Charles Bennett Griffin, III, was the acolyte. Mr. and Mrs. Roane will live in Kelford where he is the postmaster.

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## EPISCOPAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

Sewanee, Tenn.—“Your Lay Ministry Through the Church” will be the theme of the 1954 Annual Episcopal Laymen's Conference of the Fourth Province to be held at Sewanee June 17-20. Discussions on the theme will be led by the Rev. Hugh White of Parishfield, Mich.

Speakers during the conference will include the Rev. Howard V. Harper, executive director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, on “The True Ministry of the Laity”; Bishop Thomas H. Wright of East Carolina on “The Consecrated Layman”; Col. Carl O. Hoffman, laymen's chairman for the Third Province, on “Activating the Laity”; Dr. Charles T. Harrison, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of the South, on “Christianity and Education”; and the Rev. David B. Collins, Sewanee's chaplain, who will preach the Sunday morning sermon on June 20.

Conference registration will be at 3 p. m. Thursday, June 17, at Elliott Hall. To enable distant travelers to get an early start home, the formal part of the agenda will be concluded Saturday afternoon, but informal festivities and Sunday morning chapel services will complete the program for those who stay.

Provincial Chairman Allen L. Bartlett asks everyone to bring a Bible and any musical instruments that are movable. Laymen are urged to bring their families—there will be picnicking, golfing, tennis playing, swimming and hiking for those who wish—and remain on the Sewanee campus for a few days' vacation after the conference.

Cost is \$12 per person and registrations, accompanied with a non-refundable fee of \$2.00, should be sent by June 1 to Conference Treasurer Robert E. Finley at the Nashville Banner, Nashville 1, Tennessee.

## SKINNER ELECTED PREXY OF LAYMEN'S GROUP

Mr. W. I. Skinner, Jr., was elected president of the Laymen's Association at the Laymen's Convention held in St. Mary's Parish, Kinston, March 7. Upon taking office, Mr. Skinner gave the following outline of his plans for the future work of the Association.

1. The completion of the program at Havelock, Saint Christopher's Mission. That this is a three year program and there are two more years ahead. That the Laymen have agreed to pay approximately one-half of the salary of the rector and that has been done during the past year and will have to be done for the next two years.

2. That the project of a Conference Center on Bogue Banks will have to be completed during the next few months. That a building is now in the process of construction and that the total cost of the building is approximately \$33,000.00, of which \$15,000.00 is either paid in cash or will be paid within the next few weeks.

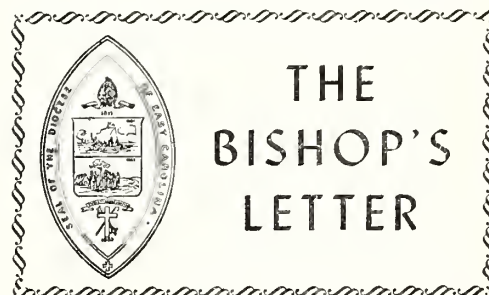
3. That the only income of the Laymen's Association is through the contributions of the Laymen through their Thank Offering. That the funds received have not been sufficient to carry

on the programs which have been adopted. That five thousand coin boxes have been made and will be given to the Laymen who are present and to the several parishes in the Diocese. That this was an idea and suggestion of W. B. Rosevear and that it was, in his opinion, an excellent means of providing funds for the use of the Laymen. That he hoped the Laymen would use the boxes. That his own experience with the boxes has been successful.

4. That there are several worthy projects for the Laymen to assist in and they are:

a. Work among the Negroes.

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## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### Diocesan Convention

In this issue of the Mission Herald, you will find the program of the Annual Diocesan Convention to be held in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, on May 12 and 13.



From present plans, I am sure that this will be one of the most interesting and inspiring Conventions that the Diocese of East Carolina has ever had. Many matters of great importance concerning our Diocesan structure and future will come before the Convention for your consideration and decision. We will hear a message from the Honorable Francis B. Sayre, United States diplomat and United Nations official who was, last year, Bishop Sherrill's personal representative in Japan. It is my hope that the attendance at this, our 71st Convention, will be the largest in the history of the Diocese. Let me urge each church to have a full delegation present. Before the Convention, we will send you any available information that we have. Let us, above all, *pray earnestly* that our decisions will be in accord with God's will for our beloved Diocese of East Carolina.

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### Lenten Preaching

For five days beginning May 8, I preached a mission in St. John's Church, Montgomery, Alabama. I had preached in this church a number of years ago and it was a great pleasure to see many old friends again. On the week-end of March 14, I was with Mr. Fred E. E. Ferris, visiting the churches in his field. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's, Vaneboro. Following the service, a lovely luncheon

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## E Pluribus Unum

The dictionary says “One out of many” and explains: “One Union Out of Many States.” We might say “One Check out of Many Contributions” enables us to send the Mission Herald to every home.

And we *Might* ask as we sorrowfully peruse the financial statement if you are one out of many that hasn't paid your subscription.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

### FOR MAY

May 2—  
Sheldon Anniversary Service  
St. Helena's Parish, Beaufort, S. C.

May 9—  
11:00—St. John's, Fayetteville  
3:30—Christ Church, Hope Mills  
7:30—Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart

May 16—  
11:00—St. Stephen's, Goldsboro  
7:30—St. George's, Pikeville

May 23—  
11:00—Holy Innocents', Lenoir County  
4:00—Grace Church, Trenton  
7:30—St. John's, Grifton

May 30—  
11:00—Christ Church, New Bern  
4:30—St. Andrew's, Morehead City  
7:30—St. Cyprian's, New Bern

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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was served in the Parish House. In the evening, after a dinner given in the rectory in honor of Mrs. Wright and myself, I preached and confirmed in Trinity Church, Chocowinity. The week-end was spent in the rectory in Chocowinity. On March 15, I was in Washington where I visited Mr. Hewett, who has been ill in the hospital for almost a month. I was delighted to see that he has been rapidly recovering. On March 16 and 17, I was in the office in Wilmington and on March 18, I addressed the Laymen's Association of St. Philip's Church in Durham.

### Officers of Laymen

On the evening of March 19, I was in Goldsboro where I attended a dinner meeting of the officers of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese. About 12 men were present for this meeting which was ably conducted by Mr. Iverson Skinner, the new president of our Laymen's Association. The third week-end in March, I was in Trinity Church, Lumberton, where I preached and confirmed. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I was present in St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs, with the Rev. B. F. Huske and the Rev. Robert J. Snell. On March 22, I had a full day in the office and on the 23rd, after numerous conferences in the morning, I attended a luncheon meeting of our Examining Chaplains, with Mr. Fred. Ferris. In the afternoon, I attended a Budget Committee meeting conducted by Mr. Will G. Gaither, chairman of our Department of Finance. On March 24 it was the great pleasure of

Mrs. Wright and myself to have Mr. and Mrs. Gaither as guests in our home. On March 25, I gave the Invocation at the opening session of the State Conservation and Development Commission and, during the day, had five conferences. On March 26, I met with the Senior Warden and a Committee from St. John's Church, Fayetteville. St. John's has always been one of the outstanding Parishes in our Diocese and means much in our Diocesan life and work.

### Edenton Visitation

The last week-end in March, I was in our Edenton field. On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, I dedicated the new rectory of St. John-the-Evangelist, and it was a great joy to see this beautiful new home for the Reverend Charles M. Johnson. On Sunday, I attended early service at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's, Edenton, met briefly with the Sunday School, and at 11 o'clock preached and confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Gordon Bennett. That night, I flew to Knoxville, Tenn., where I conducted a five-day Mission in historic old St. John's Church. The first week-end in April, I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, in the morning and in All Soul's Church, Northwest, in the afternoon. On April 5, I was in the office and on April 6, I was at Camp Lejeune in the afternoon, where I confirmed a class of 16 persons, presented to me by the Rev. A. Webster Horstman. At 8 o'clock in the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and at 8 o'clock the following evening preached and confirmed in St. Peter's Church, Washington. On April 8, while in Washington, I visited Mr. Ferris, who was ill in the hospital, and Mrs. Hewett at Bath. Our prayers these days are constantly with Mr. Hewett, who is still sick. On April 9, I was in Wilmington where I attended the meeting of the Budget Committee of the Diocese.

This has been, I think, the busiest Lent of my whole Ministry. I have traveled many miles and preached many times. My only hope and prayer is that some few persons may have heard the Gospel again and may have been moved to renew and deepen their spiritual lives. May God bless you, my dear friends of East Carolina.

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

### MICHAEL COLLIER HAWES

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawes of Washington announce the birth of a son, Michael Collier, March 22, in Taylor Hospital, Washington.

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

Saturday, May 1	Red
St. Philip and St. John	Red
Sunday, May 2	White
Second Easter	White
Sunday, May 9	White
Third Easter	White
Sunday, May 16	White
Fourth Easter	White
Sunday, May 23	White
Rogations Sunday	White
May 24, 25, 26	Violet
Rogation Mon., Tues., Weds.	Violet
Thursday, May 27	White
Ascension Day	White
Sunday, May 30	White
Sunday After Ascension	White

NOTE: Diocesan Convention May 12, 13.

## Hallet S. Ward

For 36 years the Adult Bible Class of St. Peter's has been under the able tutelage of Hallet S. Ward.

Mr. Ward was born in Gates County and was brought up in the Baptist Church. He was confirmed an Episcopalian in 1906. His formal education consisted of a few year's schooling up to and including the learning of the old "Rule of Three." Mr. Ward informs us that he never attended a school that had more than one room.

Mr. Ward began the practice of law in 1894 and has been outstanding in his field since that time. In 1921 he served in the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., representing the 1st Congressional District.

In 1917 he became a teacher in St. Peter's Sunday School and has served faithfully in that capacity since that time. At one time or another, his clear cut interpretations of the Bible have enlightened the minds of practically all the members of St. Peter's Parish.

It was with deep regret that the Sunday School heard the news of his resignation Sunday, Feb. 14.—WTW

## On Alcoholism

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Cole, Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina announces that there will be a Conference on Alcoholism at Kanuga June 11, 12, and 13. This Conference is being sponsored by the Five Carolina Dioceses, and each Diocese is asked to send a minimum of five laymen. The fee for the Conference is \$12.00. Any layman who can attend this Conference is asked to contact the Rev. Stanlicgh Jenkins, The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C.



## From Bishop Wright

I have said many times during the past year, throughout the Diocese, that God has indeed been good to us. Many hopes and dreams are coming true. Many objectives for East Carolina are being accomplished. For this growth in the Diocese, I am truly grateful and each day I thank God.

I am confident that this progress in the Diocese could not have been accomplished without the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. It was necessary, first, to raise the salaries and improve the living conditions of our Missionary Clergy. This is, indeed, a priority in any Diocese and East Carolina, rightly, set this as a first objective. To you, therefore, my dear people of East Carolina, who have made the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund a reality, I wish first of all to express my appreciation and the appreciation of our Missionary Clergy and their families, whom you have greatly benefitted. I wish sometimes that all of you who have contributed so generously could travel with me throughout the Diocese and see how much good you have done in so many places.

We have now moved into the fifth and last year of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. In this folder, you will read the excellent report of Mr. Peter B. Ruffin, our able chairman, whose fine leadership is making this venture a success. I have every confidence that at the end of this final year, the total amount of our goal will be reached. To do this, however, the Diocese must become acquainted with the present status of our campaign. Since our pledge cards were signed four years ago, many persons in the Diocese have died or have moved away. To take care of these amounts, it is hoped that communicants who are now contributing will make an additional gift in this, the final year. Also that persons who have moved into the Diocese, or who have recently been confirmed, will be made aware of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and be given an opportunity to make a single contribution or pledge in this, the last year.

I have set the date of Sunday, March 14, as "Bishop Darst Memorial Fund Sunday" for this year. On this day, it is my hope that our needs and objectives will be emphasized in every church and that an opportunity will be given at some time for new, or additional, pledges and contributions to be made.

It is trite to say that our world today is filled with problems. For many of these, the statesmen of the world do not know the answer. But the Christian Church believes and has every confidence that, if the world could be brought



The largest confirmation class in the history of St. Paul's, Clinton, was presented to the Bishop on his annual visit, January 3, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Of the 19 members of the class, seven were children and 12 were adults. Only three members of the class had been brought up in the Episcopal Church.

Those confirmed were: Richard Alban Aman, Beverly George Butler, Shurley Louise Gill, Kay Yelverton Mathews, Albert Lloyd Yelverton, III, Minnie Elizabeth Yelverton, Gabriel Joseph Barbrey, Thyra Emily Debnam, Pattie Joaline Ross Beech, Annie Laurie Bizzell, Josephine Reynolds Dudley, Bonnie Berneta Bowen Kerr, Nancy Irene Yelverton Mathews, Randolph Chappell Mathews, Johnnie Beatrice Price Moore, Peggy Joyce Strickland, Nelson Orlan Wright, Albert Lloyd Yelverton, Jr., and Elizabeth Barnes Yelverton.

## BISHOP WRIGHT AT ST. ANDREWS-ON-SOUND

On Sunday, April 5, Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Andrew's, Wrightsville. At this time he confirmed Agnes Rogers, Margie Stone and Richard Lipscomb and dedicated a beautiful pair of Eucharistic Candlesticks that were given by the family of the late Miss Annie M. Herbest in her memory. After the service coffee was

served in the Parish House.

St. Andrew's has just finished a \$2,500 painting job, painting both inside and out and with the yard clean-up by members of the Parish on Saturday, March 20, it is sparkling clean. Five new vestments for the Acolytes have been bought and the Altar Guild has given the rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith, new vestments. During the Azalea Festival the auxiliaries sold azaleas on the church lawn and had a refreshment stand in Airlie Gardens.

A baptismal service will be held on Easter Eve with an Easter choral service from the tower of the church at seven on Easter followed by the Holy Communion Service and then a parish breakfast.

St. Andrew's welcomes by transfer Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ashe from Trinity, Columbia, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan from St. James, Pulaski, N. Y.

under the influence of Christ, its problems would be solved. To this end, we constantly rededicate ourselves as Christians. And it is only when we see all that we do, including the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, in the light of this greater scene, that we come to a full realization of the enormous task that lies before us. May we, remembering some of the last words of Bishop Darst: "Go forward with faith and courage to fields of greater service for Christ and His Church during the months and years that lie ahead."

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

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The Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Rector

## RECTOR RESIGNS TO ENTER SPECIAL FIELD

The Rev. James Fitzhugh Ferneyhough, rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, since September 1, 1943, resigned on March 22 for the purpose of taking up graduate study in preparation for special work in the Episcopal ministry, which he has been anxious to do for some time.

The sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated by Mr. Ferneyhough at his last service at St. John's at 11:00 on Sunday, March 21, after which a testimonial luncheon was given in the Parish House in honor of the departing rector and his wife which was attended by more than 250 members of the congregation. A handsome silver tray, the inscription reading, "To the Rev. and Mrs. James F. Ferneyhough from the loving members of St. John's Congregation," six silver goblets and an individual silver communion service with case were presented from the congregation by the Senior Warden, Mr. Richard L. Player, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferneyhough. Also presented were a testimonial of the rector's services to the Parish, the community and Fort Bragg signed by members of the congregation.

During his ten year rectorate at St. John's two hundred and eighty-five members have been added by confirmation, the financial strength of the parish has more than doubled, a new parish house has been constructed and many

of the Episcopal families from Fort Bragg have been integrated into the Parish program and become active participants. The Church School with a Lenten offering of \$88.32 in 1943 has been reorganized into three departments—the Nursery and Lower school meeting at church time to enable the parents to attend church services—with a Lenten offering in 1953 of over \$500.00.

Mr. Ferneyhough has been active in the community, Diocese and Province. Among the offices which he has held since coming to St. John's have been vice president and member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Fayetteville Chapter; president and charter member of the Cumberland County Ministerial Association; chairman of the Forward in Service Commission of the Diocese; chairman of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education; of the Board of Managers of Camp Leach; Director of the Adult and Clergy Conference; member of the Executive Council and Board of Finance of the Diocese; the Association of Directors of Christian Education of the Province of Sewanee; the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, Sewanee; of St. Mary's School and St. Augustine's College, both of Raleigh and has brought to the pulpit of St. John's many distinguished speakers among them being Mrs. Agnes Sanford and Dr. Albert Cliffe, both internationally known Christians.

Mrs. Ferneyhough has also been active in the community life having been president and served three terms as second vice president and program chairman of the Woman's Club and president of the Study Club and Haymount Book Club.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Ferneyhough was a graduate lawyer and practicing attorney. He took his theological training at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia.

## Lenten Mite Box Presentation Rites

On the second Sunday after Easter, May 2, 1954, we are planning—as in the past years—a united presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering. This will be made possible by dividing the Diocese into five districts and conducting simultaneous and identical services in each of the five host churches. Consult the rectors, or church school superintendents to ascertain the church to which you are to go for the presentation of your offering:

The host churches are as follows: Beaufort, St. Paul's; Goldsboro, St. Stephen's; Lumberton, Trinity; Plymouth, Grace and Wrightsville, St. Andrews.

Details of these services have been mailed to all the clergy. Box suppers should be brought by each visitor and the host parish will provide the drinks. Your host church will give you the details concerning the arrangements for the supper.

## Young Rodman in University Law School

Edward N. Rodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman, is at present in Law School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he and his wife Nancy are making their home. Edward attended Washington High School for two years and graduated at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia. After serving two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II he entered State College, Raleigh, where he graduated in Engineering. He then entered Law School at the University and upon completion of one year of law he was commissioned Ensign in the Navy. He served two years, being promoted to Lieutenant, junior grade, and was discharged in June 1953. He immediately returned to Chapel Hill where he re-entered Law School.

—Bulletin, St. Peter's, Washington



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

"Miss Hannah" is gradually becoming used to the unexpected. During Lent she drove with the family down to Orlando, Florida, to visit with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton. En route she spent the night with the Hardys in Beaufort, S. C. During the night the household was awakened by a mighty noise and rushed from their rooms to find young John Wright arriving safely at the bottom of the stairs after a head-long flight. Miss Hannah was the only casualty. . . . Dick Cherry, Jr., of St. Peter's, Washington, is majoring in physical education at East Carolina and is quarterback on the college eleven. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norment Windes, of Long Beach, California, spent Easter Monday with the Jack Rountrees in Kinston. They have been close friends since 1914, when Jack was pastor in Tempe, Arizona. The Windes have been touring the country for a couple of months. Incidentally they are readers of the Mission Herald.

Billie McEachern, associate editor of the Mission Herald was unable to attend the April meeting of the staff of the Mission Herald, April 13, because of the crippling effects of arthritis. . . . Anna Rose Outland has been appointed by Mrs. Taylor Walker, president, representative from the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Joint Commission of Ecumenical relations. E. F. Moseley is chairman for the diocese on the commission. . . . Mrs. William McGhee, of Snow Hill, recently spent a week in a Kinston hospital. . . . Bill Hewitt, lay reader in charge of the Bath field, has not yet recovered from a virus infection from which he has been suffering for a couple of months. He is still under care of Washington physicians. . . . Phaedra Keffer, a leader among the Y. P. S. L., of St. Mary's, Kinston, recently represented the Kinston Graingers High School in the triangle debates held throughout North Carolina March 26. With Frank Inman she met the debating team from Wilson and Raleigh. . . .

Plato Barwick, Jr., is among the highest ranking Boy Scouts in the Lenoir County organization. . . . Corporal Archie Williams, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, has recently won his wings in the Air Corps and is radio operator on one of the C-19 planes. . . . Pvt. John T. Campbell, Jr., of St. Peter's, Washington, is playing in a dance band. He is a member of the 440th Army Band at Fort Bragg. . . . Rev. George Hill, rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City,

has recently suffered a severe case of pneumonia. His condition was greatly improved at late reports. . . . Billie and Ned McEachern had a short visit with John and Sue Hardy, in Beaufort, as they were returning from a trip to Florida. . . . Ralph Smith, rector of St. Andrews, Wrightsville Beach, took his annual personal retreat immediately after Easter, spending the time at Virginia seminary. . . . St. John's, Wilmington, had its last services, Easter Day in Wilmington. The building has been sold and proceeds will be applied to the erection of the new church. In the meanwhile W. K. Cresap, the rector, will have a church office in the Diocesan house on Third Street, Wilmington. . . .

Chaplain Lynde May, who was such a valuable help to the diocese, while he was at Camp Lejeune, a year or so ago, has had his address changed from U. S. S. Hancock (CVA 19) to the F. P. O., San Francisco. . . . We have been assured that the Journals of the 1953 Convention will be in the mail on May first. . . . As he left Holy Innocents Church on a Tuesday evening, during Lent, the rector, Jack R. Rountree, was surprised by the whole congregation standing about his ear singing "Happy Birthday"; looking inside his ear he found the back filled with all kinds of good things to eat, etc. It was his 74th birthday, and they were most generous in their thought for him. . . .

Tommy and Ruth Ryon, of Emmanuel, Farmville, packed up their car and drove down to Florida for a two weeks' vacation, following the strenuous work of income tax preparations. Tommy is a specialist in taxes and business administration. He is a loyal member of the church and on the department of finance of the diocese. . . . Henry and Vivian Howard, of Farmville, spent a mid-Lenten vacation visiting friends in Florida. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, of Farmville, had to cut short their visit to Florida in March and go to Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where Mary Allee was under treatment for nearly a month. . . . Matt and Ruth Gibbs of Farmville had a Lenten vacation in Florida. . . . Bill and Novella Murray, of Farmville, spent some time visiting their sister, Mrs. Madeline Rountree in St. Petersburg, Florida. . . .

John Hardy, rector of Beaufort, S. C., church, inaugurated the wearing of eucharistic vestments at the celebration of Holy Communion on Easter. The vest-

ments were made and presented to him for use by the women of the church, during Lent. . . . Bishop Thomas H. Wright, with Miss Hannah and the children will spend a couple of days with John and Sue Hardy, and on May 2 Bishop Wright will preach at the annual service at Old Sheldon Church. . . . The Herbert L. Aman family have left Clinton and have moved to a new home in West Chester, Pennsylvania. . . . Cato Littleton, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, recently underwent a serious operation in the James Walker Hospital. . . .

Allen Lucas, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has been steadily convalescing from a recent serious illness. . . . Bob Snell, acting as secretary of the diocesan convention, etc., is very much disturbed over the inability of the clergy to figure and understand statistics. No matter how you figure and report, when your report gets into the hands of the higher powers you never recognize it. The so-called church statistics are far from being reliable, anyhow. . . . Mrs. Stella Herritage Coleman, has convalesced splendidly from a recent operation in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. Her many Trenton friends and relatives are delighted with her recovery. . . . Dan Allen has been under high pressure all through the Lenten season. He preached a couple of times for Wil Waterhouse in St. Peter's, Washington, and the first two Sundays preached in St. John's, Fayetteville. Besides this he has carried on his regular diocesan work. . . . Mrs. Lula Hudson Bishop recently suffered a stroke and is in serious condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Rackley, in Wilmington. . . . Miss Lois Brock, of Grace Church, Trenton, has been having a serious time caused by a virus infection. . . . We are not an Alarmist but we think that the church should protest any further explosions of hydrogen bombs. Three of the explosions have released radioactive particles that the Christian Century states have spread over this country. . . . A new carpet has been laid in the aisles and chancel of St. John's Church, Grifton. Various memorials are to be dedicated on the visit of Bishop Thomas H. Wright on his visitation the 23rd day of May. Brass flower vases have been presented to both St. John's and St. Mark's as memorials. . . . Orell Balkum is convalescing from a major operation in the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington. He is a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. . . . —J. R. R.



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## THE GREAT FORTY DAYS

This period between Easter and Ascension has been called the Great Forty Days, and it teaches us much about the Living Presence of our Risen Lord. As we read of His appearances to the Disciples we realize the truth of His Companionship with us today, and that when we endeavor to keep ourselves in this closer fellowship, we learn that He died for us in order that we might live for Him. Gratitude and love go hand in hand, and when His love is the motivating purpose of our lives we cannot fail to give our best and our all in His service. As we study the Collects, Epistles and Gospels for this season we find that they embrace all of life for us, and are steps leading us up toward Ascensiontide. If our observance of Lent was a period of devotion and study in which we sought to know God's will for us, and to live according to it, we will be prepared to ascend to the heights He has planned for us. It is not enough that we strive to avoid evil—we must seek to do good!—A.R.O.

## ATTEND THE CONVENTION

The canons of the Church provide for adequate proportionate representation by the Churches and Missions at the annual conventions and sessions of the diocese. Too often but a small number of the Churches are present to transact matters of greatest importance to the whole Church; and not always wisely. Having been notified of the time and place

of the meeting, they are estopped from raising objections later to matters of which they might not have approved. The surest way to meet the obligation and duty of representation is to be present and participate in both voting and discussion. Too often a small crowd can run through some action that is neither wise nor popular; but being the act of the convention, it stands. The Mission Herald would urge every Church and Mission to elect and send delegates to the 1954 Convention; and we further suggest that no controversial matter shall be acted upon without time for full consideration by the Church at large. Better to have a matter lie over until the next convention, than to act hastily and without full and detailed consideration. It is most important that your Church have its full quota of delegates attend the May Convention when it meets May 12th-13th in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville.

—J.R.R.

## EIGHTH YEAR CLOSES

This year the Mission Herald staff will conclude its eighth year of publication. We started with an idea to which we have adhered consistently. We could have done a better job had we received fuller cooperation from those in a position to know and help. But we have done our best under the circumstances and have no apologies to make. The Editor wishes to take this time again to thank his co-laborers, who have so faithfully and loyally assisted him in the publication of the paper. We are grateful for the financial aid that some have so generously given. We are glad to have sent the paper into every home—of which we had any knowledge—whether or not we received any pay for it. Those who have helped to meet the expenses of the publication have been splendid. No member of the staff has received one penny of compensation through all these years, and often it has been considerable personal expense to some of us. This we have been glad to give. The future of the paper is in the hands of the Diocesan Convention.—J.R.R.

## SPIRITUAL HEALING GROWING

The Mission Herald notes with considerable pleasure an increasing interest in the consideration of "Spiritual Healing" in the Church. Several of the diocesan clergy have given a great deal of thought and time to the subject, and have done much to promote it in this diocese. During Lent the Rev. Mortimer Glover had the noted Sanfords down for a healing mission in St. James', Wilmington. Other of the clergy spoke favorably of its place in the Church, and the Editor gave a series of discussions on "Spiritual Healing" throughout Lent in two of his Churches. We suggest that people who are interested write the Fellowship of St. Luke, 2243 Front Street, San Diego, California, and ask for information.

Spiritual Healing was for years an active work of the early Church, and sacramental healing was well developed. The present planning and consideration avoid the possibility of abuse and false claims. The Church works co-operatively with the medical profession.—J.R.R.



PROGRAM OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION  
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HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

May 12 and 13, 1954

THE RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, D.D.  
Bishop of East Carolina

THE REV. HENRY T. EGGER,  
Host Rector

### PROGRAM

#### Wednesday, May 12—Morning

- 10:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 10:30 Organization of the Convention:  
Appointment of Chairman of Dispatch of Business  
Report of Committee on Credentials  
Election of the Secretary of the Convention  
Regular Committees appointed by the Bishop  
Appointment of Nominating Committee
- 11:00 Annual address by the Bishop
- 11:30 Business Session:  
Election of Chancellor of the Diocese upon nomination of the Bishop  
Committee on the State of the Church . . . . . Rev. Stanleigh E. Jenkins  
Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese . . . The Rev. Edwin F. Moseley  
Report of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese . . . The Rev. Alexander Miller  
Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese . . . . . Mr. Robert Strange  
Report of the Trustees of the Diocese . . . . . Mr. Robert Strange  
Report of the Executive Secretary of the Diocese . . . The Rev. D. W. Allen

1:00 Luncheon

#### Afternoon

- 2:00 Business Session:  
Report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund . . . . . Mr. Peter B. Ruffin  
Report of the Department of Finance . . . . . Mr. Will G. Gaither  
Report of the Committee of Seven on the Diocesan Structure . Mr. Stanley Woodland  
Report on Builders for Christ Campaign . . . . . Mr. A. H. Jeffress  
Report of the Mission Herald . . . . . The Rev. Jack R. Rountree  
Report of the Committee on Canons—
- 5:30 Closing Prayers and Benediction

#### Evening

- 8:00 Annual Convention Service—Holy Trinity Church  
(Address by the Hon. Francis B. Sayre, United States Diplomat, United Nations  
Official, and Episcopal Church Representative to Japan)

#### Thursday, May 13—Morning

- 7:30 Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 9 30 Business Session:  
Report of the Chairman of the Camp Leach Committee—The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse  
Election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod  
Report of The Thompson Orphanage . . . . . Mrs. M. D. Whisnant  
Report of the Church Pension Fund Committee . . . . . The Rev. Kirk Cresap  
Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital—Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., Chairman; Mr. O. T.  
Faison, Superintendent

1:00 Luncheon

#### Afternoon

- 2:00 Business Session  
Elections:  
1. The Executive Council  
2. The Standing Committee  
3. Treasurer of the Diocese  
4. Editor of the Mission Herald  
5. Historiographer of the Diocese  
6. Trustees of St. Mary's School  
7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage  
8. Trustees of the University of the South  
9. Camp Leach Board of Managers  
10. Kanuga Board of Managers  
Appointment of Chairman of Departments of Executive Council
- 4:00 Closing Prayer and Adjournment.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand  
of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God  
hath made trial of them and found them worthy  
of himself" . . . .*

The Mission herald announces with regret the death of the following members of our Diocesan family.

Miss Carolyn Underwood, St. John's, Fayetteville, March 26.

W. C. Allen Sheppard, St. John's, Fayetteville, March 13.

Miss Joanna Robinson, St. John's, Fayetteville, March 12.

Fred J. Lynch, St. Paul's, Greenville, March 16.

Samuel H. Lowe, St. James, Belhaven, March 15.

John F. Brincefield, formerly of Holy Cross, Aurora, March 14.

Sidney P. Jessup, Holy Trinity, Hertford, March 23.

Mrs. Mary G. Whitehurst, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, March 25.

Dr. James S. Rhodes, Church of the Advent, Williamston, March 25.

H. A. Bost, St. Paul's, Greenville, March 23.

Mrs. Iola D. Tankard, St. Peter's, Washington, March 25.

Mrs. Annie L. Whitford, Christ Church, New Bern, April 3.

Miss Maria L. Derosset, St. James, Wilmington, April 2.

Mrs. Sadie H. Poole, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, April 2.

Dr. Thomas S. McMullan, father of Mrs. S. H. Grimes, Christian Social Relations, Diocesan Auxiliary, Christ Church, New Bern, April 4.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Sr., St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, April 11.

Mrs. Anna Peck Davis, St. Paul's, Wilmington, April 2.

## Confirmation

The following persons were Confirmed in St. Peter's Parish, April 7, 1954: Willie McMellon Bell, III, Joyce Andreoli Bell, Julia Spears Hoyt, and Mary Todd Smith.

Sorrows may take from life its delight, but, thank God! they can never take its duties. At the lowest ebbs of dejection we still have much to do.—*Maurice.*



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By  
Miss Anice Bright Harding

## Holy Innocents Seven Springs

### Greenville Host to 66th Annual Meet of W. A.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville, was host to the 66th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of East Carolina on April 28 and 29. Registration began at 1:00 p. m. and the opening session began at 2:15 p. m. The theme of the meeting was College Work.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, president, presided at all sessions. After the opening prayer and the singing of a hymn, the secretary called the roll of parishes present. Appointment of committees and reports of departmental chairmen followed.

All delegates and visitors were invited to be the guests of St. Paul's Auxiliary at supper. The business meeting adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 a. m. on April 29.

The service of Evening Prayer was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton, rector, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in St. Paul's Church. The Rev. L. Bartine Sherman, student chaplain at the University of North Carolina, was preacher at this service.

The second day of the meeting began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wolverton. The Auxiliary Roll of Remembrance was read and a special prayer offered for those Auxiliary members who have died since the last Annual Meeting. The offering for the Bishop's Fund was presented at this service.

At 10:00 o'clock, the business session reconvened at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with prayers and the singing of a hymn.

The Rev. Donald Oakes, recently returned from Japan, was the guest speaker on this second day of the meeting. Mr. Oakes told of his work while a missionary to St. Paul's University, Tokyo, where he served from 1949 until recently. He organized the Nippon Seikokai (Episcopal) college work program which began last year with a student center at Hokkaido University, Japan.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton, and the Rev. James P. Dees, director of the

### St. James, Ayden

On Wednesday night, April 7, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church, Ayden, met with Mrs. Jack Quinerly. Our president, Mrs. Grady Dixon, opened the meeting with prayers and the creed, after which she read a most interesting article on "Prayer is Power." Since this is a busy time in the church we then had a lot of business to discuss. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and the various committees had given their reports our program chairman, Mrs. Helen Turnage, talked on "The Church Hymnal." We were very happy to have Mrs. Long, a newcomer to Ayden, join our auxiliary. Mrs. Dixon dismissed the meeting with a prayer after which we enjoyed a social hour.

### St. Paul's, Beaufort

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Beaufort, met each Monday night during Lent to make gauze squares for the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern, as part of the Lenten work.

The Rev. James Dees held a study course each Thursday night during Lent, and presented some very interesting talks.

A movie on Haiti was shown as part of the U. T. O. program, showing part of the work carried on there by U. T. O. funds.

Our Educational Chairman, Mrs. Brooks, displayed a very interesting poster on U. T. O.

The U. T. O. presentation was held March 25, with a very good representation.

Department of Youth in the Diocese, addressed the meeting.

At the noon hour, the Rev. Charles I. Penick of Whiteville, gave an inspirational meditation and led the convention in prayer.

After luncheon, which was held in the Methodist Church, the meeting reconvened for a brief session. The climax of the meeting came when Bishop Wright made his annual address to the women. Following his address Bishop Wright conducted the installation service for the incoming officers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents held its regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of March 19 with Mrs. Kleber Croom. The meeting was called to order and the devotional led by the president, Miss Julia Davis.

It was decided that the auxiliary would buy a cover for our new church organ. Mrs. J. A. Williams was appointed to investigate whether one could be bought from the company which sold the organ and if not to buy the material and have one made as soon as possible.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Miss Julia Davis; vice-president, Mrs. William Whitfield; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Williams; treasurer, Miss Marietta Whitfield. They were all elected as nominated.

Mrs. Marvin Stroud gave a talk on United Thank Offering's share in one of our foreign missions after which she gave out our Blue Envelopes and urged us all to present them at the Communion Service next Sunday.

The members of the Auxiliary decided to pound our rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, on his birthday, March 30, after the regular Lenten Service.

Mrs. Lott West discussed briefly another chapter in our study of Chapters in Church History and assigned another chapter to be studied for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet again April 17 with Mrs. Ralph Whitfield.

### Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

"Renewal of the Church" by Bishop Emrich, has been the subject of the Woman's Auxiliary at Holy Trinity, during the past month. Leaders for the study classes were Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon, Mrs. John Williams, Rev. Jack Ormond, Rev. Henry T. Egger; and Miss Jeanette Biggs had programs on the General Thanksgiving.

The auxiliary voted to have its Bazaar in November this year. The United Thank Offering amounted to \$148.15 with St. Lydia's Chapter reporting 100 per cent participation.

A plant sale, mainly of camellias and azaleas, was held March 24 and 25. The receipts amounted to approximately \$200. This has been an excellent source of income and in May we will vote on the Missionary field which will receive a portion of our profits.

Delegates were appointed for the annual meeting in Greenville.



## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

Programs for Lent included an interesting Study Course on the book by William Supprier entitled "Power for Action." Those leading the discussions at the four sessions were Mrs. Paul Borden, Mrs. Thomas Norwood, Mrs. Wm. Kemp, Jr., and Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr. Mrs. John Peacock was chairman in charge.

St. Stephen's Guild was given a demonstration of the Visual Aid Program which the Church School has on Sundays during the sermon period. Mrs. Frank Hollowell, visual aid director, showed two of the movies on the Life of Christ and explained how they were used.

Several of the auxiliary members have just completed a beautiful silk pall to be used at funeral services in the church. Donations for the material were given as memorials and the work was done by Mrs. Freda Moye, Mrs. Thos. Norwood, and Mrs. Borden Cobb under the direction of Mrs. Wiley A. Smith.

The auxiliary again served lunches at kindergarten for the underprivileged children, making a total of 150 this session. The kindergarten is sponsored by United Church Women of Goldsboro.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Mr. Addison Hosea, rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, has finished the Lenten series of lectures on "The Christian Gospel and the Parish Church." The meetings, held in the Parish House each Monday morning at 10:30, were attended by a representative group of the auxiliary. A better speaker could not have been found. His interpretation of the book was thought-provoking and he ably demonstrated the pertinent, everyday use of religion. No general meeting of the auxiliary was held during Lent. Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, president, thanked the committee, Mrs. Thomas Wooten, chairman, Mrs. Charles T. Haigh, and Mrs. R. M. Lilly, for getting the kneeling benches in the church padded. She appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Heman Clark, chairman, Mrs. R. M. Lilly, and Mrs. Charles Von Rosenberg, to submit a slate of officers at the April meeting.

Following the noon address of the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, on March 17, the auxiliary served a successful luncheon in the Parish House.

Mrs. Bender made an announcement concerning the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Greenville. St. John's will be well represented.

## St. Agnes-St. Paul's Wilmington

The members of St. Agnes Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, expect to have a busy April.

Paramount on our program is the continuation of the Lenten Studies, which have been carried on by members, the climax of which will be the services to be held in the Church during Holy Week and the services themselves on Easter Day. Truly the Easter Services are among the most beautiful and uplifting of the entire year and are looked forward to eagerly by young and old alike.

On Tuesday following Easter we served a luncheon to members of the Junior League Society. All of us are thrilled over the remodelling and improvements which have been made in the kitchen and serving room and which will greatly facilitate the serving of meals. The kitchen has not only been enlarged, but handsome pine cabinets have been installed, as well as a sink, coffee urn, and other items.

Two delegates were sent to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Greenville.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Miller has recovered from an attack of flu and is out again.

## Christ Church, New Bern

Bill Ferebee, Helen Kafer, Sandy Tuten, Mary Dunn McCotter and Bob Clement, members of the senior Young People's League of Christ Episcopal Church, gave a most informative program on the work and programs of the League at the April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, continuing the Lenten program planned by Mrs. J. T. Hollister on various phases of work of the church organizations.

Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, president, was in charge of the meeting which was opened with the Woman's Auxiliary and United Thank Offering prayers. Routine business was transacted and the budget for the year was discussed. Mrs. John Guion, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. H. M. Jacobs were elected as delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina being held in Greenville on April 28 and 29.

Mrs. W. M. Quicke gave report on the United Thank Offering received, and announced that offerings are being received still from those who did not participate on the appointed day. Mrs. McCotter gave the closing prayer.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, meeting bi-monthly, held its March meetings on March 17 and March 31 at the homes of Mrs. John Winfield and Mrs. D. B. Brooks, respectively.

It was voted to send Mrs. J. P. Bragg an Easter gift. Get well cards were sent to sick and shut-ins.

At the United Thank Offering presentation on the Fourth Sunday in March, \$36.84 was received. All have not yet been contacted.

It was reported that work had already been begun on the new cabinets and a new wall in the Parish House. Coupons are being collected toward completion of the silver for the parish house. At the present time stationary and Dollie Duzits are being sold.

The Lenten project of this Auxiliary has been the preparation of a box of linens for the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. These have been collected and plans are to take them personally to the hospital.

Plans for an Easter Sunrise service were discussed.

This auxiliary welcomed its new member, Mrs. Phillip Bowen.

## St. Thomas, Bath

It was the fourth Sunday in Lent. The weather hinted of spring, but threatened with occasional showers. Yet at church time, the sun came out and we knew spring was actually here. That morning, we went to St. Thomas' Church with a bit of anxiety as our present rector, Mr. Hewett, is in New Jersey convalescing from a long illness. We hoped, therefore, on this day of our United Thank Offering Corporate Communion that our former rector, Rev. A. C. D. Noc, would be the celebrant.

As the first hymn was played on the organ by Mrs. Hewett, the choir marched in with Mr. Harbert Graveley (substituting for Mr. Hewett) and there was Mr. Noe. We were happy to have him back with us.

There was a large attendance, approximately 40 making their communion at this time.

Mr. Graveley gave an earnest, convincing sermon. His subject was "Sins of Commission and Omission." A new Litany Desk has been given by Mrs. Fred Burbage and Mrs. Ollic Clark.



## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

St. Cyprian's Woman's Auxiliary, at its January meeting, elected the following officers to serve for one year: Mrs. Grace Johnson, president; Miss C. S. Rhone, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Miller, secretary; Mrs. Nan Scott, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Fisher, chairman of devotions; Mrs. E. M. Powell, chairman of promotion; Mrs. Mary Allen, supply secretary; Mrs. C. M. Roach, U. T. O. custodian.

At the February meeting, plans were made for the Lenten activities. The auxiliary appointed a committee to make white altar linens for Easter. The rector, Rev. Francis G. Johnson, planned a series of Lenten Teas for each Monday night during Lent. The first Lenten Tea was held on March 8 with the Ruth and Naomi Guild as hostess. Mr. Johnson spoke on "The Family," emphasizing the privileges and responsibilities of each as a Christian and as an individual. A question and answer period followed.

The second tea was held on March 15 with the Mary H. Thompson Guild as hostess. The Rev. Joseph H. Banks of Kinston was the speaker. He explained the symbols and liturgical colors and the different vestments used in our church. A question and answer period was held following Mr. Banks' talk.

The Dorcus Guild was hostess to the third Lenten Tea on March 22. Rev. Charles M. Johnson spoke on the customs of the church and on the Prayer Book.

The fourth Lenten Tea was held on March 29. The speaker was Rev. Edwin Kirton of Wilmington who spoke on the Sacraments of the Church. The Ruth and Naomi Guild was hostess for this tea.

On April 5 the fifth tea was held with the Mary H. Thompson Guild as hostess. The Rev. Robert J. Johnson, D. D., of Wilson, and father of the rector of St. Cyprian's, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the Cross as the crux of the whole family.

The sixth and last Lenten Tea was held on April 12 with the rector as the speaker. The Dorcus Guild was hostess. These teas were well attended, it is reported.

St. Cyprian's Woman's Auxiliary plans to purchase hymnals and prayer books to replace those that are worn.

The family of the late Mr. Isaac Hughes Smith has given a room in memory of Mr. Smith, which has been deco-

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Greenville, was held on the afternoon of April 5. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. F. Bowen. The hymn, "Go Labor On," was sung, followed by devotions given by Mrs. J. H. Thomas. The Easter message from the Manual was read. Reports were given by departmental chairmen.

Mrs. Bowen read a letter from Mrs. Walkter Taylor, Diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary, on the program of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Greenville on April 28 and 29. Mrs. Bowen announced that the steering committee had planned for all services, meetings and meals to be held in St. Paul's Church on the first day of the meeting. On the second day, all meetings and meals will be held in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. In this manner, there will be adequate seating space for all delegates and visitors, and the women of the local auxiliary will be free to attend the second day of the meeting.

The following committees were elected and appointed: Delegates—Miss Venetia Cox, Mrs. John Lautares, Mrs. Sam Northrop, Mrs. Charles Horne, Mrs. A. G. Brewster, Mrs. W. S. Bost, and Mrs. W. R. Grice; Alternates—Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Mrs. A. C. Ruffin and Mrs. W. C. Eagles.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Harrington, and Mrs. T. R. Rouse were appointed as Hospitality Committee.

In charge of decorations will be Mrs. Hugh Ragsdale, Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Mrs. Erskin Duff, and Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse read a letter from Deaconess Booth about the operation of Central Deaconess House, which is a training center for candidates for deaconesses.

As an Easter message, Mrs. Bowen read a portion from "The Secret of the Cross," after which the meeting was dismissed with a prayer.

rated and furnished for use as a study and office for the rector. St. Cyprian's is very grateful to the Smith family for their generous gift.

This Auxiliary sponsors a coffee hour after the 9 a. m. service each fourth Sunday, the three Guilds alternating in turn.

At the March meeting Mrs. Ruth Miller was elected as delegate to the Annual Meeting in Greenville and Miss Elizabeth Richardson was elected as an alternate delegate.

## Holy Trinity, Hertford

St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity, Hertford, held its April meeting with Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Mrs. W. H. Hudson, with 19 members present.

Mrs. Frank Skinner, president, presided and Miss Mae Wood Winslow conducted the devotional, reading a selection on Holy Week.

The program featured extracts from the second portion of the book, "The Worship of the Church," given by Miss Louise Chalk.

Mrs. Willis Jessup and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle were appointed on the altar guild for the following month.

Mrs. Silas Whedbec, UTC chairman, gave a very gratifying report on the recent presentation service and on the amount of the offering.

The social service chairman, Mrs. D. S. Darden, reported that the members had made draw sheets, pillowcases, towels and tray covers for the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. Darden was appointed to head the final food sale in Lent and all were asked to contribute food.

Plans were made for several small gifts to be made to shut-ins at Easter and for contributions to special funds.

It was announced that the monthly laymen's meeting and supper would be held at the Winslow Camp.

Delegates were named for the meeting at Greenville on April 28 and 29.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Walter G. Edwards in May.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Church met with Miss Louise Ticknor. Mrs. J. T. Paul called the meeting to order and Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the devotionals with a very effective reading on "Just Believe" and prayers. Mrs. W. E. Littlewood played the record made by Bishop Sherrill on "Builders for Christ."

During the business session Mrs. Watson Litchfield gave a report on the United Thank Offering and announced the corporate communion the first Sunday in April. Mrs. Dodd Bonner gave a report on the bake sale which was held every Saturday during Lent. The renovations to the rectory, and the annual meeting were discussed, and the contributions from the Leprosy pigs were collected.

After the closing prayers, Miss Ticknor served orangeades, and members paid a penny into the Auxiliary treasury for each seed they found.



## Christ Church Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met on April 5 with Mrs. Charles S. Hotchkiss, president, presiding.

Mrs. G. F. Hill, Devotions chairman, read the Easter message from the Manual and gave the devotional.

The president thanked the members for their splendid work in serving two luncheons to the Methodist Ladies attending a meeting here on March 24 and 25.

The auxiliary will again send a youth from this parish to Camp Leach, and the Guilds were asked to pay the expenses for a child from the Thompson Orphanage to attend camp this summer.

It was voted that the Easter Offering from the Auxiliary to the church be placed in a separate fund to start the building of a wall around the churchyard.

St. Agnes' Guild had charge of an Easter Egg Hunt given for the Sunday School children.

St. Mary's Guild members served as hostesses at the Service Men's Center on April 28.

Mrs. Hotchkiss read a letter from Mrs. Walker Taylor concerning the annual meeting in Greenville on April 28 and 29, and urged members to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Goodwin gave an interesting program on the Church in Jerusalem.

## Zion, Washington

The regular March meetings of Zion Church Auxiliary were held at the Parish House immediately following the Lenten services.

On March 10, a United Thank Offering program, "Important Date," was presented with the following persons taking part: Mesdames Edgar Douglas, Florence Hewitt, Augusta Cutler, Emily Padgett, H. C. Newberry and Fenner Jordan.

During the business session on March 27, a menu and plans were completed for the Ruritan Supper in Bath in April.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan read a letter urging our attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Paul's, Greenville, on April 28 and 29.

It was decided that we should continue work on supplies for the Good Shepherd Hospital to be sent after the Lenten season. Several items were reported to the supply chairman, Mrs. C. A. Butler.

Mrs. H. C. Newberry will serve as hostess at the next regular meeting.

## Trinity Church Lumberton

The monthly business meeting was held on Monday, April 5, in the Parish House. Mrs. Kenneth Harley presided. After the devotion led by Mrs. J. C. Jackson the minutes were read by Mrs. Richard Taylor, in the absence of Mrs. John Stewman, secretary. Mrs. Taylor gave her treasurer's report also.

It was reported that \$83.00 had been collected in the spring ingathering of the United Thank Offering. Those who had not turned in their Blue Box offering were urged to do so within the next few days.

Mrs. Pete Thornton, Periodicals chairman, reported her committee had taken magazines to the county jail, the prison camp, and to the cancer home.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Mrs. Ellis Page reported they had given a day to supervising improvements in the church yard which greatly enhance its beauty.

Mrs. Ellis Page reported that the constitution of the Council of Church Women had been approved and that we are entitled to two other representatives. Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Mrs. D. P. Sanders were appointed to serve along with Mrs. Ellis Page, Mrs. Kenneth Harley and Mrs. R. J. Snell.

It was voted to send \$2.00 to the Council to help defray expenses.

Announcement was made that our week to serve as receptionists at the T. B. X-ray trailer is from April 20th through April 24th.

After the business, Miss Evelina Beckwith reviewed the last chapter of Bishop Emrich's book "Renewal of the Church." This has been our Lenten study and it has been most inspirational and has given us new insight as to what we can do for the furthering of the Church's work.

Those planning to attend the Diocesan meeting in Greenville are Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Mrs. Ellis Page, Mrs. John Stewman, and Mrs. R. W. Dokes.

Five members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mrs. John Stewman, Mrs. D. P. Sanders, Miss Elizabeth Shaw and Mrs. R. J. Snell helped with the City Wide Church Census on March 28.



### ELIZABETH BANNION DETGEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Detgen of Fendley, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Bannion, March 30, 1954. Mrs. Detgen is the former Mary Burns of Fayetteville.

## St. John's—St. Mark's Grifton

The March meeting of the auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Alton Chapman with Mrs. Wilbur Fleming as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the creed and prayers led by the president, Mrs. William Ray. The group sent a donation to Good Shepherd Hospital. An Altar Guild was organized under the leadership of Miss Louise Mewborn. Mrs. Ray appointed the following chairmen: U. T. O., Mrs. Alton Chapman; Supply, Mrs. Charles Gardner; Education, Mrs. Robert Levine; C. P. C., Mrs. Tom Gower; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Robert Mewborn. The program, presented by Mrs. Charles Gardner, was the concluding chapter in "The Worship of the Church."

The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Gamble, with Mrs. Walter Patrick as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the creed and prayers, led by Mrs. Bryan Davis. The program, a meditation for Holy Week, was presented by Mrs. Levine. Copies of "Forward Day-by-Day" were ordered for the Parish. The Altar Guild met with Miss Mewborn for its first instruction. St. Mark's is now the proud possessor of a pair of brass vases, bought with the proceeds from a dinner which the two churches served. St. John's, the mother church, will use its share for the carpet fund. Delegates were chosen for the annual meeting in Greenville, April 28-29. Mrs. William Ray, president, conducted the meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

## Edgar Woolard, Jr., Honored at State

Edgar Woolard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Woolard is in the Sophomore Class at State College, where he is enrolled in an engineering course and plans to study nuclear fission. A recent invitation into the Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma, for highest scholastic honor that can come to a freshman, compensates for the long hours of studying of which Edgar complains. Edgar, a crucifier at St. Peter's for four years, is a member of the Canterbury Club at State and occasionally finds time to attend the Vesper Services over at St. Mary's Junior College—or is it the Washington girls that attract him?

—Bulletin, St. Peter's, Washington.



# YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
April 13, 1954

My dear Young People of the Diocese,

Greetings to all of you! As I write this to you, we find ourselves in the midst of Holy Week, remembering the suffering and death of our Lord and Saviour, who freely offered to God and to mankind his life, in order that we might be freed from the chains of sin, and in order that heaven might be opened to his followers. However, by the time you read this, Holy Week will be gone, and Easter will be over; and we will have rejoiced in another Easter in the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. He rose from the dead; and because He rose, we are assured that we shall rise also. He promised us that we would, and, we may be sure, He that promised is faithful.

We have a number of things on our parish program for May. The first of them is NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY on May 9th, the Third Sunday after Easter. On that Sunday we will have our Diocesan-wide Corporate Communion of young people, when we will rededicate ourselves anew to our Saviour around our parish altars. On that day we also take part in the services of our Church, and we take up the *National Youth Offering* which will be used this year for the extension of our Church's work in Haiti. Send your youth offering to me and I will report it and send it in to the National Council. Let us all make Youth Sunday a big day in our Church's life.

Don't forget to ELECT YOUR OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR on May 9th, The Third Sunday after Easter, and send in the names of the new officers *immediately* to Virginia Hassell, Beaufort, who is our Publicity Chairman. These officers will be installed into office in September. *Be sure to do this—and send Virginia the names* so that we can have them mimeographed and distributed; also, the new officers can be preparing themselves during the summer and at the Y. P. Convention for their work in the fall.

And now for the last item: don't forget to send in your annual report to Winifred Latham, our Diocesan President, by June 1st. A guide for filling out your report is the "*Ten Point Standard*" found on page 4 of our Diocesan Y.P. S.L. manual. Be sure to report all of your league activities for the year. The

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leagues measuring up to a certain percentage of the goal will receive a pennant at Camp Leach at the Convention; and the league with the most outstanding work will receive the Bishop's Shield.

Everyone plans to go to the Y. P. Convention at Camp Leach in June, when we have a wonderful time together. Of course, the Bishop will be there, and so will young people from all parts of the Diocese. The Convention will be held Friday till Sunday, June 11th-13th. You will be hearing more about the YP Convention later.

It is wonderful to read the reports for the Mission Herald of the fine things that all of you are doing in carrying out our Four Ideals of Worship, Service, Study and Fellowship in the Name of Christ. When we work with Him and for Him, we find joy beyond measure, knowing that we are working with the Son of God for the extension of the Kingdom of Heaven in the world.

Let me close with the admonition from The Gospel of St. Matthew, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Sincerely, your friend and Director  
The Rev. James P. Dees

## Galilee Mission

The Y.P.S.L. of Galilee Mission have received the brass cross for the church altar.

We had a Corporate Communion for the young people, January 10 at 8:00. Breakfast was served afterwards at our Counselor's House.

The Feast of Lights Service was held at the church, January 13. Refreshments were served after the program in the Parish House by the Service League.

We are sending a CARE package to Korea. We also send little cards and gifts to our boy in Alaska.

The young people are sponsoring a prayer service every third Sunday at the Galilee Mission Church.

Publicity Chairman  
Pat Swain

"To be made 'comfortable unto His death' means nothing less than to die for others; to suffer innocently, not opening your mouth in self-defense."—*Sel.*

## Christ Church Y. P. S. L.

*We Visit the County Home*

Since our last news for the Mission Herald, we have held our first prayer services at the County Home. On the second Sunday in March, about fifteen of us drove out to the Home at about six-thirty o'clock. We shall continue to do this on every second Sunday, with the hope that we can cheer these poor people even a little.

We felt that our first visit was a real success, for the dear old ladies whose rooms we visited, certainly showed how much they appreciated our coming. We had appropriate prayers, and sang the hymns they asked for, whenever we knew them.

At our visit on April 12, we plan to carry not only the April birthday gifts, but also an ice cream treat for every inmate.

We, of the league, feel so blessed when we see these poor sick people, who are so appreciative of our small efforts to help them. All of us realize at each visit how blessed we are, and how thankful we should be.

### *Lenten Study*

Lent is going by so fast that we are afraid we shall be forced to continue our study of Haiti during several Sundays after Easter. We find the material very interesting and helpful. Each night four of our league members present the program which was prepared during the preceding week. Even though we had seen the colored film strip during the Rally, we found that when we saw the film in the small room, that we enjoyed it more and saw many things which we had missed during the first time.

Windsor is now using the strip, and we hope that others will ask us for the use of it.

We are hoping that we can have a Haitian supper meeting before the day set for Youth Sunday, May 9.

### *Camp Leach Donation*

It might interest you to know that we were able to send \$50.00 to Camp Leach from the registration fees at the Mid-Winter Youth Rally. If you did not read what we wrote about this in the last issue, you may not know to what I am referring.

### *Easter Activities*

The beautiful Feast of Easter is facing us, and through our Lenten study, and our observance of Lent, we hope to meet Easter Day with all its promises to us for another life, as better young people than ever before.

Our voluntary offering made each



Sunday night will go to the Church School offering for missions.

During Palm Sunday and the rest of Holy Week, we hope to have 100% attendance at the services, especially at the Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion, the Good Friday services, and on Easter Day.

The league will again make the palm crosses for Palm Sunday, and help during the Easter afternoon service by making the flower cross, serving in the chancel, and by taking up the offering.

Our best wishes go to all our fellow Diocesan leaguers for a happy and blessed Easter.

#### *League News*

We are glad to announce that Richard Stevenson, who has been ill for a month or more, is able to be out again.

Our rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill, has fully recovered from his illness, and has been able to have services for the past three Sundays. It is good to have him back again.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on the night of April 2. Following the big event, everyone left for the beach. Those of the league who went had a wonderful time. Not only do juniors and seniors go to the beach, but freshmen and sophomores also. All the leaguers were back in time for the league meeting on Sunday night.

Jane Sanders,  
*Publicity Chairman*

## St. Peter's, Washington

MARY LLEW BOWERS, *Reporter*

Winifred Latham, Betty Hunt Proctor, and Betty Braddy have leading parts in the Washington High School Senior play. The production is called "The Perfect Idiot."

Our league traveled over to New Bern to see a film "Witch Doctor." It was very interesting and we enjoyed the fellowship with the New Bern and Kinston leagues.

We are building a bulletin board for our new league room.

Raby Edwards, president of the Canterbury Club at East Carolina College, and two of the members came to talk to us on the Canterbury Club. We invited the Edenton league over for this interesting program.

## Apportionments Due!

The second half of league apportionments are due May 1st. If your league hasn't sent in its apportionment yet, be sure to send it in to our treasurer, Gene Pate, 1317 Holman St., Kinston, N. C., as soon as possible.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Lenten study on "Haiti" has proved very informative and interesting for our young people. We began our study with the history of the country and people of Haiti and covered important events up to the present and then went into the history and study of the Episcopal Church and the work of the Church in Haiti. The letters, pictures, and other material received from Sister Anne Marie, who is head of the youth work at the Cathedral in Port-au-Prince, were of particular interest and correspondence is being continued with Sister Marie, and a number of letters have recently been received.

Corporate communions were held throughout Lent for our young people and their counsellors with splendid attendance for all services and corporate communion was also held on Easter Sunday with the fellowship supper in the evening.

A large box was packed and sent to our "guest child" at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska for her birthday the first of April. Several letters have been received from our "guest child" and from Miss Martha Webb, one of the house mothers at the Mission.

Again this year our young people will give a reception the last of May for parents of our members and other guests and plans have been under way for the past several weeks to make it the best of any thus far given.

Plans are being made for a number of our members to attend various camps and conferences at Camp Leach and Kanuga in June and will be completed during the last of May. Bye now.

Anne O. Aeker

## Teaching and Healing Mission at St. James

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford and his wife, Agnes M. Sanford, held a teaching and healing mission at St. James, Wilmington, March the 7th through the 11th that was attended by at least 2000 people. Mr. Sanford had the 11 a. m. session and Mrs. Sanford the 8 p. m. session. Besides the scheduled services the Sanfords had many private consultations. A great many people have since reported being greatly helped both by the services and the private talks. St. James was particularly pleased by the response of other church members by their presence at the services. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanford spent a great many years in China and Mrs. Sanford is the author of a number of books on spiritual healing.

## Christ Church, New Bern

On the first Sunday of March we had our first study course given by John Mason with a report on Haiti.

The Kinston and Washington Leagues were our guests on Sunday, March 14. We had a panel discussion on "What Is Lent" and "Why Do People Fast During Lent," we also showed a movie "In The Footsteps of the Witchdoctor."

Our third study course was given to us by our advisor, Mrs. Knowles, on Passiontide.

On the 28th of March our program was led by Mrs. Knowles who has visited Haiti and by Jo Kafer who has been to Cuba. They gave us a very interesting program and played records that were recorded in Haiti. They showed us some of the products made in Haiti and later we enjoyed eating these products. The participants in the program were dressed in typical Haitian costumes. Stella Allen gave a report on the youth offering, Sandy Tuten on the seminary at Haiti, Celia Hahn on the sisters of St. Margarite, Jo Kafer on The Grace Merritt Stewart Home School, and Sarah Taylor on St. Vincents School for the Handicapped.

## Choir Director Resigns; Junior Choir Sobs

Children members of the junior choir at St. John's Episcopal Church ran home crying the other day.

"There won't be any more choir," one moppet sobbed to her mother. "Mrs. Darden is leaving!"

"I've been there so long," said Mrs. T. F. Darden of 410 South Front Street, "that the children think I am the choir."

She did announce to the group that this—her 30th year as director of the junior choir at St. John's, Wilmington—would be her last. "But chief of police would be a better name for it," she said laughing. "I told the children I was winding up my services with the old St. John's."

The church expects to move in the near future from its location at Third and Red Cross Streets.

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## Holy Trinity Awaits May Diocesan Convention

As Lent is approaching its climax in the observance of Holy Week, we of Holy Trinity are turning all of our thoughts towards the approaching Diocesan Convention. All of our committees are making plans and arrangements for the comfort and convenience of those who will attend as delegates. In the very near future, letters of welcome will be sent to every lay and clerical delegate whom we expect to greet in the name of the Diocese. We certainly are in hopes that every person in charge of a Mission or Parish will not fail to send in the delegate blank furnished by our secretary to the Diocesan Convention, the Rev. Mr. Robert Snell of Trinity Church, Lumberton. Our Bishop is soon to present the complete program of the Diocesan Convention scheduled for the 12th and 13th of May. A dinner will be served at one o'clock after the opening service and first session of the convention. Following a special service in the evening, there will be a reception in the Parish House for all the delegates. Every delegate will most certainly have a host or hostess to make his or her stay in Fayetteville just as pleasant as possible. We at Holy Trinity count it a very great privilege and honor to have the convention held in our new church, and we are doing all in our power to make it one that will be a most profitable experience and pleasant memory for all of us.

## Brown Memorial Library Dedicated, Washington

The new George H. and Laura E. Brown Memorial Library for the town of Washington was dedicated Saturday night, April 10. The new library is the result of a generous bequest of the late Laura Ellison Brown, widow of the Supreme Court Justice George Hubbard Brown. Both the Judge and Mrs. Brown were ardent members of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

Mrs. Brown also gave the Brown Memorial Chapel for St. Peter's, Washington.

Master of ceremonies for the dedication of the library was Mr. John G. Bragaw. Also taking part on the program were Bryan Grimes, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the library, and Mr. William B. Rodman, Jr., and the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's Church.

## CAMP LEACH 1954 Schedule

**June 3, 4**

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**June 7, 8, 9**

Woman's Auxiliary Retreat

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**June 11-13**

Young Peoples Service League Convention

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The Rev. James P. Dees, Director

**June 13-20**

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Fee \$17.50

For Boys and Girls over 15 Years

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**June 22-July 4**

Choir Camp

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**July 6-18**

Midget Camp No. 1

For Boys and Girls 9, 10, 11 Years Old

The Rev. Stanley Jenkins, Director

**July 20-August 1**

Junior Camp

Fee \$35.00

For Boys and Girls 12, 13, 14 Years

The Rev. Gardner Underhill, Director

**August 3-15**

Midget Camp No. 2

Fee \$35.00

For Boys and Girls 9, 10, 11 Years

The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Director

## Financial Statement

When the April issue went to press we hadn't gotten the bad news from the printers, but our estimate of \$325 to \$350 left us \$125 in the red, and as the bill actually ran \$342.81 we were about right. Receipts since brought us up to \$535.72, and when we paid the \$342.81 it left \$192.91.

We have received the printer's statement for April in the amount of \$371.32 so as of the present writing we are \$178.41 behind.

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## Confirmation at St. Mary's, Kinston

On April 6 Bishop Thomas H. Wright administered the rite of confirmation to seven adults. These persons were: Mrs. Bernard Maguire, Mrs. R. B. Duski, Miss Patricia Pasour, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werehahn, Mr. John Clippard, and Lt. Frederick Dahl. This was an extra class the regular visitation of the Bishop having taken place last December. While in Kinston the Bishop was a guest at the rectory.

## Skinner Elected Prexy

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b. Work at East Carolina College in Greenville.

c. Work in the Missions of the Diocese.

d. The Conference Center at Bogue Banks; this is in addition to the completion of the building now under construction.

e. The maintenance of Camp Leach.

5. That he has divided the Diocese into three districts and has named a chairman for each district and that the chairman will have the responsibility of carrying on the financial, as well as general work of the Laymen's Association.

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Across the Toe River on the low water bridge at Penland, N. C., and along Rabbit Hop Road to Burnsville came the Rev. George McNeill Ray, looking for just one Episcopalian.

Burnsville, N. C., trading center and county seat of Yancy County, was named for Capt. Otway Burns, a privateer in the war of 1812. The country was settled and almost entirely by English, Irish, and Scotch Irish, and for the Episcopal priest, it was virgin territory.

However, Fr. Ray had found almost the same conditions when he organized Trinity Mission in Spruce Pine, center of the Mica mining industry in neighboring Mitchell County. Bishop Henry of Western North Carolina had mentioned Burnsville when appointing Fr. Ray to Spruce Pine with headquarters at Appalachian School, Penland.

The Episcopal clergyman's collar was not known nor approved by residents of the area, who were used to their pastors wearing ordinary clothing, when Fr. Ray

began making calls.

Walking into a local drugstore, Fr. Ray met the first Episcopalian, Roland Glenn, pharmacist, who was so excited about the prospect of a mission that he immediately telephoned his wife.

That same afternoon Fr. Ray met with the Glenns and together they made plans for the work, and he was told of the Ralph Adairs. It was in the Adair home on October 4, 1953, that the first Episcopal service ever known to have been held in Burnsville was conducted.

Later arrangements were made to hold services on the first and third Sunday of the month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Simpson in Burnsville.

At a meeting of the executive council of the diocese in January, 1954, the mission was approved by the name of St. Thomas Mission—three months to the day from Fr. Ray's visit to the drug store.—From *The Living Church*, March 28, 1954.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1954, for Diocesan and General Church Work

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-9-54	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 3-9-54
Atkinson, St. Thomas		\$ 43.07	\$	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		467.32	116.83	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.98	1,146.53
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	182.50	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27		Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	59.55
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	119.71
Ayden, St. James		189.53		Lunherton, Trinity Church		1,122.00	170.00
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	25.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.12		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	599.10	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
Belhaven, St. James		476.45		New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	605.11
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00		Northwest, All Souls'		120.46	30.46
Bonnerston, St. John's		77.76	19.44	Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61		Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	266.68
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	43.29	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	25.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	50.00	Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	10.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	285.68	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	75.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	5.50	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	43.85
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00		Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	700.00	Sladesville, St. Thomas		29.98	
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	54.92	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	47.24
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	738.48	Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	105.63
Elizabeth City, St. Phillip's		61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saints'		30.52	7.45	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	25.00	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	26.42
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	218.40	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	30.74
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	1,500.00	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	650.00	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	250.00	Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	66.66
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd		249.55	62.39	Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's		180.45		Church of Advent		1,867.58	466.86
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	3,306.08
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	49.82
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49		Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	968.05
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51		Wilmington, St. Mark's		840.00	70.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	609.50	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	837.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	803.79	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	200.00
Gritton, St. John's		363.29	150.00	Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	125.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's Miss'n		100.00	25.00	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	298.54
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	59.69	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	258.24				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49					
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91					
						\$75,097.28	\$16,711.87



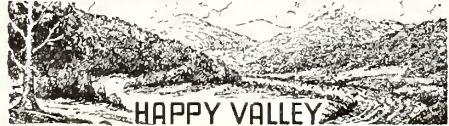
## Men Take Over W. A. Study Group

It has been customary each Lent for the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's, Washington, to conduct a Lenten study group, generally built around some phase of the missionary work of our church. But Lent 1954 has worn a new look and the writer gathers it has been a most interesting experiment. This year the men of St. Peter's took over and each Monday night "the Major, the Judge, the Rector, and the Doctor" gather in the parish house for a heart to heart talk about "The Episcopal Church, its Message for Men of Today." This new type of study was conducted by Mr. Waterhouse, Hobart Brown, Bill Thompson, and Ralph Hodges, Jr. It took the form of an informal discussion in the rector's study. Hobart Brown, the Major, Bill Thompson, the Judge and the Rector tried to convince Ralph Hodges, the unconverted doctor of the merits of the Episcopal Church, and finally succeeded.

## Camp Baskervil

Camp Baskervil at Pawley's Island, S. C., will be operated again this summer, through the courtesy of the Diocese of South Carolina. The camp is for a two-week period, June 20-July 2, and for boys and girls from 8 years of age to 15. Courses of study will be conducted in Catechism, Office of Instruction, and the Parables. Instructors will be the Rev. Messrs. Edwin E. Kirton, Charles M. Johnson, Francis Johnson, Joseph H. Banks. The camp director will be the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton. The fee will be \$20.00 for the two-week period, and all registrations are to be sent in to the Rev. D. W. Allen, Diocesan House, Wilmington, N. C.

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## Lenoir County Lad Honored by Scouts

Kinston, March 29—Highlight of Tuesday night's Court of Honor held at the Lenoir County Court-house will be the presentation of the Eagle Badge to Benny Rhodes; above, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rhodes of the Moss Hill community. Benny, who is a junior at Moss Hill School, is a member of Troop 241, which is sponsored by the Moss Hill Ruritan Club. He joined the troop when it was organized in 1951. Sam Rouse is scoutmaster. Benny has served as patrol leader of the Wolf Patrol, which won a blue ribbon at the 1953 Camporee held in Tarboro, and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He lead his patrol at the district camporee held at Kennedy Home on April 2, 3. He is a member of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County.

## BAPTISMS

Leslie Bernard Kitcheng, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kitcheng, Jr., was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, March 28, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were Lyman Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nailor all of Plymouth.

Sara Louisa Boshhen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Boschen was baptized in Trinity Church, Lumberton, March 28, by the rector, the Rev. Robert J. Snell. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Eyster.

## Anniversary Dinner

Belhaven—The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Daily on Edwards Street in Belhaven, Sunday, March 20 with a lovely surprise dinner party.

The anniversary cake was inscribed "congratulations." Cake and ice cream were served early in the afternoon and the honoree was asked to stay for dinner.

Others enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie, Alex, Tommie and Bill Mackie.

## MICHAEL ANTHONY BANKS

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Banks of Kinston announce the adoption of a son, Michael Anthony Banks, on Saturday, April 10.

## DAVID RAY NIMOCKS

Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Nimocks of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a son, David Ray, Jr., April 3, 1954. Mrs. Nimocks is the former Elizabeth Burns.

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## 4th Sewanee Conference On Church Music

"The Sewanee Summer Conference on Church Music" will hold its fourth conference at DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee, from July 13 to July 22, 1954. Designed primarily for organist, choirmasters and choristers of the Episcopal Church in the South, the conference held last year was an even greater success than the preceding two and a record attendance is anticipated this summer. The Conference is sponsored by the Fourth (Sewanee) Province of the Episcopal Church with the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Bath, D. D., Bishop of Tennessee, in charge. "The Sewanee Summer Conference on Church Music" is a non-profit organization and each of the 15 Dioceses and Arkansas is represented on the executive committee by prominent church musicians and clergy appointed by their respective Bishops.

The faculty will include outstanding men such as the Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Jr., Ph. D., S. T. D., Professor of Liturgics, The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California; Robert L. Van Doren, A. B., M. Mus., F. C. T. L., of Columbia, South Carolina; Jack Edwin Rogers of Knoxville, Tennessee; Robert Cochrane Penick, A. B., M. S. M. (Institute of Musical Art, New York), of Columbus, Mississippi; and Sam Batt Owens of Birmingham, Alabama.

Adolph Steuterman, Calvary Church, Memphis, Tennessee, is again serving as chairman of arrangements; Thomas Alexander, St. Paul's, Chattanooga, Tennessee, as registrar and bursar; and Richard T. White, St. John's Church, 322 South Greer Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, as secretary.

## Financial Statement

Because of several items that have come up at the last moment—both receipts and disbursements—it is impossible to give an up to the minute report on finances. We'll bring you the results next month, but in the interim we'll say that one of the items was \$95 in contributions that Associate Editor Outland brought back from the Diocesan Convention. We'd like to give a complete report so we are deferring this until our next.—E. M. McE.

## BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT MAKES ADDRESS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

The following is the address of Bishop Thomas H. Wright delivered to the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, May 12, in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

"Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

I welcome you today to the Seventy-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the ninth over which I have had the privilege of presiding. We are meeting this year in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, one of the new churches of the Diocese. I doubt if any Diocesan Convention, in any Diocese of the Church, has ever before been held in a church this young. Organized less than three years ago, admitted as a full parish at the Convention two years ago, Holy Trinity has, from the start, been an important and

a vital force for Christ in the Diocese. In every area of parochial and Diocesan life, it has measured up to the standards and demands of a full parish, and the whole Diocese has continually been proud of the accomplishments of this healthy, young, and yet full-grown child. The accomplishments of Holy Trinity have been due, in no small measure, to its present rector, the Rev. Henry T. Egger. The Rev. Mr. Egger, coming to Holy Trinity from a successful rectorship in Trinity Church, Lumberton, has for some years been a leader in the Diocese of East Carolina. Chairman of our Department of Missions at the present time, Mr. Egger is always, wherever he lives and serves, a dynamic spiritual force for his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. It is a great pleasure to be meeting in Holy Trinity Church and to be the guests of the Rev. Mr. Egger and his loyal, enthusiastic, and inspiring Congregation.

### Clerical Changes in the Diocese

Since the last meeting of our Convention, four new Clergymen have been added to our Diocesan family. The Rev. Ralph W. Smith, Jr., formerly of the Diocese of West Virginia, is now rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound. The Rev. Robert J. Snell, formerly of the Diocese of North Texas, is now rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton. The Rev. Francis G. Johnson, formerly of the Diocese of South Florida, is now rector of St. Cyprian's Church in New Bern, and the Rev. John J. Ormond, who graduated last June from the Virginia Theological Seminary, is now deacon-in-charge of St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart, and Christ Church, Hope Mills.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, St. Andrew's, Morehead City, from Diocese of Virginia.

We welcome, most heartily, these new additions to our East Carolina fellowship of Clergy, and later in this meeting I shall introduce them individually to this convention.

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## Convention Sets \$75,000 Goal in Builders for Christ Campaign

The Diocese of East Carolina voted at the 1954 convention to put on a \$75,000 drive to finance a "Builders for Christ Campaign."

The educational work of this campaign will begin immediately with actual campaign getting underway early in the fall to be terminated before the 1955 convention of the Diocese next May. The capital outlay fund will be used for buildings and permanent improvements to Negro churches, for a student center at East Carolina College, Greenville and for church centers at military establishments at Havelock and Cherry Point. There will also be a generous amount given for the missionary work of the General Church. There will be an amount appropriated for the camps and conference centers of the Diocese, Camp Leach, near Washington, N. C., and Bogue Banks, near Beaufort, N. C.



## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

### FOR JUNE

June 6	
11:00 a.m.	Church of the Advent, Williamston
7:30 p.m.	St. Martin's, Hamilton
June 13	
The Y. P. S. L. Convention, Camp Leach	
June 20	
The Provincial Laymen's Conference, Monteagle, Tenn.	
June 27	
11:00 a.m.	Grace Church, Plymouth
4:30 p.m.	St. Anne's, Roper
9:00 p.m.	St. Luke's, Roper

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During the past year, one clergyman has left the Diocese. The Rev. James F. Fernyhough, rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, has resigned and is now pursuing further studies in New York City. The Rev. A. C. D. Noc, formerly priest-in-charge of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, and Zion Church, Jes-sama, has retired because of reaching the age limit but is still residing with us in East Carolina. The Rev. Charles M. Johnson, formerly rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, is now priest-in-charge of St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton, St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, and St. Anne's Church, Roper.

### Capital Improvements in Diocese

Since the last meeting of our Convention, a number of capital improvements and a great deal of new construction has taken place throughout the Diocese. During the past year the following churches have been built, or are now in the process of being built—St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, St. Paul's Church, Washington, and St. Christopher's Church, Havelock. The following parish houses have been built, or are being built at the present time—Grace Church, Plymouth, St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and St. Mark's Church, Grifton. The following rectories have been built, or are now in process of being built—Grace Church, Plymouth, Church of the Advent, Williamston, St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton, and St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie. The following Church property has been completely renovated—St. Andrew's Church, Greenville, Christ Church, New Bern, Christ Church, Creswell, St. John's Church, Winton, St. James Church, Belhaven, and St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern.

### New Parishes and Missions

In this Convention address, I would like particularly to commend two

churches that have, during the past year, raised themselves from the category of Aided Parishes to the status of Full Parishes in the Diocese of East Carolina. The Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, under the capable and Consecrated leadership of the Rev. Stanleigh E. Jenkins, has become this year, for the first time in its 47 years of history, a full Parish, completely independent of Diocesan financial assistance. Grace Church, Whiteville, under the able leadership of the Rev. Charles I. Penick, has also this past year become a full Parish. The sincere congratulations of this Convention should go to these two churches that have shown such splendid progress during the past year.

In addition, the Bishop of the Diocese has accepted and approved of the organization of one new church since the last Convention, St. Christopher's Mission at Havelock. I would like the formal approval of this Convention to this action, feeling sure that St. Christopher's is welcomed by all of us as our "baby church" in the Diocese of East Carolina.

### Confirmations in the Diocese

As all of our Clergy and Lay delegates are aware, I have devoted a section of my Bishop's address each year to the subject of "Confirmations in the Diocese"—an evaluation of same, and my hopes that the number of Confirmations would be increased. I am glad to report this year that, for the second consecutive year, the number of Confirmations has been the largest in the history of the Diocese but this, my brethren, is not a number to boast about. I still feel that the Confirmations in East Carolina are far too few, and you will continue to hear about this subject from me until our Confirmations increase. Let me again lay upon your hearts and consciences the statement that I have made before—that unless each Church set as its goal Confirming 8 per cent of its Communicant strength each year (with half of this adults)—you will not be showing a normal and reasonable growth for the Episcopal Church in this part of the country. Again let me urge our Clergy and Vestries to consider this matter seriously in their Vestry meetings, in the light of the growth and possibilities of the Episcopal Church in their community.

### Diocesan Self-Support

In each Convention address since I have been Bishop of East Carolina, I have stressed, and held before the Diocese, the objective of full Diocesan self-support. I am sure that you have been tired of hearing about this from me. Furthermore, I realize the danger in-

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, June 6	
Whitsunday	Red
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 7, 8, 9	
Whitsun Monday, Tuesday	Red
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, June 9, 11, 12	
Ember Days	Red
Sunday, June 13	
Trinity	White
Monday, June 14	
Saint Barnabas	Red
Sunday, June 20	
First Trinity	White
Thursday, June 24	
John Baptist	White
Sunday, June 27	
Second Trinity	Green
Tuesday, June 29	
St. Peter	Red

volved in such a continued emphasis upon money. And yet I have seen it not primarily in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of personalities and Missions. It has seemed to me to be tragic that in any Diocese of the Church—that has been a Diocese as long as East Carolina has—that money should be sent to us for Missions, given by other Dioceses that were thinking in terms of the missionary frontiers of the Kingdom. I have seen it in terms of enabling more men like our own Bob Smith to go to Japan to present the cause of Christ out there—of enabling more men to go to Brazil—to Liberia—and to other parts of the world that have not heard the redemptive message of Jesus Christ.

To make it possible for East Carolina to release this money for missionary work, we have had a five-year program for the Diocese, releasing one-fifth each year. I am glad to report that we have never faltered or failed in this self-imposed five-year plan of becoming self-supporting. This year, the end of the calendar year 1954, marks the end of this program. Beginning with January of 1955, the Diocese of East Carolina will be a fully self-supporting Diocese and will be removed from the list of Aided Dioceses of the General Church. I am proud of this record for East Carolina.

In five years we will have increased our net giving to the General Church, for the cause of Missions, from \$1,300 a year to over \$20,000 a year. I feel confident that no Diocese in the Episcopal Church in the whole country can equal this record that has been set by the Diocese of East Carolina.

### The Personalizing of Missions

It has long been my feeling, ever since working in New York as a traveling secretary of the National Council, that the Church needed to personalize again the work of its Mission fields. Our Lord

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worked through people. The Christians of His day, and the early Church, knew who these people were. They knew about them. They had faith in them and so they had faith in the work that they were doing. "They knew them of whom it was written."

People do not want to give to a "budget" for Japan. They want to give to a person in Japan—working in their name—walking where they cannot walk (but in their name)—healing where they cannot heal (but in their name)—preaching and winning souls where they are not but in their name).

Four years ago when we had only one seminary graduate, with seven vacancies in the Diocese, we gave that one graduate to Japan. This young man, the Rev. Robert Smith, with his wife and children, are working in Japan today. I like to think of him as an extension of East Carolina out into the Orient. During the past year, East Carolina has done a great deal to assist Mr. Smith's work. Many churches gave their Christmas offering to him. Many church groups have begun to support his work. It is my hope that this interest, in this particular missionary work, will grow in East Carolina and that East Carolina will, in a sense, adopt the missionary work of the Rev. Robert Smith—not only financially, but through daily prayer of all of our people, a tremendous spiritual impact of the prayer life of East Carolina could be felt for Christ in that Japanese island of Fukuoka across the water.

To further this thought and to present it to you far more adequately than I could possibly do, I have asked the Honorable Francis B. Sayre to speak to us at our Convention service tonight. Dr. Sayre has been working with Bob Smith in Japan. He will bring to us a message from him, a message of the hopes and the Christian opportunity for Christ that is ours in Japan today.

## The Men in Our Armed Forces

I am sure that few Dioceses have as many Armed Forces installations and as large an Armed Forces personnel as does the Diocese of East Carolina. We welcome this opportunity to serve our young men who are removed from their home churches and who are serving their nation at this time. With seven camps and bases scattered about the Diocese, bringing in, with a constant turn-over between 200,000 to 300,000 young men, our responsibility in East Carolina is a real one. The personal counselling and the pastoral work alone involved for

our Clergy is great. They must have the physical equipment in these places to work with.

It is my feeling, from numerous trips that I make to these points, that the local parishes are able to take care of this increased responsibility where the parish is strong enough and has been long established. Where this is not the case, the problem is an acute one. The new church and parish house being built at the present time in Havelock will, I believe, take care of the situation at the Cherry Point Marine Base. Our church in Jacksonville, which serves our Camp Lejeune Marines, is a young congregation, established near the end of the last war. The facilities for this work in Jacksonville are not adequate, either in the church or in the parish house. It is my hope that during the coming year, the Diocese will give serious thought to raising some capital funds to assist this church with enlarged facilities. You will hear more about this tomorrow, at the time of the Builders for Christ Campaign, a Campaign which I hope will include not only the needs of our National Church, which are so vital, but also several urgent Diocesan capital needs.

## East Carolina College

Of strategic importance to the life of the Diocese at the present time is East Carolina College located in Greenville. The church, for many years, has recognized the importance of its college work. Coming out of our colleges are the leaders of our church of tomorrow. The church's impact upon them during these college years is of vital concern to all of us. Working with our college students at East Carolina College is the able rector of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton. Beginning in September of this year, the Diocese, in co-operation with the National Church and the local parish, will place a full-time college pastor in Greenville to work co-operatively and under the direction of Dr. Wolverton. This is a distinct step forward in the Diocese and one that the whole Diocese should be proud of, for the sake of our young people of college age who, in ever increasing numbers, are attending East Carolina College. The budget to be presented today will reflect this addition for the coming year and I commend it whole-heartedly to this Convention.

## Strengthening of Laymen's Association

One of the most encouraging features of the past year has been the strengthening of our Laymen's work of the Diocese through their organization—the "Laymen's Association of East Carolina." The Laymen's Association, under the leader-

ship of the two presidents who have served during the past year—Mr. MacRae Lamb and Mr. Iverson Skinner—has been reorganized and has shown new life and new vitality. Many Laymen this year, previously only slightly interested in the wider aspects of our work, are now devoting their time, their energy, and their resources to the various projects of the Laymen's organization. Among these projects has been the creation of a new missionary Congregation and Church building at Havelock, the organization of a Lay Readers' pool for the Diocese, the building of a beautiful new Conference Center on Bogue Banks, the building of the new St. Paul's Church in Washington under the sponsorship of St. Peter's Laymen, and the complete renovation and rebuilding of St. Andrew's Church, Greenville, under the sponsorship of the Laymen of St. Paul's, Greenville. A full report of the Laymen's work will be made later to this Convention by Mr. Frank Saunders, vice president of our Diocesan Laymen's Association.

## Conclusion

Finally, in closing this—my ninth Convention Address to you, please let me add a word of exhortation about the deliberations of our meeting today and tomorrow. We shall undoubtedly have issues before us, on which there are deep and definite differences of opinion. This is healthy and, in a democratic church such as ours, the right of free discussion should never be limited. But let me urge you to remember that always we are united by ties that are far deeper than any of our differences of opinion. We have a great underlying unity of goal and purpose. "There is one Body and one Spirit, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all."

The late Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, once began a session of that body, when he knew that there would likely be a sharp debate, with this prayer—"Lord, help us to reason without being unreasonable, help us to differ without being difficult, help us to disagree without being disagreeable."

Above all, let us remember throughout this Convention the great purpose of our assembling together—the objective always of those of us who profess and call ourselves Christians, who have come together to plan His work. Just as Christ lived in the world and condemned many evil conditions about him, so we, as His followers, are living today in a world that is far from God's standards. There are so many areas of unchristian character that one cannot even enumerate.

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## DEDICATE ST. MARK'S PARISH HOUSE



On Sunday, April 25, 1954, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, with the assistance of the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, dedicated a new parish house at St. Mark's Parish, Wilmington, N. C., to be known as Jackson Hall. The building was dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Allen Evans Jackson. The total cost of the building was \$43,000, \$30,000 having been left to the church by Mr. Jackson, for the purpose of building a parish house. Mr. Jackson's total estate, which he left to the parish, amounted to more than \$50,000.

Mr. Jackson was a life-long resident of Wilmington and a member of St. Mark's Parish. He was born November 28, 1859. His father died when he was quite young but, under the influence of his consecrated mother, he learned early the meaning of Christian discipleship and dedicated his life to the service of his church. His formal education was very meager; however, his desire for knowledge led him to devote his spare time to the study of the Holy Bible, Shakespeare, and history. He was truly an educated man, from his own efforts.

For many years, Mr. Jackson was a

cobbler by trade, operating a boot and shoe business. Here, as in all of his work, he interpreted his job as a steward of his Master, and saved his earnings to meet his cherished dream—namely, the building of a parish house for the Christian education of youth. In 1911, he branched out into a new venture and became interested in the business organization known as the Metropolitan Building and Loan Association. This step was the beginning of his financial success and, by frugal and simple living, hard work, and personal sacrifices, he was able to leave St. Mark's, at his death, a legacy of over \$50,000, thereby enabling his long-cherished dream of a parish house to be a reality. He was a devout churchman, active in his parish life, serving as Senior Warden, Vestryman, Lay Reader, and many times as a delegate to Diocesan Conventions. His first love and devotion was always to his Master and his Church. He is remembered for his faithfulness and devotion to his church, faith in his fellowmen, and love for his God. This example, on the part of a consecrated colored layman is, indeed, an inspiration to the whole church.

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erate them. St. Paul once said—"Do not be conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewal of your mind." We are not here to be conformers, but transformers. We are here to be different. We are to be in the world but not of the world—we have standards higher than those of the secular world.

There is one thing that we can do at

this time, as Christians, which seems to me to be of special importance. We can radiate an atmosphere of quiet confidence, and of faith in Almighty God. We live in a era of suspicion and fear—in a time when men are quick to condemn other men without the processes of law and justice which we have established. We, as Christians, should stand out as a different breed of people. We still believe that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Finally—for each of us, as a great Christian and my former Bishop in Texas once said, "What every Christian needs is an island of peace

## WEDDINGS

### CLIPPARD—HAPPER

Miss Mary Ann Happer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Marshall Happer Jr., of Kinston, and John Franklin Clippard, son of Mrs. Lois Clippard and the late Lloyd E. Clippard of Flint, Mich., were married April 18th in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley.

### KIRKLAND—EDWARDS

Miss Della Jeffress Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Emmett Roberson Wooten Jr., of Kinston, and Eugene Elias Edwards of New Bern, and Lt. Thomas Richard Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kirkland of Augusta, Ga., were married April 24th in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley.

### BONEY—BELLAMY

Miss Lillian Maxwell Bellamy, daughter of Mrs. Emmett Hargrove Bellamy and the late Mr. Bellamy of Wilmington and Leslie N. Boney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Boney of Wilmington, were married May 8th in St. James Church, Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, assisted by the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese.

## BIRTHS

### ROBERT CECIL KEYS, III

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Keys, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Robert Cecil, III, Wednesday, March 17, in Washington. Mrs. Keys is the former Katherine Bellamy of Kernersville.

### LEONARD DORSEY NELSON, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Nelson of Washington announce the birth of a son, Leonard Dorsey Nelson, Jr., on March 2. Mrs. Nelson is the former Gertrud Blanchard.

### JAMES H. KYLE, III

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kyle, Jr., of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a son, James H. Kyle, III, May 3, 1954. Mrs. Kyle is the former Ann Nash White.

## Confirmation

Bruce Grantham Lewis, Jr., was confirmed on Sunday, March 21, by Bishop Wright at the morning service of worship at Trinity Church in Lumberton.

these days within his own soul." We, as Christians, have the source of spiritual power to change the dark climate of fear and suspicion around us, and so do our part in changing God's troubled world.—Bishop Wright



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop and Miss Hannah had a delightfully pleasant visit with John and Sue Hardy in May in their home at St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, S. C. On the second of May Bishop Wright preached the sermon to an enthusiastic and appreciative congregation at the annual assembly in the old Sheldon Church.

John Hardy renewed the observance, when he went there a couple of years ago. . . . Mrs. Alton Chapman, second vice president of the 22nd regional group of the Home Demonstration Clubs, made a fine presentation of the cultural value of the H. D. C. on the May 2 television program over WNCT, Greenville. . . . Mrs. William McGee, of Snow Hill, is very ill in a Kinston hospital. . . . Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, recently underwent a most serious operation in the Goldsboro hospital. . . . Robert E. Collins, of Grace Church, Plymouth, presented the church a handsome Missal book in loving memory of his mother. He also presented a similar book to St. Mark's Church, Grifton. They will be dedicated at an early date. . . . Harry F. Weyher, formerly of St. Mary's, Kinston, has been made a member of the firm of Olwine, Connelly & Chase in New York City. Weyher is also teaching night classes in the New York law school. . . . Edward Williams, of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, is to marry Miss Mary Jacqueline Krell on June 5 in Columbia, S. C. He is a son of James A. Williams, of Seven Springs RFD. . . . The Senior Class of Moss Hill High School dedicated their annual, "The Moss Hill Highlights," to Mrs. Delilah Whitfield Williams (Mrs. J. A.) for 1954. Mrs. Williams is teacher of the adult class in Holy Innocents Church, and organist, as well as popular teacher in the Moss Hill school. . . . Ed and Grace Moseley, of St. Mary's, Kinston, spent the week following the diocesan convention taking it easy in a friend's cottage in Morehead. Ed had a very hard Lenten season, and then plunged into the Church building campaign. . . . Dan W. Allen, diocesan executive secretary, supplied the pulpit third week in May for Ed Moseley in St. Mary's, Kinston.

Canon G. H. Murphy, St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, will lead a three-day Retreat for the Woman's Auxiliary, June 7-9 at Camp Leach. . . . Ruth Bennett (Mrs. Gordon) underwent an emergency appendectomy early in May in the Edenton hospital. . . . Bishop Wright will

admit John James Ormond to the Sacred Order of Priesthood, Tuesday, June 1, at eight o'clock in St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville. . . . Since his retirement, Sidney Matthews is living with his sisters in Winton. He held services throughout Lent in Trinity Church, Myrtle Beach. . . . The vestry of St. John's, Wilmington, is having the old church demolished in order to save and preserve many valuable windows and other furnishings. The church has been sold and arrangements have already been made for the erection of a handsome new church building in a new neighborhood in Wilmington. The Rev. W. Kirk Crcsap is rector of the parish.

The Men of St. Peter's gave a supper, May 27, in the Parish house. Proceeds were to be applied to the purchase of new church school material. . . . St. Paul's Church, Clinton, was host to the Sampson County Indoor Sports Club, May 18. Refreshments and entertainment were provided by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. . . . The Congregation of St. Timothy's, Farmville, are grateful for the painting of the entire exterior of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of Emmanuel, Farmville, were the gracious donors of the fine paint job. . . . It was an occasion for jubilation that the Journals of the 70th diocesan convention appeared the week before the convening of the 71st convention, May 12-13, in Trinity Church, Fayetteville. . . . Roscoe Hauser, Jr., announces in the bulletin of Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Fla., that the church will go on summer schedule on June 13. Services will be held at 9:30 Sunday mornings throughout the summer. Roscoe continues to keep his church moving forward. . . . A very attractive parish house has been erected at the rear of St. Mark's Church, Grifton, and is to be used for Church school classes and social occasions. It was first used to serve a supper for the Bishop, May 23, when he visited St. John's. Write up will appear in the June issue of the Mission Herald.

St. Paul's Clinton, has merged their "Penny Fund" into the larger building campaign fund. Mrs. F. B. Johnson, treasurer, has turned over full amount to the Building Fund treasurer. . . . Mary Todd Smith, listed in the last issue of the Mission Herald as a confirmand at St. Peter's, Washington, should have read "Mary Todd Smith McKenzie (Mrs. R. P. McKenzie, Jr.). . . . Dan Allen, executive secretary of the diocese, was

guest preacher, Sunday, May 2, in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. "They say" he preached a great sermon.

Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, rector, St. Mark's, Wilmington, conducted a retreat for Episcopal students at Voorhis College, May 7, 8, in Denmark, S. C. . . . Wil Waterhouse was so pleased with the services in St. Peter's Church, Washington, on Easter Sunday. Present at the 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion were 143, at the nine o'clock service there were 124, with 350 at the 11 o'clock service. The four o'clock service was attended by 300, making a total of 917 on Easter day. Christ Church, Elizabeth City, celebrated its traditional Easter Festival and the children were presented awards for Lenten season and church year accomplishments. The children marched to the Chancel with spring flowers with which they formed a cross. It was a truly inspiring service. . . . Vandals are getting incomparably mean and low when they desecrate church property. In early May they completely demolished a newly erected fence surrounding the church close at St. Paul's, Edenton. Fencing and brick pillars were torn down Saturday night, May 1. The police are investigating. . . . Mrs. William Latimer, St. James, Wilmington, is convalescing in the hospital from a fall in her home, when she was seriously injured. . . . Mrs. William Johnston, of St. Adrews, Wrightsville, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in South Bend, Ind., Columbus, Ga., and Marion, S. C. She has reopened her home on Wrightsville Beach. . . . "Billie Mac," of the Herald staff, is bragging about the whale of a good breakfast she had while visiting Miss Daisy Skinner, in Greenville. Billie was being entertained there while attending the Woman's Auxiliary convention, in April. . . .

Miss Christine Pollock was down from Winston-Salem to attend the May 16 service in Grace Church, Trenton. She and others of the family presented the church a handsome sterling silver bread box, in honor of their stepmother, Mrs. Myrtle K. Pollock. The rector, Jack Rountrec consecrated the memorial at the morning celebration of the Holy Communion. . . . Wil Waterhouse, chairman of the diocesan department of Christian education, announces a joint meeting with the diocesan department of North Carolina, June 3 and 4 at Camp Leach. Two representatives of the national council will be present to demonstrate how to use and teach the new church school material. . . . —J.R.R.



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## HOLY DAYS

Unless we guard our thoughts and seek earnestly to understand the seasons of the Church Year we are in danger of thinking of the Ascension as only the end of our Lord's life on earth. Yet in reality it is the beginning of a new life for us as we realize the full meaning of His teaching and promises. How we spend the period from Ascension to Whitsunday will have a great effect on its meaning in our lives and work. If we follow the example of the first Disciples, in prayer, unity of spirit and quiet waiting, we will be prepared for the Blaze of Glory and Power that is ours through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. He comes to us as "Lord and giver of life" to lead us into all Truth and Knowledge. The Fire of Whitsunday must be kept burning, for only with the help of the Holy Spirit can we hope to learn the meaning of the Trinity Season, and its lessons for us. There is wisdom in the length of this Season, as the Holy Trinity is too great for us to comprehend in a short time. Let us pray for Grace to believe and to worship, that we may understand in deep humility what it means to be "at one with the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," and to have this blessed relationship direct and rule our hearts and wills. Each day in our lives can be a Holy Day if we commit ourselves to God, and endeavor to do His will. Throughout the coming days we must use the Fire of the Holy Spirit to consume the worthless activities of our lives, and to light new energies and powers to make us true witnesses. Each effort on our part increases and strengthens us, and as He sees our inner motives He never fails to help us.—A.R.O.

## A HEROIC CHALLENGE

Unwavering faith and sublime courage were manifested by the Seventy First Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, when a budget of more than a hundred thousand dollars was adopted, with an additional goal of \$75,000.00 chosen as the part which East Carolina will seek in co-operating with the Builders for Christ Campaign. This means that the convention obligated the diocese to seek to raise better than a hundred seventy five thousand dollars within a period of approximately a year. The Builders for Christ campaign will be under the leadership of the diocesan manager, "Bootsie" Jeffress, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The adopted budget is for the year of 1955. A balance of approximately \$30,000 must be raised this year to complete and retire the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. In the discussions of finances at the convention, there was an optimism that reflected the confidence with which the leadership of the Diocese is accepting its responsibility. The Mission Herald admits an unprecedented goal is being attempted. But we believe that there is a new spirit of devotion to the church and love for God manifested throughout the Diocese that assures eventual achievement of the objective. A small band under the impulse of the Holy Spirit started out to "win the world" and within a comparatively short time had literally "turned the world upside down." When the Spirit leads, the Church must "Go Forward." You and I must accept our part in attaining the goal. We too are workers together with Christ." By every member doing his full duty as a churchman, the necessary amount can be reached. In a true sense, "The victory, my brother, may depend upon you."—J.R.R.

## WHERE STAND YOU?

The one thing that matters in our development of our church programs, is the adjustment of our lives so completely to the will and purpose of God that there may be those who will seek to make Christ known and experienced as a personal Friend and Leader along the way of Life. The church is not an end within itself—it is merely the Body in which Christ chooses to abide, and through which He would seek to find and save the lost. But the lost are not only those who are living viciously, as open sinners; the self righteous and self contented—though church members of long standing—may become sinners. When one puts oneself above God, no matter how pious he may pretend to be, he is shining, and does himself need redemption. "Except a man deny himself and take up his cross and Follow Me, He cannot be My disciple."  
—J.R.R.

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Paul: "I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened: But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your wants: that there may be equality." 2 Cor. 8:13, 14.

"Every man shall give according as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He has given thee." Deut. 16:17.

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand." Ec. 11:6.



## BAPTISMS

On Easter Even, April 17, 1954, the following were received into St. Peter's Church, Washington, and made children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of Heaven through the rite of Holy Baptism, administered by the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse:

Betty Kay Cutler, Lois Ann Cutler and Chant Byrum Cutler, Jr., children of Chant B. and Sally Bett Mills Cutler.

John Erastus Furney, III, son of Lottie Mae and John E. Furney, Jr.

Michael Collier Hawes, son of Dr. James B. and Louise Watters Hawes, of Zion Parish, R. F. D., Washington.

Frederick Howard Howdy, Jr., son of Frederick H. and Barbara Ramsay Howdy.

Edward William Lawrence, son of Major George Edward and Marcia Rodman Lawrence.

John Joseph Mallison, son of Frederick McIlhenny and Pattie Harper Mallison.

Elizabeth Ives Matthews, daughter of Edward Hill and Ethel Bullock Matthews.

Garland Robbins Nunnelee, son of Lewis Tune and Ann Robbins Nunnelee.

Elizabeth Blount Swanner, daughter of John McDonald and Elizabeth Blount Swanner.

James Frederick Simpson, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Simpson, III, of Atkinson, was baptized in St. Thomas Church, Atkinson, May 9, 1954, by the former rector, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen. Sponsors are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwartz, paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Simpson, IV, and Dr. Charles Simpson.

Douglas Elaine Horner, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Horner, was baptized in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, Saturday, April 17, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wade and Miss Lillian Little.

Shirley Ann Haigh Hultgren, wife of Harry A. Hultgren, was baptized in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, Sunday, April 25, by the Rev. Daniel W. Allen. Sponsors are Harry A. Hultgren and E. O. Rehm.

Elizabeth Jayne Thompson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner H. Thomasoon, Jr., was baptized in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, Saturday, April 17, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Garber and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

George Clayton Howard, son of Philip Howard and Carrie Barwick Howard,

was baptized in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, April 25, 1954, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stroud and Mrs. Lehman Barwick.

Amanda Margaret Howard, son of Philip and Carrie B. Howard, was baptized in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, April 25, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stroud and Mrs. Lehman Barwick.

Wilma Irene Patrick, daughter of Walter Patrick and Willie B. Jackson Patrick was baptized in St. Mark's Church, Grifton on Sunday, May 2, 1954, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are the parents and Mrs. Bryan Davis.

Walter Maurice Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick, was baptized in St. Mark's, Grifton, May 2, 1954, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are the parents and Joseph House.

Sharon Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Charles Edward Stone and Eleanor Davis Stone, was baptized in St. John's Church, Grifton, Sunday, May 9, 1954, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are the parents and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Samuel Bennett Gamble, son of Stanley B. Gamble and Jenny Roach Gamble, was baptized in St. Mark's, Grifton, May 9, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are Thomas Silk, the Rev. Wilfred E. Roach and Mrs. Lois Branzynski.

Melissa Ann Silk, daughter of Thomas R. Silk and Carol Pope Silk, was baptized in St. Mark's Church, Grifton, May 9, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are the parents, John Calvert and Jane Calvert.

Ruth Jessamine Gaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Gaul of Chapel Hill, was baptized in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, Sunday, May 16, by the rector, the Rev. David Yates. Mrs. Gaul is the former Ruth Whalen of Bath.

Melrose Whitfield, daughter of Melvin C. Whitfield and Marguerite Grady, Whitfield, was baptized Sunday morning, April 25, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector, in Holy Innocents Church, Kinston Route 4. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitfield and Miss Marietta Whitfield.

Barbara Sue Stroud, daughter of Edward Randolph Stroud and Addie Campbell Whitfield Stroud, was baptized April 25 in Holy Innocents Church, Kinston Route 4, by the rector, Jack R. Rountree. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitfield and Marguerite Whitfield.

Christine St. Clair Speir, of Bethel, was baptized Easter Sunday in Grace Church, Trenton, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. The parents are David

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our Diocesan family.

**Miss Addie Currier Huske**, St. John's, Fayetteville, April 16.

**Wilmer M. Sitterson**, Church of the Advent, Williamston, April 15.

**Isaac T. Smith**, St. Thomas Church, Windsor, April 16.

**Capt. Edward Ralph Outlaw**, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, April 18.

**Susan M. Arnold**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Arnold, Jr., St. Mary's, Kinston, April 25.

**Mrs. Juanita Carter Dixon**, Christ Church, New Bern, May 7.

**Horace Samueal Luckman**, Holy Trinity, Hertford, May 8.

**Mrs. Ruby Daniels Faulkner**, Christ Church, New Bern, May 10.

**Mrs. Margaret Mardre Moseley**, St. Thomas Church, Windsor, April 18.

**Thomas Brinkley**, St. Andrew's, Greenville, February 19.

**Miss Winetta Peacox**, St. Andrew's, Greenville, April 4.

**Starkey Sharpe** of Harrellsville, father of the Rev. Charles Edward Sharpe of Lake Landing, May 13.

## St. John Memorials

At the time of the celebration of Holy Communion, Sunday, May 9, in St. John's Church, Grifton, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, blessed a number of memorials and gifts. Two handsome brass vases were dedicated to the "Glory of God and in loving memory of Lewis Edwards Smith," presented by his wife and members of his family. A full set of white altar hangings was given by the family in loving memory of Bryant and Sallie Mewborn. Purple and green hangings were given by the Auxiliary, and a beautiful red carpet was given by various members of the church.

Orway Speir and Betty Smith Speir. Godparents are Miss Christine St. Clair Pollock, Mrs. Myrtle Pollock and James Smith.



## Highlights of the Annual Meeting

When one has stepped from one mountain peak to another and has seen nothing of the valleys below, it is impossible to describe the low places, for one has not walked there. Such was the case with the Annual Meeting held in Greenville last April 28 and 29. There were so many high spots that it is impossible to determine which was the highest peak.

The Rev. Bartine Sherman, student chaplain at the University of North Carolina, preached at the evening service on the first day of the meeting. Mr. Sherman used as his text the thought that the highest treason exists when we "do the right thing for the wrong reason." Mr. Sherman stated that college work is the most strategic area of the Church's work today, and outlined its two fold purpose as that of bringing the challenge of Christ to the student as an individual—or conversion; and the second purpose as that of offering to all of our own every possible means of enabling them to grow in the love and knowledge of God—or nurture. These, he said, add up to redemption which is the basic principal of college work and of the Church.

On the second day of the meeting Dr. Wallace Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, spoke on East Carolina College, and what our Church is doing there to provide nurture for our college students. He stated that the purpose of this work was "not to make a lot of Episcopalians," but to satisfactorily answer the college student's questions of "Who am I, What am I, and Where am I going?" Dr. Wolverton introduced Dr. Messick, president of East Carolina College. Dr. Messick stated that religion is encouraged at this school. for education cannot go on in a vacuum and that without religion such a vacuum exists. Dr. Messick described the work being done among the college students by the various denominations and told of the progress made at this college since 1947.

The Rev. James Dees spoke on the Youth Work in the Diocese, describing the late teen age years as the "critical years," as the adjustments made and the attitudes formed during these years af-

fect the later life of the individual. He told of the program and accomplishments of the youth of the diocese.

Bishop Wright introduced Rev. Donald Oakes, rector of Calvary Church, Cincinnati, who has recently returned from Japan. Mr. Oakes emphasized that the term "foreign missions" should be enlarged to "World Christianity," as the Church's mission exists everywhere, not only in the foreign mission field. He told of the low percentage of Christians among the Japanese people, stating that less than one-half of one per cent are Christians. Mr. Oakes stressed the need for a true understanding of the Christian gospel by Christians everywhere in order to more effectively carry the Gospel to other lands. He stated the real purpose of the Church's mission as one of combatting "paganism." He described the various gods of home, of the fields, etc., adored by many of the Japanese and drew a parallel in describing how many Christians wish to keep separate God and business, God and money, or God and politics. Mr. Oakes defined paganism as existing wherever life is so divided. These other gods, said Mr. Oakes do not become false gods, when the unifying gospel of Jesus Christ is truly practiced, "they simply do not exist." Mr. Oakes concluded by saying "The mission is wherever the Christian is."

At the noon hour, prayers and meditation were led by the Rev. Charles I. Penick, rector of Grace Church, Whiteville. In a thought provoking meditation, Mr. Penick spoke of the power of faith. Describing the mechanical power developed by man, Mr. Penick reminded his listeners that the rumble of the world becomes as a tinkling cymbal when viewed in the light of God's Power. Quoting the scripture that "if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you," Mr. Penick pointed out that man has never

achieved by himself such power as is promised in this quotation.

The afternoon session was climaxed by the address of Bishop Wright. Bishop Wright thanked the women for the new vestments presented to him and for the Bishop's Fund. Reviewing the accomplishments of the Diocese, he stated that this Diocese has become self-supporting, that the number of confirmations in the Diocese last year was the largest in the history of the Diocese, but pointed out the necessity for increased evangelization. He commended the college work being done by St. Paul's, and pointed out that the work of the Good Shepherd Hospital is worthy of commendation. This hospital has run without a deficit for four years, "a remarkable record for any charitable institution," said Bishop Wright. He stressed the need for carrying the Christian message to Japan, saying that every effort should be made to do this. The Easter message, said Bishop Wright, is the hope of God's troubled world today. The Easter message gives to all Christians he said, assurance of the triumph of light over darkness, love over hatred and life over death. Concluded Bishop Wright, "we know that God will finally triumph. Let us move forward doing that task that God has set for us to do with joy and gratitude. Let us attempt great things always for God and let us expect great things from God."

Following Bishop Wright's address there was held the Service of Installation for incoming diocesan officers. Installed at this time were Miss Mary E. Bell, of Washington, as chairman, Department of Personnel and Youth, and Mrs. John Stewman of Lumberton, as chairman, Christian Social Relations.

It was announced that \$1,164.12 was received for the Bishop's Fund at the service held Thursday morning.

There were 345 persons registered during the two-day meeting.

It was a wonderful meeting. The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary is indebted to St. Paul's for entertaining this meeting, and the warmth of their hospitality was felt throughout the two days spent with them.

## "COME YE APART AND REST AWHILE"

### Woman's Auxiliary Retreat

TIME: June 7, 8, and 9

PLACE: Camp Leach, Washington, N. C.

LEADER: Rev. G. H. Murphy,  
Canon, Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, Georgia



## Greetings from M. Huff

That old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind," certainly does not apply to Mildred Huff and the women of East Carolina. The last "good-bye" had just been said and the last woman had left the Annual Meeting only minutes before a telephone calls was received from Mildred Huff in Arizona. Mildred was calling to extend her greetings to the Annual Meeting, and to let us know she was remembering us. The difference in time caused some confusion, or we would have received her greetings while still in session.

During the meetings several persons were heard to remark that it was the first Annual Meeting they had attended that Mildred wasn't present, and they missed her. Mildred Huff, formerly of St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, and well known throughout the diocese, left East Carolina last fall to work among the Navajo Indians. She is located at the Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona.

We appreciate her taking time out from her many duties to let us know we are still in her thoughts as she is in our thoughts and prayers. She would be glad to hear from us telling her so.

## Trinity, Lumberton

The regular monthly business meeting was held May 3. The president, Mrs. Kenneth Harley, presided. After the singing of a hymn Mrs. J. C. Jackson gave the devotional. Mrs. John Stewman read the minutes. Mr. Richard Taylor gave the treasurer's report.

The highlight of the meeting was the report of the Diocesan meeting held in Greenville given by Mrs. Jackson. Those attending were Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stewman and Mrs. Ellis Page. We are pleased that Trinity Church was honorably mentioned for its support of the Supply Work.

Mrs. Lillian Sanders reported on the meeting of the Lumberton Council of Church Women.

It was decided to hold a bake sale Friday morning, May 14, at the Business Equipment Company.

Proceeds to be given toward the paying for the lot which has been secured. This lot is between the rectory and the church and will add greatly to the church properties.

Announcement was made that regular work shops for the fall bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. John Stewman.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

## The Migrant Ministry

The thousands of migrants who harvest the crops in our state are already coming in. The staff of ministers and social workers employed by the Council of Churches do an excellent job, but they need help. A very vital need in carrying on this work is a "Harvester" or a Chapel on wheels, which takes the form of a station wagon equipped with materials for worship, recreation, first aid, etc. A portable organ, movie projector, records, games and Sunday school literature make up part of the equipment. The National Council is lending a "Harvester" to North Carolina this season, but we are beginning now to raise funds in the hope of being able to purchase one of our own for next year. Any individual or Church group wishing to make a contribution may mail it in to Mrs. M. E. Klier, treasurer, Box 984, Raleigh, N. C. Mark "For the 'Harvester'."

Another crying need is used clothing of any kind. Often the workers come in with wet clothing and do not have a change. There are also plenty of children. Clothing may be sent to any of the following—

The Rev. M. L. Williams, Olive Branch Baptist Church, Elizabeth City; Mr. R. F. Moore, Aurora, N. C.; or The N. C. Council of Churches, Box 6637, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.—Mrs. J. E. Hicks, State Chairman, Christian Relations, United Church Women.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the church on May 3 with Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, president, presiding.

Mrs. C. H. Ashford gave the devotional, using as her topic, "What is Christianity?" and leading the Woman's Auxiliary prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Hollister, program chairman, presented Mrs. J. G. Dunn, Jr., treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, who explained the diocesan budget for the year.

Mrs. George H. Roberts gave an interesting report on the Annual Meeting of the East Carolina Auxiliary held in Greenville on April 28 and 29.

Mrs. McCotter announced the annual May Fellowship supper sponsored by the New Bern Council of Church Women to be held at the Bridgeton Methodist Church on May 10 and all members were urged to attend.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The women of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Edenton, are now fully organized under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Badham, who took over the office of president at the March meeting.

During her period of office, Mrs. Richard Dixon and Mrs. Roland Vaughan have been appointed chairman and co-chairman, respectively, for the annual bazaar. Named to replace Mrs. Dixon as treasurer was Mrs. Ralph Parrish.

Nine members of the Auxiliary attended the Annual Meeting in Greenville. Mrs. Ernest Leary gave a full account of the sessions at the May meeting.

The program for the April meeting was an interesting talk by Mrs. David Warren of her experiences and the work of the church at the Indian village of Fort Yukon, Alaska, where she served as secretary to the doctor of the mission.

Mrs. William Swets, wife of the chaplain at the Marine Auxiliary Airfield Edenton, was guest speaker for the May meeting. She spoke on "Consecrated Hands" and stressed the power of a person's hands and what good could be rendered with them.

During the summer months beginning June 17, it was announced, Mrs. Grace Sawyer will take over the Rotary dinners, which are sponsored by the Auxiliary.

## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

St. Cyprian's, New Bern, closed its Lenten season with a cantata at 6 a. m. Easter Day, followed by two celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and 11 a. m. At 5 p. m. the children's program and Lenten Mite Box Offering and Baptisms were held.

The Woman's Auxiliary had altar hangings made as their Lenten project. These hangings were dedicated at the 6 a. m. service Easter Day and used at the 11 o'clock service.

On Sunday, May 2, the Church School of St. Cyprian's went to St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, for the presentation of the children's Lenten offering. There were thirty-two attending and their offering amounted to \$50.

The women of St. Cyprian's had their UTO presentation on the third Sunday in May with a program and picture. Miss Callie Mae Roach, UTO Custodian, was in charge of the program.



## Holy Cross, Aurora

The May meeting of the Holy Cross Auxiliary was opened by Mrs. James Paul, president. Miss Adelaid Watson was hostess to the meeting. Mrs. L. H. Redditt led the devotion and Mrs. T. E. Guilford, Sr., gave a reading on "Mother," and on "Prayer."

Mrs. G. G. Bonner reported that the work of the Church Periodical Club has shown a marked growth over that of last year. Mrs. W. E. Littlewood gave a summary of the Annual Meeting.

During the business session it was voted to give \$5 to the Church Periodical Club; \$5 to the American Bible Society; to sell "The North Carolina Almanac" and "State Industrial Guide" for a money-making project; and plans for a supper to be served were discussed.

The meeting was closed with prayers.

## St. Andrew's, Morehead City

The April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hicks. Mrs. Paul Webb, president, presided.

Mrs. R. H. Dowdy reported that a box of clothing had been sent to the Thompson Orphanage.

The secretary reported that a contribution was sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern.

St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary has purchased a piano for the Sunday school, and bought vestments for the entire choir.

Mrs. George Wallace gave a very interesting talk on the book, "The Door Is Open in Japan," by Constance Wentzel.

A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Rowles.

## St. James, Ayden

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. C. V. Cannon on Wednesday night, May 5. Mrs. Jack Quinerly, who presided during the absence of our president, Mrs. Grady Dixon, opened the meeting with prayers and the creed. Mrs. Russell Thomas gave the scripture reading, followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Marvin Sayland. After a business discussion Mrs. Floyd Thompson read an interesting article on "Holy Communion."

The Rev. Mr. Cox dismissed the meeting with a prayer, after which we enjoyed a social hour.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

St. Ann's Chapter, a night chapter of St. John's, Fayetteville, has elected the following officers for their new Auxiliary year: Mrs. Ed Barnhill, Chapter Chairman; Mrs. Garret Jones, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Jack Lanus, Secretary; Miss Hazel Tomlinson, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Treasurer. Miss Mary Coit Tillinghast will serve as Devotional Chairman and Mrs. E. H. Lambert will act as UTO eustodian.

Serving as Ways and Means Committee will be Mrs. J. C. Blake, and Miss Norris Alexander. Mrs. Dillard Thompson, and Miss Hazel Tomlinson will serve as co-chairmen of Christian Social Relations. Serving as co-secretaries for the Church Periodical Club in this chapter are Mrs. Hester Holt and Miss Emma Ledbetter.

The chapter is planning to have a barbecue supper sometime during May.

The April General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church was well attended, with representatives from most of the seven chapters of the Auxiliary present.

The president opened the meeting with devotionals by Mrs. Franklin Averitt. She asked that we have a silent prayer for Helen Shumaker, following the devotionals.

Following the reading of the minutes by the secretary, a discussion was held about the new water heater which will soon be installed in the kitchen. Prospects for painting the kitchen in the near future will be welcomed especially by those who help in the kitchen at various times.

Mrs. Bender is especially interested in Kanuga and stressed the importance of the work there and of the interesting time that is had by all who attend the conferences there. The Rev. Wm. S. Lea of Knoxville, Tenn., is the director in charge of the Adult-Clergy-College Conference. This conference is open to men and women of the church. Those attending the College conference must be at least 16 years of age. The speaker for the first hour class will be the Rev. Dr. Charles Whiston of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. We hope to be well represented at this conference. It starts July 4 and ends July 15.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright was in this parish on May 9 and at that time will administer the rite of confirmation. A special coffee hour following the service honored the members of the confirmation class.

Bishop Gordon's mother was in Fayetteville on May 6 at the May Fellowship Meeting of the Council of Church

Women. This was held at the Hay Street Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot, Sr., gave a most interesting review titled "Spanish Speaking Americans."

A social hour followed the meeting, with the members of St. Cecilia's Chapter as hostess.—Lucille Robertson Wilson.

## St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary held its regular meeting May 3, 1954, in the Rena B. Harding Room at the Parish House. Mrs. Sam Fowle, president, opened the meeting with a prayer.

After a lovely and inspiring devotion given by Mrs. Fred Outland, the meeting was turned over to the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Diocesan director of the Church Periodical Club. Mrs. Rodman gave a brief history of the Church Periodical Club which was originated by Mrs. Mortimer Fargo of New York in 1888. She stated that Mrs. Fargo "was spending sometime in Wisconsin and Michigan and found that reading material was not available to the clergy in the remote sections of these states. The libraries were very few and the clergy could not afford to buy the books or subscribe to the magazines they desired. On her return to New York she began to forward her periodicals to them with the encouragement of her rector." From the thoughtfulness and interest of this wonderful lady grew the Church Periodical Club as we know it today which is an organization "truly missionary in origin, intent, purpose and work."

Mrs. Arthur Elliott announced that on the third Sunday in May the open offering was for the work of the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Fowle graciously thanked members of the auxiliary for the azalea sent to her during a recent illness.

Mrs. Victor Shelburne made a motion that \$10.00 be sent to the Books Fund of the C. P. C. This motion was seconded and approved.

The president urged all members to visit more sick and shut-ins.

The promotion chairman announced that there would be a retreat for women of the auxiliary at Camp Leach on June 7 through the 9.

The supply chairman stated that several boxes of clothes had been sent to the Thompson Orphanage for which a letter of thanks had been received from Mrs. M. D. Whisnant.

Mrs. Fowle announced that the next general meeting would be June 2 at 8:00 p. m. and that Mrs. E. H. Matthews would review the book "Report from



Christian Europe."

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Parish House from June 20 to July 2 and the auxiliary voted to furnish drinks and crackers for this school.

Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse stated that the Bloodmobile will be in Washington soon and urged as many members as possible to donate their blood.

It was also voted to send the incoming Youth League President to the Youth Conference at Camp Leach.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The regular general meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary convened on May 4. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by devotions given by Mrs. W. S. Bost.

Reports on the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, held in Greenville April 28 and 29, were given by Miss Venetia Cox and Mrs. W. S. Bost.

Mrs. J. F. Bowen, president, thanked all committees for their participation and cooperation during the Annual Meeting. She also read some letters of appreciation for the hospitality from various auxiliaries and individuals.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read by Mrs. R. E. Tunnell. Mrs. Dorothy Copeland gave the treasurer's report and read a letter from the laymen of the Diocese soliciting financial aid for the new building project on the Bogue Banks property. The Auxiliary discussed the request and voted to donate \$100.

The annual Christmas bazaar was discussed pro and con. In the event that a bazaar is not held this year, Mrs. J. T. Little presented a new plan—called the "Talent Box" as a substitute for the bazaar and to provide a means of making money by individuals. A vote on the question was tabled until the next meeting of the Auxiliary chapters.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by the president, Mrs. J. F. Bowen.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

As the third Monday in April was Easter Monday, our regular chapter meetings were dispensed with, and on May 4 at 8 p. m. our third and last general meeting was held at the parish house of Holy Trinity with a large number present. The UTO chairman reported an increase in our offering since she had last reported, and members were notified that it was not too late to send in their offering.

Most interesting letters were read

from Japan, one from an East Carolina girl who lives there and who requested help from us for the Orphanage at Hiroshima, and one from the superintendent of the orphanage thanking us for our recent contributions, and telling us how much they meant.

Ten per cent of our Bazaar profits was given to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund which amounted to \$210.

Eleven members from this Auxiliary attended the Annual Meeting in Greenville, six remaining overnight. Most interesting reports of the meeting were given by our delegates, Mrs. Charles Kistler, Mrs. J. F. MacGill, Mrs. I. M. Richardson, and Mrs. William Hutaff. The delegates were most enthusiastic, and encouraged more of the members to attend next year. They praised St. Paul's, Greenville, for their hospitality. We were very proud that Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlon of Holy Trinity was elected a delegate to the Provincial Meeting which will be held in New Orleans in the fall.

It was announced that Mrs. William Gordon of Spray would be the speaker for May Fellowship Day sponsored by the Council of United Church Women. Mrs. Henry T. Egger of Holy Trinity will also participate in the program.

The luncheon to be served by the Day Chapters and the reception to be given by the night chapters at the time of the Diocesan Convention, May 12 and 13, were discussed, and reports from the various chairmen were given.

It was announced that \$53 had been made on the May Cake Sale, and that the first Saturday in June would be the last cake sale until fall.

A committee was appointed to get some additional kitchen equipment from the proceeds of the Marsh Plant Sale, and a committee appointed to purchase suitable and permanent containers for our tables for suppers, etc.

The president appointed a nominating committee for officers for next year.

A most interesting letter was read from Rippon Hall in England thanking us for the money we had contributed through Dr. Nash for books for the seminary, most of the books having been purchased in this country by Mrs. James Chandler, a member of our Auxiliary. A sample book label was sent showing that in each book this label would be pasted, saying that it is a contribution from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, N. C., U. S. A. Bishop Geoffrey F. Allen, principal of Rippon, Boar's Hall, Oxford, England, was the author of the letter and stated that he hoped to visit Holy Trinity when he attended the Anglican Congress if time permitted.—Virginia Oates.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

Mrs. Paul Barrett was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, on May 5, at her home.

The meeting was opened with scriptural readings and prayers. The final lesson on the Book of Ezekiel was completed.

A very interesting letter of thanks was read from Mrs. J. P. Bragg to the Auxiliary members, as was a letter of thanks from the Good Shepherd Hospital.

It was announced that flowers had been sent to Mrs. John T. Wilkinson and several others.

It was reported that the Easter offering was \$180 and that the United Thank Offering had been raised from \$36.84 to \$40 by the receipt of additional offerings.

A very interesting report on the Annual Meeting was given.

Two inspiring sermons, prepared by Rev. Allen W. Clark, were read by Auxiliary members.

Means were discussed for raising money for the parish fund, and Mrs. Wade Eborn was elected promotion chairman for the coming year.

Present at the meeting were eight members and two visitors.

The meeting was adjourned with the Woman's Auxiliary prayer.

## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The May meeting of this Auxiliary met at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Tucker McGlohorn, with Mrs. Ned McGlohorn co-hostess. Mrs. William Ray, Jr., the president opened the meeting with a short devotional period.

The Auxiliary was pleased to have the rector, Mr. Jack R. Rountree meet with them. At his request, Mrs. Robert Mewborn read an interesting article on the history of St. John's-St. Mark's, after which Mr. Rountree continued the subject in his talk to the group. It was an inspiration to hear of the courage, faith and loyalty of the small group responsible for the growth of St. John's-St. Mark's.

During the business meeting Mrs. William Ray, Jr., gave a report on the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese which was held at St. Paul's in Greenville.

The Auxiliary is pleased to have as new members, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. Howard Kress, Mrs. W. B. Skelton, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Duski.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
May 10, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings to all of you! As I write this to you, we are in the midst of making plans for the biggest and best Y. P. Convention ever. We are looking forward to spending a wonderful weekend at Camp Leach enjoying its cool breezes and the Spanish moss and swimming in the Pamlico. I hope that all of you will be able to attend and enjoy this wonderful event. We will register from 2:00-4:00 Friday afternoon, June 11. Then will come a swim period followed by supper and a dance and camp fire. Saturday morning we will have our business meeting; Saturday afternoon will be spent in recreation and swimming; Saturday evening we will have our annual banquet, at which our Bishop will be the speaker. The banquet will be followed by the evening program and camp fire. Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service awards will be made to the leagues winning pennants, and the Bishop's Shield will be presented to the league which has done the most outstanding work during the year. Everyone be sure to come to enjoy the fun and plan our next year's work. The fee for the Y. P. weekend is \$7.50.

If you haven't sent in your annual report to Winifred Latham, our Diocesan president, yet, be sure to do so *immediately*, so that the committee can decide to whom to give pennants at camp. We like to have the reports also in order to see what you have been doing throughout the year.

Be sure to send me your *Youth Sunday Offering* right away so that I can send it in to the National Council.

May God watch over you all and bless you as you seek to work with Him.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
THE REV. JAMES P. DEES

### St. Paul's, Wilmington

Another year of work and activities is drawing to a close for our young people and it has certainly been one of the best years our league has had. Not only from the standpoint of our programs but from the various activities in the parish and community and all other activities in which they have participated.

The reception to be given by our young people on May 16 for their parents and other guests will end our meetings until the fall. Our young people

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are very anxious to make it the best reception thus far given and all arrangements are being made by the young people themselves.

At the reception very beautiful gifts will be presented to our rector and his wife and also to our other counsellor in appreciation for all they have done for us and to make our league possible. For without them our league just wouldn't be.

Our programs during the entire year have been based around the four ideals of the league and the Lenten study course on the church in Haiti was followed throughout Lent and further study in connection with this course has been planned for the fall. Work is already underway on the programs and activities for the coming year.

We are planning to have good representation at the Y. P. Convention from June 11 to 13 at Camp Leach and also for various camps and conferences to be held following the convention.

Again this year your reporter plans to attend the Leadership Training Conference from the 14th to the 19th of June at Kanuga. The theme for the conference this year is "The Symbols of Our Age" and programs in connection with this include techniques of leadership, Bible study, Arts and Crafts, inspiration and a real challenge to all.

A happy and wonderful summer to all of you from all of us. By now!

—Anne O. Acker.

### Church of the Advent Williamston

Members of our League gave talks on Haiti during Lent which were enjoyed by all. We have recreation on the last Sunday in the month. This month Mrs. James C. Cook and Mrs. Robert Newell provided us with very interesting games. Recently we received a letter from "Ma" Miller with information about our orphan in Alaska. Her name is Mary Ann Frank, she is eleven years old, part Indian and part Eskimo. We have been taking turns writing to her and just before Easter we sent her a sweater and a scarf. We are now making plans for Youth Sunday.

—Lou Godwin.

### Christ Church, New Bern

Members of Christ Church, New Bern, Y. P. S. L. are finding it loads of fun operating the eleven o'clock nursery each Sunday. The nursery is sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Chapter but recently league members volunteered to take care of it for them. Jo Clement was appointed nursery chairman and between him and President Helen Kafer, a rotating system was initiated among the members of the league, by which at least four baby sitters are provided from among its members each Sunday. Often, more are needed as the attendance at the nursery is usually large, but there are always plenty of league members who have already served dropping around to see if they are needed too.

The nursery takes care of infants and up to 6 or 8 year olds. So many of the "older" young children have been attending that league members worked out an idea of their own. Two league members collect the 5-year-old children and up, take them into the church and remain with them until the sermon hymn. While in church, they teach them how to conduct themselves in church, bringing them back into the nursery or to the playground during the sermon hymn. Here they join the other children for fruit juice and cookies, provided by Saint Elizabeth's and prepared by league members. It has been discovered that the boys make excellent baby sitters and that they are very popular with the small fry. To everyone's surprise, they can wield a Kleenex right along with the girls and can soothe a baby's cries as tenderly as a registered nurse. On Maundy Thursday, league members not only kept the nursery open but volunteered their services as baby sitters in the homes of those who had children too young to bring out at night. The league also plans to keep the nursery open during the summer months although it has been the custom to close it heretofore. The league undertook this project for their parish in February.

During Lent, the New Bern League presented a program for the Woman's Auxiliary, during which they told of the work of the league in the five fields and explained the Four Ideals. Also discussed, was the Church's missionary work in Haiti and the part that the Youth Offering plays in carrying out missionary work. Participating in this program were Bill Ferebee, Mary Dunn McCotter, Helen Kafer, Sandy Tuten and Bob Clement.

During April the league attended the City Interdenominational Youth Group



meeting and helped make plans for a picnic by this group on May 30.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the New Bern Y. P. S. L. on April 25 in order that plans for installation of officers might be made to coincide with Youth Sunday. Youth Sunday plans called for a sermon by Sandy Tuten with all other league members serving as the choir for that morning, at the 11 o'clock service or taking some other part in the service which will include the installation of the following officers for 1954-55. Jo Clement, president; Alice Johnson, vice president; Celia Hahn, recording secretary; Caroline Ashford, corresponding secretary; and Jo Kafer, treasurer. Corporate Communion and breakfast will begin the day.

### St. Peters, Washington

Youth Sunday was observed May 9 in St. Peter's, Washington with Young People in charge of the 11 o'clock service. Joe McCotter, Jr., led the services; Winifred Latham read the lessons and Bill McLean, Jr., gave the talk, "Youth for Christ," based on "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." I Timothy 4:12. Others taking part were the acolytes, Harold Yert, Crucifer, Sabine Leach, Eddie Knott, James Braddy, Rex Wheatley, choir members, and Ushers Bill Holmes, Duffy Toler, Jack Cleve and Bobby Mitchell. The offertory was sung by Winifred Latham, Jane Duke. Choir members were Betty Hunt Proctor, Betty Braddy, Judy Salle, Carol Salle, Cathy Salle, Betty Baird, Ginny Fowle and Joan Reitze. A special offering was taken for the church in Haiti which was the Lenten Mission Study for this year. There was a Corporate Communion for the Y. P. S. L. at 8 a. m.

### Beaufort Y. P. S. L.

On Youth Sunday the Beaufort Y. P. S. L. had a Corporate Communion followed by a breakfast. At the 11 o'clock service members of the Y. P. took part in the service.

Since we divided our league, the senior group has had several interesting discussions. Among them have been: The Evils of Drink; What is Hell; What is the Most Important Thing in Life; and many others.

There was no meeting on Easter Sunday.

Bolted food never unlocks its essences. Meditation is mental mastication.

### St. Thomas, Windsor

The Young People's Service League of St. Thomas' Church in Windsor devoted much time to the Lenten Study Course on Haiti during Lent. We showed the film, "Haiti Calling," at one of our meetings.

With "The Ideal of Fellowship" in mind, we invited the young people of the other churches in Windsor to one of our meetings. We showed the film on Haiti at that time. The young people from the other churches seemed to find our program interesting. Many stayed to ask questions about our activities. We served them supper after the meeting.

We have made most of the money that we need to buy our church flag, which is our league project.

We are now planning our service for Youth Sunday.

—Henry Manning.

### Youth Commission Meet

Four out of 12 members of the Youth Commission, Jean Duke, Winifred Latham, Mary Llew Bowers and Mr. Dees, met at Camp Leach the weekend of the 14th and 15th to make plans for the Y. P. S. L. Convention at Camp Leach on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of June.

Upon arriving at camp, we found that we had no electricity or water. Consequently, we had to use candles and and bathe in the river. We had our dinner Friday night at Frank's Restaurant in Washington. We had breakfast Saturday morning at a restaurant in Bath.

We had a lot of fun planning for the convention and we hope you all like it.

### East Carolina On the Air

For the benefit of the sick and shut-in, the following schedule of broadcasts of Episcopal services through the summer is given.

11:00 A. M. Sunday Services		
June		
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville.....	WFLB (1490)	
July		
St. Paul's, Clinton .....	WRRZ ( 880)	
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville .....	WFLB (1490)	
St. James', Wilmington .....	WGN1 (1340)	
Daily Devotional Services		
June 7-11—8:30 a. m.		
Rev. A. Hosea, Clinton .....	WRRZ ( 880)	
July 5-10—9:00 a. m.		
Rev. E. E. Kirtan, Wilmington .....	WGN1 (1340)	
July 26-30—8:30 a. m.		
Rev. A. Hosea, Clinton .....	WRRZ ( 880)	

If the clergy will notify the Rev. Addison Hosea, Clinton, of their radio schedules, both Sunday services and week-day devotionals, he will compile the information monthly and enter it in the Mission Herald.

### Bishop Darst Memorial

Contributors to Bishop Darst Memorial Fund through May 12, 1954, are as follows:

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### 'Sinners Anonymous' Feted by Rector

On Sunday night, May 9, the rector of St. Peter's Church, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, and Mrs. Waterhouse, entertained "Sinners Anonymous I," the group of young married couples of the Parish at a buffet supper at the rectory. There were 20 members of the group present. During the evening the group presented a certificate for a cassock to Herbert C. Gravely, Layreader, who is to enter Virginia Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, to study for the Ministry.

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## Hon. Francis B. Sayre Addresses Convention

The address at the opening service of the Convention was given by the Hon. Francis B. Sayre, United States diplomat, United Nations official, and the Episcopal Church's Representative to Japan. Mr. Sayre said he felt in a sense his being in the Diocese of East Carolina was a homecoming since he had recently been with the Rev. Robert Smith who is a missionary from this Diocese serving in Japan. He paid high tribute to Mr. Smith and the quality of work he is doing in Japan, saying that Mr. Smith was the perfect person for his task. The effect of the Builders for Christ Campaign upon the strengthening of the work in Japan was outlined by Mr. Sayre. He pointed out the need for churches, parish houses and schools as tools in the hands of our missionaries. An interesting observation was the relationship between the number of Christians who enter St. Paul's University and the number who graduate. There being 10 per cent on entry and 40 per cent in the graduating class. In evaluating the opportunity facing the church in Japan, Mr. Sayre said, "It is heartening beyond words that free peoples throughout the world today are coming to realize that these three profound concepts — international brotherhood, freedom based upon the sacredness of each human personality, and the transcendence of the moral and spiritual over the material, pointing to the supremacy of an over-ruling God—offer the only pathway to human progress and, indeed, in this age of atomic bombs, to the avoidance of appalling disaster. In this direction and in this alone lies the hope of mankind. The stupendous fact of world reality is that these three concepts are the very kernel of the teachings of Jesus Christ. Christ was far more than a supreme idealist. He was the greatest realist that ever lived. His teaching points the only possible pathway to human progress, to world peace, to the ultimate satisfaction of the most profound instincts and yearnings of the human heart.

"While Japanese eyes are in these days turned to America, surely the United States, a Christian nation, has deep responsibilities. American churches and Christian groups, as never before, must help to undergird and assist both the organized and unorganized Christian forces of Japan. If Japan is to become one of the pillars of peace in Asia during the coming century it will

## Officers Elected at Diocesan Convention

Elections at the diocesan convention in Trinity, Fayetteville, May 13, resulted in the following being chosen:

Secretary of the Convention: Robert J. Snell.

Treasurer: Robert Strange.

Chancellor: Junius D. Grimes, Sr.

Executive Council: Rev. George F. Hill, Rev. E. F. Moseley, Frank Saunders and Peter B. Ruffin.

Standing Committee: Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Stanley Woodland and A. H. Jeffress.

Editor, Mission Herald: Rev. J. R. Rountree.

Historiographer: Jack Tyler.

Trustees, St. Mary's School: John Dunn, Jr., and Rev. Gordon Bennett.

Board of Managers of Thompson Orphanage: Mrs. Harry G. Walker, Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

Camp Leach Board: Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rev. S. D. Underhill, Robert Strange and MacRae Lamb.

Trustees of the Diocese: Robert Strange and H. C. Rorison.

Kanuga Board of Managers: Rev. Mortimer Glover and W. G. Robertson.

Delegates to Provincial Synod (Clerical): Rev. H. T. Egger, Rev. D. W. Allen, Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Addison Hosea, and Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

Delegates to Provincial Synod (Lay): Robert Strange, David Oates, C. McD. Davis, H. G. Gaither, Chevis Kerr, and Bruce Bateman.

Alternates to Provincial Synod (Clerical): Rev. Ed Spruill, Rev. Edwin F. Kirton, Rev. Charles Wulf, Rev. John Ormond, Rev. Kirk Cresap, and Rev. J. H. Banks.

Alternates to Provincial Synod (Lay): R. L. Player, James Holmes, H. W. Fisher, John Whalen, John Williams, and Lewis Ormond.

be only through vision and creative effort. And upon America, it seems to me, lies the major share of responsibility for helping the Japanese to catch that vision and to build accordingly."

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## Fund Drive

Kinston, May 13 — The congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal Church has launched a drive to raise \$300,000 for a new church, with an immediate goal of \$200,000.

At a "loyalty dinner" this week, Tom White of the executive committee told about 200 members of the congregation of the needs for a new church, emphasizing the lack of adequate space.

The Rev. E. F. Moseley remarked that the dinner represented the culmination of 10 years of efforts. Others who spoke in behalf of the drive were A. H. Jeffreys, Haywood Weeks, and George Skinner.

The new church will be built in West Kinston near the rectory, which has already been constructed.

## Men's Club Meets

The Men's Club of Trinity Church, Lumberton, held their regular monthly meeting on April 21. Mr. Ellis Page and his quartette furnished the program giving a fine selection of songs including many hymns. A member of the quartette Mr. Gordon Cashwell gave us a humorous slant on history entitled Julius Caesar and Cleopatra. A delicious repast was served by the Woman's Auxiliary committee headed by Mrs. John Stewman.

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# Bishop Visits St. Paul's, In Greenville

On Tuesday, May 18, Bishop Wright was at St. Paul's, Greenville, for an evening service. A class of 21 was presented by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, to receive the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation; 14 members of the class were adults, and seven were children.

At this service the Bishop also installed eight Layreaders and seven Catachists. The Layreaders received vestments, with yokes of gold, the color of the patron saint of the Church, St. Paul. The Catachists, who have assisted in the teaching of the Confirmation Class, were given Pectoral Crosses as a symbol of their office. Two of the adults in the class were presented for baptism before the Service, and the Catachists took part in this service.

## Adopts Budget

The budget adopted for 1955 amounted to \$100,530.84, with the anticipation of \$81,975.00 being raised in the Every Member Canvass this fall. This increased amount includes the items carried at the present time from the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and since this campaign terminates with this fiscal year, the total needs of the Diocese are reflected in this budget. The budget will be given in detail in the September issue of the Mission Herald.

## In Memoriam

A loving tribute to Mrs. Julia Pritchett Watters who died on April 6, 1954, at her home, the Catherine Kennedy Home, Wilmington, N. C., in her 95th year.

She was an inspiration to all who knew her—a faithful member of St. James' Church." Oh blessed privilege. To have had this life—so pure—so sweet within our hearts—our home. To have the blessed knowledge that with consecrated service—love and prayer—her life complete, a victory is.—A Friend.

## Allen Speaks

In giving his address to the Convention the Executive Secretary, the Rev. D. W. Allen, stated that the Diocese of East Carolina is moving along lines that have grown out of convictions arrived at after years of study; first, it is to let those who are seeking a Christian structure know that this church does have, under God, the only answer God has for man's distraughtness. And the deepen-

ing of our devotional life, as we think of the challenge before us to make material gains. The job facing us requires spiritual preparation, both by the clergy and the laity, so when we lack courage to launch out into the deep, it is not because we depend upon ourselves rather than God. We must realize that while we discuss the financial structure of the Church's work, we are never unmindful of our total dependence upon the Grace of God.

## Activities at Havelock St. Christophers Mission

Sometime within the nex few months a choir will sing an anthem in dedication of a newly-erected Episcopal Church in Havelock, N. C. The writer of this composition, a Marine corporal, will not be seated in his usual spot at the organ during this service, although in the minds of many of the singers he will be accompanying them.

The music for this anthem, which will have its first public hearing at the dedi-

cation of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Havelock, was written by Corporal Charles E. Braswell of Marine Air Group 35 and presented to the church as a farewell gift. He was released from active duty on March 11.

For eight months prior to his release, Corporal Braswell had served as organist for St. Christophers services, which were temporarily being conducted in the Cherry Theater by the Reverend Guthrie Brown.

Cub Scout Pack 272 will be presented its pack charter Sunday morning at the regular church services at the St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Guthrie E. Brown of Morehead City, pastor for the local church will make the presentation to the members of the Pack committee.

The impressive ceremony will be a part of the regular services and the den mothers of the scouting group and the 48 members of the pack will be in attendance in a group with the scouts wearing their striking clue and yellow Cub uniforms.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1954, for Diocesan and General Church Work

			PAID THRU				PAID THRU
TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	5-12-54	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	5-12-54
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$	467.32	\$ 248.94	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Atkinson, St. Thomas		43.07	43.07	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	1,528.69
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	285.53	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	13.33
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	13.27	Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	91.30
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		478.85	154.20
Ayden, St. James		189.53	25.64	Lumberton, Trinity		1,122.00	382.50
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28		Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	157.77
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.12		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	680.10	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
Belhaven, St. James		476.45		New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	858.97
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00		Northwest, All Souls'		120.46	30.46
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	19.44	Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	20.54
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61		Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	333.35
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	5.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	25.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	122.58	Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	10.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	571.34	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	230.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	43.29	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	59.85
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00		Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	16.50
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	700.00	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		29.98	4.49
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	54.92	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	47.24
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	984.65	Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	123.54
Elizabeth City, St. Phillip's		61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saints'		30.52	7.45	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	25.00	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	53.42
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	358.31	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	30.74
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	2,384.27	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	850.00	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	1,755.66
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	250.00	Washington R-2, Zion		266.65	143.79
Tolar Hart, Good Shepherd		249.55	201.65	Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	
Fayetteville, St. Phillip's		180.45		Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	520.08
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	3,970.58
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	234.12
Goldboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	22.96	Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	1,380.75
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51		Wilmington, St. Mark's		840.00	140.00
Goldboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	929.04	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	1,462.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	1,250.89	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	200.00
Grafton, St. John's		363.29	185.52	Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	204.85
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	102.96	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	397.64
Havelock, St. Christopher's Miss'n		100.00	25.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	158.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	322.80				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	263.36				
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91					
						\$75,097.25	\$23,838.58



## WA Retreat at Leach

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."—The women of this Diocese will be given a marvelous opportunity for this spiritual renewal on June 7, 8, and 9. These are the dates of the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat to be held at Camp Leach. The Retreat will begin with supper on June 7 and close after luncheon on June 9. The total cost of this prayer conference will be only \$5.00 for each woman attending.

A retreat is the most intensive form of prayer school. It combines teaching inspiration, communion and silence in "an indescribably enriching and stimulating experience that cannot be surpassed." These are the words of Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, of the Diocese of New York, who has studied, developed and attended many different types of Prayer Schools. Amid the hustle, bustle, the clamor and frets of today's world, such a Retreat is like an oasis—a chance to pause, to be still and *know* that He is God.

The leader of this Woman's Auxiliary Rerteat will be Canon G. H. Murphy of St. Philip's Cathedral in Atlanta. We are exceptionally fortunate in being able to have Canon Murphy for our leader.

A representation from every Auxiliary in the Diocese is expected. Please notify me, Anice Harding, 705 W. Main Street, Washington, N. C., how many will come from your Auxiliary.—A.B.H.

## Bride-Elect Honored

On March 22 Miss Mary Louise Ferree, bride-elect, and Marvin Sayland were honored by the members of the Ayden St. James Episcopal Church at the W. Floyd Thompson home on Snow Hill Street.

He who holds false doctrine, holds it first in his own thinking and then seeks it in the Bible as a second source.

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## St. Mark's, Wilmington

April 25, 1954, was a historical and memorable day for St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, N. C. It was St. Mark's Day, its 85th Anniversary and the occasion for the dedication of the new \$43,000 Parish House, named Jackson Hall for its benefactor, and late Senior Warden, Allen Jackson. Greetings were received from U. S. Senator Alton Lennon, Hon. E. L. White, mayor of the city of Wilmington, C. McD. Davis, prominent churchman and president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Dr. R. L. Gregory, pre ident of the Inter-Racial Ministerial Association and Dr. J. H. Moore, president of the Ministerial Alliance. Members of the Vestry participating were: C. H. McDonald, Senior Warden, whose grandfather, Alfred Howe, was the first Senior Warden of the Church 85 years ago at its dedication, F. J. Rogers, Junior Warden, E. Wm. Burnett, superintendent of Church School, and Wade Chestnut, chairman of Building Committee. Other members are: Mrs. B. T. Washington, clerk, Lawrence King, recorder, Edgar Artis, treasurer, James Holmes, John Hall, Jr., Simon Williams, Matthew Foreman and Lee Shelton. The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton under whose leadership the Parish House was erected, was master of ceremonies.

The crowded church received well the inspiring remarks of the dedicatory address of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who paid tribute to the late Allen Jackson. After the dedicatory prayers and benediction by the Bishop, a reception was held in the new Parish House for all.

## Regional Offering

About one hundred were in attendance at the regional presentation on Sunday afternoon, May 2 in Trinity Church, Lumberton. Three Junior Choirs took part in the service from Whiteville, Lumberton and St. John's, Fayetteville. Churches represented were Grace Church, Whiteville, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph and St. John's, Fayetteville, Good Shepherd, Tolar Hart, and Trinity, Lumberton. The Rev. Charles Penick delivered the sermon which was illustrated with many articles of great interest to all present including a large mite box containing representations of all the places the offering would be used. The Junior Choir of Lumberton sang a special anthem. After the service a delicious picnic supper was spread on the lawn and enjoyed by all. The total offering for this district was about \$850.

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## Ordination at Grace Church, Plymouth

Mr. John Crisp Owens and Mr. Fred I. E. Ferris were ordained to the sacred order of Deacons in Grace Church, Plymouth, on June 29th, the Feast of St. Peter the Apostle, by The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina.

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, read the Preface to the Ordinal. The Rev. Douglas E. Wolfe, Assistant Rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., preached the sermon. Mr. Owens was presented by his Rector, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill. The Rev. Mr. Allen presented Mr. Ferris. Mr. Owens read the Gospel.

The Holy Communion service was open to the entire congregation.

Following the service the Women of Grace Church served a luncheon in the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House. At the luncheon the Bishop and the two ordinands and some others made brief speeches.

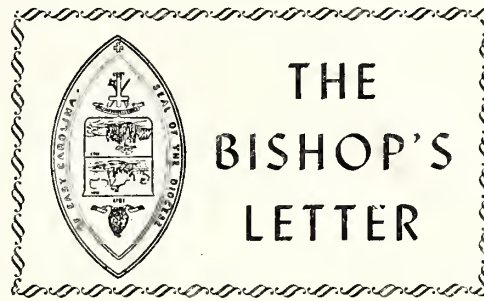
Mr. Owens will be in charge of St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, St. John's, Winton and St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro with residence in Ahoskie beginning on September 1st. Mr. Ferris will continue in charge of Trinity Church, Chocowinity and St. Paul's, Vanceboro, with residence in Chocowinity.

## 'Bride and Groom' Program Held

Bath—Historic St. Thomas Episcopal church, oldest in the state, was again host on Sunday, June 13, to all the Brides and Grooms who have pledged their wedding vows in the old church and who find it possible to return for the day.

Bride and Groom day was originated by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, who was rector of St. Thomas for 17 years before his retirement last June. It is understood that other churches have adopted the idea and it is reported that a church in Michigan recently held a "Bride and Groom Day."

L. W. Hewett, Sr., minister-in-charge of St. Thomas and Zion Episcopal churches had this service.



As I write this letter, I am just preparing to leave by train for Sewanee, Tenn., where I will be the speaker at the Annual Provincial Laymen's Conference of the Fourth Province. Attending this Conference with me will be Mr. Iverson Skinner of Williamston, the president of our East Carolina Laymen's Association, and Mr. MacRae Lamb of Kinston, our able and devoted past president. The interest in our Laymen's Association has greatly increased the past year and those of us who will be in attendance at Sewanee expect to bring home to the Diocese many new thoughts for the beginning of our Fall program.

### Goldsboro Visitation

The third Sunday in May, I was in Goldsboro with my good friend, the Rev. George C. Stierwald and his fine congregation. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached in St. Stephen's Church and confirmed a class presented to me by Mr. Stierwald. After the service, a delightful picnic luncheon was served, with almost the entire congregation in attendance, and this was greatly enjoyed by all. On Sunday evening, I preached in St. George's Church, Pikeville, and was present at a delightful parish supper given by the women of St. George's.

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## St. Peter's Day School Washington, N. C.

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten will run for 36 weeks from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday beginning in September, 1954. These 36 weeks will start and end at the same time as the public school. Tuition will be \$5.50 per month only. A light snack will be served each day consisting mainly of crackers and fruit juice. Children of the ages 4 and 5 will be accepted. The teachers in this department will be Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Richard Dunston.

### First Grade

First Grade will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the first month, after which time it will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. These hours are exactly the same as the public school. The first grade will run for a period of 36 weeks which will be divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each. There will be a registration fee of \$15.00 per semester payable at the beginning of each semester. Tuition will be \$2.50 per week. There will be a book fee of \$2.50. Children are requested to bring their own lunches and the School will serve either hot cocoa or milk. The curriculum will be exactly the same as that of the public school plus some definite Christian training. This grade is primarily for children who are 6 years of age by October 15th. However, a limited number whose birthdays occur before December 31st, will be accepted on the basis of an aptitude test. Mrs. Hannis Latham will be the teacher.

### General Information

The School Chaplain and Business Manager will be the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, who will also be the Associate Rector of St. Peter's Church. He will have full charge of the Religious training. First grade will be limited to not more than a maximum of thirty students. It is requested that all children have their booster shot before entering school, both for their protection and the welfare of the other children. A school board is being appointed to assure a smooth running organization. We will welcome any suggestions or criticisms which you might have to offer.

## AESTIVATION

For the next two months the *Mission Herald* will be the Missing Herald (if the proof readers let us get by with the pun) as this issue starts it on its regular summer vacation. Let's make it a pleasant one for the printers by getting in about \$400 in subscriptions to clear the books for the summer. Please get yours in before the hot weather gets you down.

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# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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While in Goldsboro and vicinity, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Cobb.

On Monday night, May 17, I addressed a parish supper of St. Thomas', Ahoskie. This supper had been arranged by our able Lay Reader, Mr. Al Freeman, and the evening was greatly enjoyed. While in Ahoskie, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Jernigan who have, for many years, meant so much to St. Thomas' Church.

## Large Confirmation Class

On the evening of May 18, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and confirmed an unusually large class presented to me by Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, the rector of the church. The service was also an Institution Service for Lay Readers and Catechists of the Parish. While in Greenville, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little. On May 20 I addressed the Laymen's Association of St. James Church, Wilmington.

On the fourth Sunday in May, I was present for my annual visitation in the field being served by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree and, while in that field, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rountree. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County. At four in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in Grace Church, Trenton and at 7:30 that evening I preached and confirmed in St. John's Church, Grifton. On May 24 I was present at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, for the commencement program and it was my happy privilege to see one of our own East Carolina boys, Clyde Beatty, graduate from St. Augustine's. Next year, Clyde will enter the Virginia Seminary and begin his studies for the Sacred Ministry. In the afternoon, I attended a trustees' meeting of the Board of St. Augustine's College.

On May 25, I was present in New Bern for a called meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital Board and that night I addressed the Rotary Club of New Bern. While in New Bern, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dunn.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The last Sunday in May, I was in New Bern and visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ashford. At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, I addressed the Church School of Christ Church. At 11 o'clock I preached and confirmed a

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER

### JULY

Sunday, July 4—	
Third Trinity and Independence Day .....	Green
Sunday, July 11—	
Fourth Trinity .....	Green
Sunday, July 18—	
Fifth Trinity .....	Green
Sunday, July 25—	
St. James, Apostle .....	Red

### AUGUST

Sunday, August 1—	
Sixth Trinity .....	Green
Friday, August 6—	
Transfiguration of Christ .....	White
Sunday, August 8—	
Eighth Trinity .....	Green
Sunday, August 15—	
Ninth Trinity .....	Green
Sunday, August 22—	
Tenth Trinity .....	Green
Tuesday, August 24—	
St. Bartholomew, Apostle .....	Red
Sunday, August 29—	
Eleventh Trinity .....	Green

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 5—	
Twelfth Trinity .....	Green
Sunday, September 12—	
Thirteenth Trinity .....	Green
Weds., Fri., Sat., Sept. 15, 17, 18—	
Ember Days .....	Violet
Sunday, September 19—	
Fourteenth Trinity .....	Green
Tuesday, September 21—	
St. Matthew, Apostle .....	Red
Sunday, September 26—	
Fifteenth Trinity .....	Green
Wednesday, September 29—	
St. Michael and All Angels .....	White

large class presented to me by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. At 4:30 Sunday afternoon I was in Morehead City, where I confirmed another splendid confirmation group, presented to me by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, and attended a delightful supper given by the parish in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Murray. On Sunday night, I returned to New Bern, where I preached in St. Cyprian's Church and confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Francis E. Johnson, our able new rector of St. Cyprian's.

## Ordination Service

On the first day of June, I ordained the Rev. John J. Ormond to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood in St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville. The church was filled to capacity and, following the service, a delightful reception was given by the auxiliaries of all three of Mr. Ormond's churches. On June 3, I was present at the Virginia Seminary and was happy to witness the graduation of three of our East Carolina students, Jack Owens, William Hicks, and Eric Collie. On June 5, I spoke at the groundbreaking ceremonies of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and it was my happy privi-

lege to turn the first shovelful of earth for the new construction.

## Williamston Visitation

On the first Sunday in June, I was present in Williamston. At the 11 o'clock service I preached and confirmed in the Church of the Advent and at 7:30 that evening I preached in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton. While in Williamston, I stayed in the home of Mrs. James G. Staton, who has always meant so much to the Diocese of East Carolina and to its Bishop. On June 7, I conducted a Vestry meeting of the two vestries of St. Thomas', Bath, and Zion Church. On June 7, 8, and 9 I was present at Camp Leach, attending the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat led by Canon Murphy of St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta. I feel that this Retreat was of great value to all of us present and we are deeply indebted to Canon Murphy. On June 10 I was in Wilmington, taking part in the Chaplain's Examinations for our four boys to be ordained to the Diaconate this June. On June 11, 12, and 13 I was present at Camp Leach, taking part in our Annual Young People's Service League Convention, and on June 14 I was present again at Camp Leach for the opening of our Senior Camp.

## Fayetteville Dedications

On June 15, I was at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, for the annual Laymen's Parish picnic, which is held each year on the lawn of the church. Following a delightful supper, I dedicated three rooms in the parish house—the Boogher Room given by the Vestry of St. John's in loving memory of the Rev. Archer Boogher—the Jones Room, given by the Jones family in devoted and loving memory of their mother, Sarah Ellen Tomlinson Jones, and the Armstrong Room, given in memory of Clarence P. Armstrong, a faithful communicant of St. John's parish. "May their souls rest in Peace and may light perpetual shine upon them."

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

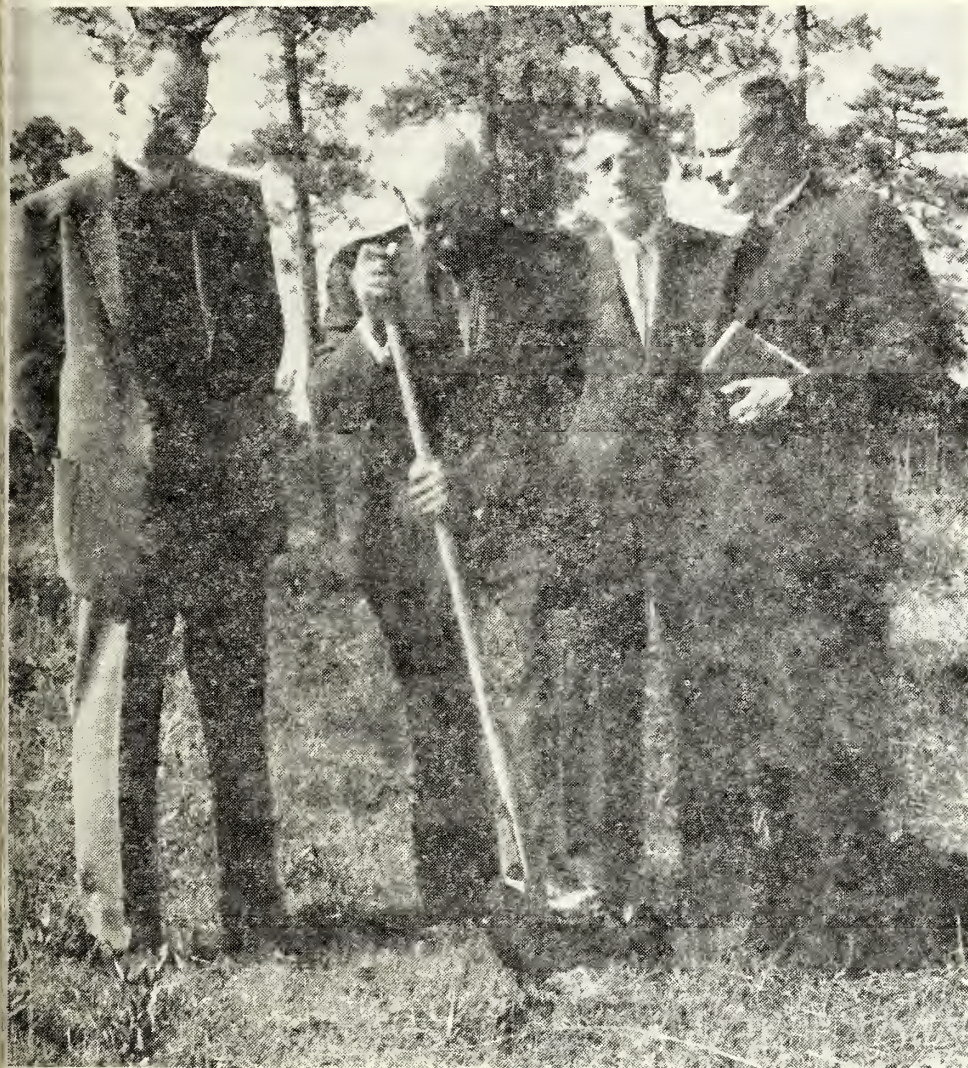
## Eisensowers Visit Richmond Church

President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisensowers were guests at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Va., on May 9 at a memorial service honoring the 165th anniversary of the famed militia unit, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

St. Paul's Church was once the place of worship of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis.



## Groundbreaking Rites



On Saturday afternoon, June 5, 1954, at four o'clock, a ground-breaking service was held for the first unit of the new St. John's Episcopal Church in Wilmington. The site for the new church's buildings is a city-block-square, in the growing suburban section of town at the corner of Hawthorne Road and Park Avenue. Bishop Wright officiated at this service and was assisted by the Rector, The Reverend W. Kirk Cresap, and the Senior Warden, Mr. E. S. Capps, Jr. Following the opening sentences, Psalm, and Lesson, The Bishop spoke briefly on the significance of this event and again expressed gratitude to the donors of the property: Mrs. George W. Gillette, Mrs. Rex Boucher, and Mr. Hugh Mac Rae, I. He then turned over the first shovelful of dirt at the site and consecrated the ground upon which the new church will stand. This was an occasion long looked forward to by the members and friends of St. John's. The parish's move from its old downtown location to the new residential section of the city is an example of the church's efforts to reach out to more people—an attempt to make the church's work more far-reaching and effective.

St. John's recently celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its founding, and from the beginning it has been a potent influence in the life of the city and of the diocese. While the present members of the parish have raised a considerable sum of money for this undertaking, much more will be required for its completion. In recent years, many of its members and friends have moved to other parts of the diocese, and if they feel that they can help St. John's in its present program, their contributions will be gratefully received.

### Kirton Busy Priest

During the month of May, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, Rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington, took part in the dedication of the new Williston Senior High School, receiving the School in behalf of the churches. He also preached the Baccalaureate sermons at Armour High School, Acme, and at St. Mark's, when the Faculty Graduates and Students of the Wilmington College Center, an affiliate of the Fayetteville State Teachers College came to St. Mark's for their Annual Baccalaureate Service.

## WEDDINGS

### AVENT—CRAWFORD

Mrs. Nell Crawford of Rocky Mount and Frank Vernon Avent of Avention were married in St. Thomas', Ahoskie, on May 20th by the Rev. E. M. Spruill. The bride was given in marriage by her grandson, John Cotton Tayloe, Jr., and Frank Avent, Jr., was his father's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Avent will live in Avention.

### JEFFERSON—O'NEAL

Miss Peggy Eugene O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arey O'Neal, Jr., of Tarboro and Loris Tayloe Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jefferson of Chocowinity, were married in St. Thomas', Bath, on June 6th by the former Rector of the bride, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson will live in Norfolk.

### WORTHY—CARTER

Miss Isabel Blount Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Carter and Ford Stedman Worthy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Worthy, were married in St. Peter's, Washington, on June 12th by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

### NOE—WILLIS

Miss Joyce Ann Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster Willis and Marion Tolar Noc, son of Mrs. Clarence Tatum and the late Mr. Noe, were married in St. Paul's, Beaufort, on June 12th.

### LEA—CAHOON

Miss Mary Corinne Cahoon, daughter of Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon Hawkins and the late Charlie Warren Cahoon and Porter Graves Lea, Jr., of Burlington, son of Mrs. Porter G. Lea and the late Mr. Lea in Grace Church, Plymouth, on June 12th, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill.

### WILLIAMS—KRELL

Miss Jacqueline Yvonne Krell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie William Krell, Columbia, S. C., and Horace Edwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Archie Williams of Seven Springs were married at Krellaire on June 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Fayetteville.

### PETERSON—BYL

Karen Byl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Byl of Harrisburg, Pa., and Gene Peterson, of Idaho, were married on the 29th of May in St. Andrew's Church, Harrisburg, by the Rector, the Rev. G. H. Toadvine. Mrs. Peterson is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Rountree.



## Presiding Bishop Turns From Houston, Texas

The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., announced today that the 1955 General Convention of the Episcopal Church will not take place in Houston, Texas. The Presiding Bishop's Statement follows:

"Under the provision of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Article I, Section 7, I have decided that the General Convention will not meet in Houston in 1955. This has been the most painful and difficult decision I have ever been called upon to make. I have the greatest affection and admiration for Bishop Quin. I have had grave doubt as to the wisdom of taking this responsibility.

"However, in spite of these considerations I am convinced that on both the international and the national level, the scene has altered radically even since the General Convention of 1952, indeed within the past month. We live in a time of crisis. In such a time, on the eve of the meetings of the Anglican Congress and the World Council of Churches, I am certain that the witness of our Church must be so clear that it need not be explained.

"I am aware that this decision will be met by a mixed response. I am thinking, however, not so much of the present as of the future. In this decision I have struggled to consider only the welfare of our Church. I ask only that in whatever may be said or written about this question, the spread of the Gospel as this Church has received the same be the only consideration.

"Plans for a meeting place for the 1955 Convention must await further determination."

Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church reads as follows:

*"The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by such Convention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church suweient cause for ehanging the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.*

## Rev. Charles F. Wulf To Serve As Associate Minister At St. Peter's

The Rev. Charles Frederick Wulf of Hertford has accepted his election to become the associate rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Washington. The Rev. Mr. Wulf will be chaplain of the new Parish Day school which St. Peter's church expects to open in September.

This school will be to accommodate children in kindergarten and First grade. A regular course of studies equivalent to that of the public school, plus a definite amount of religious training will be given in the school.



REV. CHARLES F. WULF

Mr. Wulf will also act as associate rector in the Parish, assisting in all services and being responsible for a large part of the organizational activities of the church.

The new assistant rector is a graduate of the University of the South and was ordained to the Priesthood in December 1929. He brings with him experience gleaned from serving churches in Kentucky and North Carolina before coming to Hertford.

For several years Mr. Wulf was connected with Ravenscroft school, an Episcopal Day school conducted under the auspices of Christ Church, Raleigh. For three years he was chaplain in the Virginia school in Lynchburg. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. The Rev. Mr. Wulf will take up his duties on August 1.

## Bishop Has Busy Day; Preaches Three Times

Sunday, May 23rd, was a busy one in the life of Bishop Wright, when he spent the entire time visiting the group of Churches in Lenoir and adjoining counties, under the ministry of Rev. Jack R. Rountree. At eleven o'clock there was an observance of Home-Coming day in Holy Innocents Church, and the Bishop celebrated Holy Communion and preached a most inspiring and thoughtful sermon. After the service there was a big picnic dinner on the lawn outside the Church community house. More than a hundred twenty-five people enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the church folk.

At three o'clock the Bishop was at Trenton and preached to a large congregation. Following the evening prayer, read by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, the Bishop confirmed two young people presented by the rector. They were Evelyn Elizabeth Jones and Charles Schultz Wackerman.

At six o'clock the Bishop and clergyman were at St. Mark's, Grifton, where he blessed the new parish house, which was opened for the first time for his visit. A large crowd of members and friends of the parish enjoyed a delicious basket supper arranged by the ladies of the Church.

At eight o'clock the Bishop preached to a large congregation in St. John's, Grifton, RFD. Following evening prayer read by the Rev. Jack Rountree, a class of nine was presented to the Bishop for confirmation. Confirmed were: Charles D. Gardner, Frances Bryan Davis, Sharon Elizabeth Stone, Jane Butler Mewborn, Mrs. Lina Mae Mewborn, Miss Sallie Mewborn, Mrs. Nancy Kaiser Fisher and Mr. Paul Fisher. It was an inspiring service and the Bishop was at his best. He spent the night with the Rountrees in Kinston.

## On Radio Networks

*Pilgrimage.* Sunday, 1:35-2:00 p. m., EDT, ABC Radio. A series of discussions on the role of the Church in modern life, running June 6-August 15, features the Very Rev. James A. Pike, dean, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC, and the Rev. John Pyle, chaplain of College Work for the Diocese of New York.

*National Radio Pulpit.* Sunday, 10:30 a. m., EDT, NBC Radio. The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, rector, Trinity Church, Boston, replaces Dr. Ralph Sockinan for ten weeks, June 6-August 8.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

A recent Wilmington daily paper is responsible for the following information. Sometime during the first week in June, the *Bishop* "Complained to the Police" that while he was on Wrightsville Beach, the previous week, someone broke into the Bishop's house and stole a sum of money. To date: No clues . . . Incidentally while the *Bishop* and *Jack Rountree* were preparing the elements for consecration, May 23rd, in Holy Innocents church, a slithering, slippery, sneaking serpent crawled across the upper part of the stained window at back of the altar, and poked his head through the crack in the window and peered at the celebrants. Evidently shocked by what he saw, he withdrew his head and fell swishingly to the ground. Fortunately the celebrants were unaware of what the congregation was watching, or else! . . . While *Henry Egger* is on vacation during July, *Dr. Arnold Nash*, of the University of North Carolina, will supply the pulpit of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville. The services will be broadcast throughout the month. *Dr. Nash* has been a helpful friend of Holy Trinity . . . Daily Vacation Bible schools were held by the church schools in Fayetteville and St. Peter's, Washington, during June . . . *Wilfred Waterhouse*, rector at St. Peter's, Washington, has announced that the Church will be on its summer schedule from now until mid-September, services being held at 8 and 10 A. M. During the early part of the service the children will remain in Church, leaving during the singing of the sermon hymn to attend informal classes in the parish house . . . *Richard Ottoway*, for the past two years student pastor at Eastern Carolina College in Greenville, will enter the Virginia Theological Seminary in the fall. During the summer he will assist the *Rev. Guthrie Brown* at St. Christopher's, Havelock, N. C. . . . *Mrs. M. D. Whisnant*, who assists her husband in keeping the Thompson Orphanage running, and looks after the welfare of the children as tenderly as a mother, was the guest speaker at the summer meeting of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Clinton. Because the Auxiliary women appreciate the high value of the work of *Mrs. Whisnant*, the meeting was an open one. Attendance was most gratifying . . . *Addison Hosea*, rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, preached the baccalaureate sermon May 23rd in the Salemburg High school. He preached the baccalaureate

to the Clinton High school on May 30th . . . *Addison Hosea*, rector, and members of St. Paul's, Clinton, are arranging for the celebration of the church's Hundredth anniversary, early in the fall. *Hosea* is compiling a history of the parish . . . *Layreader Claude Moore* read Morning Prayer and preached, June 13th, in St. Paul's, Clinton, while the rector, *Addison Hosea*, was away for the meeting of the trustees of Sewanee . . . *Bishop Wright* was one of the featured attractions at the annual Laymen's Conference, June 17-20, in Sewanee . . . *Jack Rountree*, a member of the Board of the Lenoir County Tuberculosis Association, has agreed to head-up the Christmas Seals sale this year . . . *Dan W. Allen* celebrated Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and preached at the 11 o'clock service June 13th in Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington . . . *Stanleigh Jenkins* was the preacher, May 30th, when the Wilmington members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in the Church of the Good Shepherd. *John Duff*, a vestryman of the church, is a member of the Brotherhood . . . *Stanleigh Jenkins* and his family attended graduation at Sewanee June 26th. *Stanleigh, Jr.*, was a member of the class. After the commencement program, they will visit friends in their former parish, Eufaula, Alabama. They enjoyed a couple of weeks vacation . . . *Miss Hattie Harney*, principal of the S. L. Sheep School, in Elizabeth City, was honored by the senior class of the High School when they dedicated their class annual to her. She is a devout member of Christ Church . . . *Mr. and Mrs. Camden Meliek* who were married June 4th, 1904, in St. Peter's, Washington, celebrated their wedding anniversary at their new home, Croatan, in Elizabeth City. *Mrs. Meliek* is a sister of the noted *John G. Bragaw*, of East Carolina . . . *Mrs. Lillian Tolar*, of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, drove up to London, Ontario, to be with her sister, who is to undergo a serious eye operation . . . *Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe*, were in Sewanee the week of June 13th, attending the graduating exercises of the University of the South. Their youngest son, *William Stanton Noe*, a Fullbright scholar, was a member of the class . . . *Martha Brooks*, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Craven Brooks*, of Kinston, graduated from St. Mary's High School, having made the second highest grades in the class. Her

brother, *Craven Brooks, Jr.*, graduated cum laude from Wake Forest college . . . The *Rev. Ralph M. Harper*, rector St. John's Church, Winthrop, Mass., attended the fiftieth anniversary of his graduating class at the University of North Carolina, and dropped by Kinston to spend a few days with his sister, *Mrs. Wiley Moseley* . . . *Mrs. Janey (Alton) Chapman*, of St. John's, Pitt County, slipped and sprained her ankle, when she got out of her car to attend services conducted by *Bishop Wright* in St. John's May 23rd. She has fully recovered . . . *Mrs. Ronald Smith*, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, suffered a mild lung infection in early June and is spending a few months resting at the East Carolina Sanitarium, in Wilson . . . *Hugh Dan Hardy*, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, was hospitalized early in June suffering from a violent reaction to a tetanus serum injection . . . *Mrs. Thomas W. Gower*, of Grifton, underwent a serious operation, June 14th, in Pitt Memorial hospital. The operation was a success and she is convalescing splendidly. She is a member of St. John's parish . . . *Mrs. Robert Mewborn*, of Grifton, showed a quick and resourceful mind, June 8th, as she was driving to Goldsboro, accompanied by her daughter *Lou Ray*. As she was leaving Snow Hill she began to become dizzily confused and found her car wobbling. Feeling exceptionally ill, she drove off the road and called a man nearby and asked him to call a Highway Patrolman for her. In just a few minutes the patrolman arrived, and found that she was in a serious condition, drove her car all the way to the hospital in Goldsboro. She was suffering from infection of the inner ear. The patrolman assured her that it was part of his work to assist people in need. It was a deeply appreciated act of courtesy that *Mrs. Mewborn* will never forget . . .

*Bishop Nobel C. Powell*, of diocese of Maryland, recently dedicated the newly erected personage for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton, Maryland. *John and Emily Grainger* have been at Ruxton for several years and have done an excellent work. John is assisting on the diocesan paper there. He was one of the original staff members of the *Mission Herald*. . . *Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fleming* of St. John's, Pitt County, attended the annual get-together of the trustees of the various county production credit associations at Myrtle Beach June 14. . . . *Mrs. Elinor Gower* and *Miss Louise Mewborn* of Grifton spent the week of

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## BOTH MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL

There are deep spiritual values in the publication of the news of events occurring throughout the diocese. The thing that matters with any life is its general direction and purpose and the consistency with which that life reaches after the attainment of its goals. In the interplay of a life with its environments (including of course the peoples) there is evidenced the power of the spiritual, the immaterial, to overshadow and control the material so as to cause the material to serve and enhance the spiritual. The real man is an embodied spirit—not a ghost. And hence he has relationships that enter every phase of life; he must maintain the excellence of the material substances that the inner man—the man who loves, and hopes and trusts, and reaches Godward—may serve the whole of life. The mistake that some make is in considering the spiritual a thing divorced from the material, and hence he feels under no obligation to make the material one with the spiritual. Because my heart loves God, I reach out and seek to help those other children of God—that they may have food, clothing, shelter, as well as pious thoughts. James was wiser than we are willing to admit; there is no value in feeling sorry for the poor, and failing to give them things needed for the body. Because of the spirit in people, we are concerned in reporting how they use their material selves in being men and women created in the image of God. How the people of the church are reacting to life is discovered in our study of the things that they do and say. The practicality of the spiritual is disclosed in the reportings in the Mission Herald. Think this over.—J.R.R.

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## TRINITY SEASON

“When we see Christ we see the Father. When we follow Christ we receive the Holy Ghost.” Trinity Season, with its longer period for study and meditation, is rich in its teaching for each one of us. So throughout this season let us follow Him unreservedly, in order that we may use the many special days to guide our thoughts and meditations, days set apart to honor the Saints and Apostles, and to direct our lives. The Feast of the Transfiguration, on August 6th, gives us the opportunity to rise above the “disquietude of this world” and behold our King in His Glory, that we may be strengthened to serve Him more truly. “Total commitment means total contentment” and our Trinity Season will be one of contentment if we commit ourselves this summer to study and action in His Service, renewing our relationship with God and our neighbors, which is the true Fellowship of God’s Family. We know that a vacation is a time of withdrawing from activities, or a period of rest; yet we also know that idleness may become not only a void, but a time of boredom as well. So for the days that are ahead we should have a definite plan to make them a period of recreation and refreshment. Time well spent will reward us with a definite purpose when we return to our regular activities in the fall. During this time of growth in Nature there is another growth of vast importance to us if we are to develop the larger life, as citizens of God’s Kingdom, in thought and action. There are two great gatherings of leaders to be held in our midst during August which command our attention and challenge our future thoughts and actions: The Anglican Congress in Minneapolis, August 4-13; and the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, August 15-31. There will be present at these two meetings Christian leaders from all the world, and we may share in their work by upholding them in our prayers, and can further their objectives and accomplishments by following their programs in our church papers and in the secular press. Remember, the world is watching us, and the manner in which we spend our vacation, use our leisure, the things we read and think and do, will be an index to the type of witness we bear.—A.R.O.

## VACATION TIME USEFUL TIME

We are glad that vacation season has arrived and we can devote much time to a consideration of the increasing difficulties and problems that are being forced upon us. Times are indeed serious and critical. Only calm patience and clear thinking, in a spirit of prayer and devotion to God can help us to understand and assume our responsibilities. The vacation period is generally a time, when we “let down our hair” and throw ourselves with abandon into the pursuit of the mere enjoyment of ourselves. But a vacation was never intended to throw open the door to careless and indifferent living. It is intended as a period for recreation and refreshment, when tired and jaded nerves, and wearied minds find time for easing tensions and developing new strength for worthwhile living. Need for relaxing does not indicate a need to cast off all restraint and whirl all responsibilities to live the decent and good life. Take a vacation, if you can, but let it be a time of consecration of the whole personality to the joy and wonder of real living.—J.R.R.



## Church to Issue Congress Account

A full report of the Anglican Congress, which meets this summer from August 4-13 in Minneapolis, Minn., will be published shortly after the close of the Congress by Seabury Press, official publishing house of the Episcopal Church. It is likely that the report will be published in the United Kingdom at the same time.

Editor of the publication will be the Rev. Powel Mills Dawley, professor of Church History at the General Theological Seminary in New York. Among the items to be included in the report are the official text of speeches on the Anglican Congress theme, "The Call of God and the Mission of the Anglican Communion," and the findings and resolution resulting from the eight days of discussion.

The report will open with a foreword by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and will close with a message to all Anglicans from the Archbishop of Canterbury. More than 600 bishops, priests, laymen and women from all over the world are expected to attend this first gathering of the Anglican Communion outside the British Isles.

## Episcopal Chaplains Advance in Rank

Four Episcopal chaplains serving in the U. S. Navy have been approved for promotion to the rank of lieutenant, when vacancies occur.

Those to be advanced are the Rev. Samuel R. Hardman, stationed at the Marine Corps Depot, Paris Island, S. C.; the Rev. Herman M. Kennickell, Jr., at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.; the Rev. Jay V. Nickelson, with the Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet; and Harlin E. Tillberg, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

## Bishop Ordains Two

On June 24th, The Nativity of St. John Baptist, Bishop Wright ordained the Rev. Messrs. William Hicks, Eric C. Collie to the Diaconate, in St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, N. C.

After ordination these men were assigned to work in the following mission fields in the Diocese. Mr. Collie goes to Hyde County, where he succeeds The Rev. C. Edward Sharp. Mr. Hicks goes to Southport where he will serve as minister in charge of five mission churches.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The Mission Herald announces with regret the passing of the following members of our Diocesan family.

The Diocese tenders its sympathy to Mrs. Isabelle Littlewood whose father died suddenly May 30th. Mrs. Littlewood is the wife of The Rev. W. E. Littlewood, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora.

Mrs. Augusta C. Horne, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, May 14th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bizzell Butler, St. Paul's, Clinton, May 20th.

Everett M. Wilson, Jr., St. John's, Wilmington, May 31st.

Mrs. Jennie C. McGee, St. Mary's, Kinston, June 1st.

Joseph Pool Greenleaf, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, May 30th.

Albert M. Paul, St. Peter's, Washington, June 2nd.

Sam Nick Hill of Des Moines, Iowa, brother of The Rev. George F. Hill, Elizabeth City, June 6th.

Mrs. Annie Swindell, St. George's, Lake Landing, June 9th.

J. Edward Matthews, St. Peter's, Washington, June 13th.

Miss Hattie V. Everett, St. Martin's, Hamilton, June 6th.

## Rev. Wulf to Assist At St. Peter's

The Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Washington, announce the election and acceptance of the Rev. Charles F. Wulf as Associate Rector of St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Mr. Wulf will come to us on the first of August. His specific duties will be to act as Chaplain and Business Manager of our Contemplated Parish Day School. He will also assist the Rector at the Services and ordinary duties connected with the Parish itself. We welcome the Rev. Mr. Wulf to our midst and we pray that God will give him ample guidance and assistance in the discharging of his duties.

## Library to Have Chaplain's Name

A retired Episcopal minister, for thirty-one years a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, will be accorded a signal honor on June 22 when the library at the U. S. Naval Base in Philadelphia is given his name.

The Rev. Curtis H. Dickins, Captain (Chaplain Corps), U. S. N. (Ret.), now rector emeritus of St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y., and former Chief of Navy Chaplains (1926-8), will be present when his portrait and a commemorative plaque are unveiled at the library.

The plaque will read in part: "In recognition of his valuable services while Senior Chaplain of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard from 1 February 1916 to 8 October, 1921 and from 20 September 1923 to 25 May 1926. This building housing the Library, the Movie Auditorium and activities of the Navy Exchange, was erected with the profits of a Canteen established under the supervision of Chaplain Dickins during World War 1 as a service to men of the Navy. Presented to the government in March 1926 and dedicated by Navy Secretary Wilbur on 24 May 1926, the building and its recreation facilities remain as a splendid tribute to Chaplain Dickins' interest in and devotion to personnel of the Naval Service."

In 1904 Chaplain Dickins published the "Divine Service for the United States Navy."

## Joint Parish Supper Held in Ahoskie

On Monday evening, May 17, the congregation of St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, and St. John's Church, Winton, held a parish supper at the Community Building in Ahoskie. Bishop Wright was the honored guest.

Everyone attending enjoyed an abundance and variety of well prepared food as well as the fellowship. Bishop Wright gave a most inspiring talk. He also informed the members that a young man was available as of September to take charge of St. Thomas and St. John's churches if the vestry voted to call this young man. After a special meeting of the vestry it was voted that this man be called.

If God writes "Opportunity" on one side of open doors, He writes "Responsibility" on the other.



## Vacation Time

School is out, and children are free for the summer months. Vacation time is here! But as children of God in the "School of Life" we cannot rest in our quest for knowledge of our Lord. Learning to know Him does not consist of a nine months term, but is a lifetime search.

The summer months, with cessation of many activities, afford a wonderful opportunity for study and reading. The conferences at Kanuga offer us an opportunity to gain additional training in how to follow our Lord and His teachings. There your study will be under the guidance of trained leaders, with Christian fellowship as an added bonus. Accept this opportunity if you possibly can.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a list of recommended devotional reading. Our Manual also offers a list of books well worth our perusal during the summer months. Of course, at the top of any list of books is the Bible. Have you ever read it through from cover to cover? If you have, try it again. You will never fail to find new meaning in it, although the passages may be very familiar. The use of a good commentary is recommended in connection with your Bible reading. Or, if you prefer, as our Manual suggests, use the Luctionary on pages X to XL in The Book of Common Prayer as a guide to Bible reading.

What could be more inviting than to curl up in a cool spot with a good book on a hot summer day and read and dream? Read the very best book we can find anywhere—the Bible; dream of how full our lives will be as we really learn how to pattern our lives after the greatest life ever lived. God will speak to us through these conferences and the pages of religious literature. Will we listen and learn of Him?—A.B.H.

Opportunity often reveals great men in small places and small men in great places.

The great believers have even been the unwearied waiters.

## St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary held its regular June meeting on Wednesday evening, June the 2nd, at the Parish House. Mrs. Sam Fowle, president, presented Miss Mary Fowle, who gave the devotional. She spoke on the meaning of Whitsunday and its observance by the early apostles and by us today.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Fowle asked each leader to appoint four women from their chapter to assist with serving refreshments to the Daily Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Hobart Brown gave a report of the suppers served by the Kitchen Committee during the past month.

It was decided that instead of having separate chapter meetings in June that the chapters would combine and meet together at a general Auxiliary supper to be served in the Parish House by the Kitchen Committee. The devotional and program would be given before the supper and the chapter business meetings would follow the supper.

Mrs. Joe McCotter, Chairman Christian Education, presented Mrs. Ebo Matthews who graciously reviewed the book, "Report from Christian Europe" by Dr. Stewart Winfield Herman. She said that according to Dr. Herman nine million dollars had been sent to Europe by Americans for relief and reconstruction of churches damaged or destroyed by the bombing of Europe. In most cases the parishioners are in dire financial straits. They help with man power and with money so far as they are able in order to rebuild their local parish church. She quoted Dr. Herman as saying, "Europe seems bent on proving its indestructibility. Europe may not be indestructible but Christianity is."

Dr. Herman says that close cooperation between Roman clergy and Protestant clergy seems to be a growing desire and is nearer realization than ever before. He states that Germany is the geographical center of Europe and is the melting pot of Europe. If there is no peace in Germany there is no peace in Europe.

Europe, the cradle of Christian culture, is its own major mission field. Europe has been undergoing a great period of revivalism. The church is trying to take religion to the people where they are. Dr. Herman says "The Christian church in Europe is dead tired but it is not dead."

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on Monday, June 7 at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Auxiliary prayers and Dr. Lula Disosway gave a most inspiring devotional using as her topic "commencement."

Mrs. John A. Guion read a letter from Mr. J. Muse McCotter, chairman of the Building Fund, commending the Woman's Auxiliary for their splendid cooperation and financial assistance in re-decorating the church. Mrs. McCotter announced that five members represented the Auxiliary at the Church Council meeting.

Semi-annual reports were read from the various chapters. St. Mary's Chapter will be in charge of the Coffee House on Sunday, June 13.

Mrs. McCotter asked that each member read a religious book during the summer in compliance with rules set forth in the Manual.

Bank balance was read from sale of the Cook Book. It was moved and seconded that additional Cook Books be ordered now so that they will be available for distribution in the fall. Proceeds from the sale of the books will be used for draperies in the parish house and to redecorate the powder room.

Mrs. D. C. McCotter made a motion that a letter be written to the Vestry thanking them for taking up its project where the Auxiliary left off with the painting of the parish house.

The meeting was closed by the President with a prayer.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

A regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held June 2 at the church.

After the meeting was opened with prayers, Mrs. Maude Newsome presented an interesting article from "Forth" entitled "Episcopalians Are Not Frozen People."

Mrs. Grimes, UTO custodian, reported that the last offering from St. Thomas Auxiliary was 100 percent, and that it exceeded the previous offering.

A report was made on the Greeting Card sales. Mrs. Frank Feher, Chairman, turned over to the treasurer \$32, the amount made on all cards sold to date. Special attention was brought to the fact that Mrs. Feher has on hand at all times cards for all occasions and members who desire to purchase these cards were asked to contact Mrs. Feher.

After the business session the meeting adjourned.



## St. Thomas, Windsor

St. Mary's Guild and St. Madeline's Guild met together weekly in the church for their Lenten Study Class. Different members gave the lesson each week. These meetings were quite well attended. After Lent each Guild resumed its individual meetings. The usual Lenten offering of a Penny-a-Meal was taken.

It was a pleasure to learn that Mrs. James Hoffer has assumed the leadership of the Young People's Service League. Two members of the Auxiliary will serve the supper to the League each Sunday night.

There was a good representation from the Auxiliary at the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Walter Bond, delegate, gave an excellent report on the meeting.

St. Mary's Guild contributed to the Diocesan House in Wilmington, the Bishop Darst Fund, the Bishop's Fund at the Annual Meeting and a voluntary offering was taken for Korean Relief. The usual gift to Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern was sent, also.

The generous gift of a piano by Mrs. H. M. Bell for use in the Sunday School is very much appreciated by the entire Parish.

Mrs. David Warren of Edenton was instrumental in getting the film on Bishop Gordon's work in Alaska for the use of the Auxiliary. This film was shown at a joint meeting of both Guilds. Mrs. Warren came to the meeting, bringing a collection of interesting items which she had assembled while working in Alaska.

St. Mary's Guild sent a member to the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at Camp Leach.

The U.T.O. Custodian, Mrs. George Spoolman, announced 100 percent participation by the Auxiliary.

Several boxes of excellent used clothing have been sent to the Thompson Orphanage. The sum of \$200 was transferred from St. Mary's Guild to the Auxiliary's Parish House Fund. Additional gifts have been made for maintenance of the Church yard and to the Parish House Fund.

At the last meeting of the year Mrs. John Bond gave an excellent talk on "Social Relations in the Home." The various phases of Christian Social Relations have been the subject for the programs during the year.

No record of the Auxiliary's work would be complete without the mention of the four sets of Altar hangings, altar linen and pall which were bought by the Auxiliary and the Altar Guild aided by some very generous gifts. These were dedicated on May 30 honoring

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The year 1954, with the new officers and new Chapter Chairmen, are off to a good start at St. John's. With the reorganization of the various chapters, which meet every month in the homes of the members, the final meeting before the summer vacation, will give the members a chance to get acquainted.

Much interest has been expressed about the Adult-Clergy-College Conference at Kanuga, and several members have made tentative plans to attend this conference.

The Promotion Chairman, Mrs. Sam M. Wilson, is introducing a weekly period of Christian fellowship in one Parish House each week. Sewing, cards, or just "getting together," with light refreshments will occupy the participants. On June 1, the first of these will be instigated. Miss Margaret Broadfoot, Mrs. Ruth Poe, Mrs. George O'Hanlon, Mrs. Withers Davis, Mrs. Frank Ellerbe, Miss Margaret Ayer, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, and several of the Fort Bragg members will be present to give all a cordial welcome.

The Coffee Hour following the 11 o'clock service each Sunday morning, is continuing to grow. Miss Margaret Johnson, is doing a grand job with her Sunday morning breakfasts after the Sunday Communion Service, and in preparing for the Coffee Hour.

The Senior Warden, Mr. Richard Player, in the absence of a rector, is doing an admirable job of keeping "things rolling" in both the Church, the Auxiliary and in any capacity in which he might assist.

## St. Cyprian's, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met on May 16. Mrs. Francis G. Johnson, president, presided. Mrs. C. R. Fisher, Chairman of Devotions was ill and in her absence, devotions were led by Mrs. Helen Henry. She read a message from Forward Day by Day. The president thanked the members for the beautiful altar linens they made for Easter. The meeting was closed with the benediction. The Auxiliary will have its last meeting on June 20 before closing for the summer.

On May 30, Bishop Wright was at St. Cyprian's for an evening service and confirmation. A class of 8 was presented by the rector, Rev. Francis G. Johnson.

those women who have given themselves so unsparingly to carry on the Church's work.

## St. Paul's, Beaufort

At recent meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, informative and interesting studies have been presented by the Chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. John Brooks. During the study on Church Seasons and Church Colors, Mrs. Brooks presented and displayed an instructive poster on this subject. A question and answer form concerning "*Women in the Episcopal Church*" was also the subject of a study which was well received.

Mrs. Edmond Nelson, President, has announced that a Prayer Group has been organized. This group meets every Monday night in the Church.

The Auxiliary, realizing the importance of assisting the migrant workers in Carteret County, has formed a committee to work with this group. Mrs. Julius Duncan and Mrs. Cecil Brooks will serve in this capacity.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. T. T. Potter, Chairman, Mrs. John Brooks and Mrs. Carl Hatsell presented the following nominations for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mildred Hollan; Vice-President, Mrs. Hilda Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy Willis; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Adams. The slate was accepted by the Auxiliary, and the proposed officers were elected.

Mrs. Hatsell and Mrs. Reginald Adams have been asked to prepare boxes of clothing to be sent to Thompson Orphanage.

At the final meeting of the Auxiliary year, Mrs. George Stovall, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented a gift to the outgoing President for her devoted and faithful leadership.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The three chapters of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, met on the third Monday in May for their respective chapter meetings, the last to be held until the Fall. Each chapter voted to give one-half of a Camp Leach Scholarship to children in the League at Holy Trinity to encourage attendance at the camp.

At each meeting and in the bulletin, the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at Camp Leach was emphasized, and members encouraged to go. Some of the members announced their intention to attend. Several members of the Auxiliary are also planning to go to Kanuga this summer.

The Auxiliary was busy during May preparing for and serving the luncheon and reception for the Convention of the Diocese. Holy Trinity Auxiliary wishes



to express its appreciation for the generous assistance afforded them by the Auxiliary of St. John's, Fayetteville.

Plans for the Bazaar to be held on November 17 are well under way, it is reported. Mrs. Charles Kistler is Bazaar Chairman. All Committee Chairmen have been chosen, and committees formed. A League Booth and a Men's Club Booth are scheduled to be a part of this project.

The last monthly Bake Sale until the Fall was held on June 5. The Auxiliary at Holy Trinity reports this to be an excellent source of income, and a most pleasant and enjoyable work.

The Auxiliary is now ready for that portion of its Fall work involving the serving of meals as a new electric stove has been installed, various kitchen improvements have been made, and suitable containers for individual table decorations have been obtained.

Clothes were collected by Mrs. I. M. Richardson to be sent to the migrant workers.

At a special call meeting of the Auxiliary the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Franch Bennett; Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. Jordan; Secretary, Mrs. Oscar McFayden; and Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. MacGill.

## St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The members of this auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gardner with Miss Lucy Fleming as co-hostess. Mrs. Bryan Davis, who presided in the absence of Mrs. William Ray, the president, opened the meeting with prayers and the creed.

The program for the evening was given by Mrs. Selby Coffman, her subject, "The Symbols of the Church," was both interesting and informative.

During the business meeting Mrs. Hunter Shackelford made a motion that the auxiliary sponsor a Young People's Service League. The motion was carried and organization plans are being made.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer, and a short social period followed.

## Sharp to Greenville

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp has resigned as minister in charge of the Hyde County churches to accept a call as student Pastor at East Carolina College, and assistant in St. Paul's Parish, under the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton.

## St. Matthews, Yeatesville

St. Matthew's Auxiliary met in the Parish House May 12 at 8 o'clock with the president, Miss Bessie Bishop, as hostess. Miss Bishop opened the meeting with the reading of a psalm and prayer.

Mrs. Paul Barrett prepared and presented a Summary and Questions on the Book of Daniel which was very interesting.

Due to school activities no definite plans were made to raise money for the Parish Fund, but to renew the talent and hand in the talent money in September.

The making of the new green altar hangings was discussed so that they may be used in June.

The Guess Box (5 pounds of sugar) was brought in by Mrs. Wade Eborn, and Mrs. Bryan Waters was the lucky winner. The Guess Box, a project instigated by Mrs. Charlic Mann, for some time has been a regular event at St. Matthew's Auxiliary meetings. Before each meeting one member is designated to prepare the Guess Box which is carefully wrapped to disguise its contents. At the regularly scheduled meetings, each member present is charged a small sum for the opportunity to guess the contents. It is reported that often the box is so well disguised that members must be given an additional opportunity to guess its contents. The member correctly naming the item in the box receives it for her own. St. Matthew's Auxiliary reports that in addition to the enjoyment this furnishes, they have been able to add to the Auxiliary treasury through this medium.

After the business session was completed, Auxiliary members gave Miss Bishop, president, a birthday party, which was a complete surprise. Miss Bishop was the recipient of many nice personal gifts and a cake. The traditional birthday song was sung. After displaying her gifts, Miss Bishop adjourned the meeting with prayer.

## Breakfast for Men

After the Whitsunday corporate Holy Communion service for the men of Grace Church, Plymouth, and of St. Luke's, Roper, in Grace Church, Plymouth, at which they presented their offering for the Bogue Sound project, a breakfast for the men was held in the Parish House in Plymouth. A large number of men from these two churches worshipped together and then enjoyed the breakfast with their Rector, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill.

## WA Retreat Held At Camp Leach

Thirty-eight members of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina, from thirteen Parishes, gathered for a Retreat at Camp Leach during the period of June 7th to June 9th.

The leader for the Retreat was Canon George H. Murphy of the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, Ga. Canon Murphy is an outstanding Retreat leader, and during the period brought inspirational and uplifting messages.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, also participated in the religious program.

Those who made their Retreat experienced a deep sense of tranquility from the solitude and silence maintained, and the sacredness of the messages increased the power of fellowship, and brought to each one a feeling of repose and peace. A new quality in the life of each one who shared in this experience will be felt in the many Parishes, and will bear fruit in the future life of the Auxiliary in the Diocese.

Canon Murphy gave the following list of devotional books as suggested reading for the women of the Diocese:

<i>The Problem of Pain,</i>	
by C. S. Lewis .....	\$2.00
<i>Mere Christianity,</i>	
by C. S. Lewis .....	\$2.75
<i>Prayer and The Lord's Prayer,</i>	
by Charles Gore .....	\$1.50
<i>Creative Prayer,</i>	
by E. Herman .....	\$1.50
<i>Meditations for Everyday,</i>	
by Father Andrew .....	\$2.55
<i>The Elements of Spiritual Life,</i>	
by F. P. Harton .....	\$2.25
<i>A Manual of Instruction for Members of the Anglican Communion,</i>	
by Vernon Staley .....	\$2.55

These books may be purchased from the Diocesan Library at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

The hour of opportunity lies near the hours of prayer.

Faith is the subtle chain that binds us to the Infinite.

Those who are most diffident of themselves may be most confident in God.

The most solemn thing in the world is our accountability to God.

The doors of opportunity are marked "Push."



## Lenten Mite Box Presentation Rites

Grace Church, Plymouth, was one of the five host churches to the District Lenten Mite Box Offering Presentation on the second Sunday after Easter, May 2. Thirty-two Sunday schools were invited to take part in the service and more than half were represented at this interracial service.

Each Sunday school was led by the vested Junior Choir headed by a crucifer, followed by other members, one of whom was carrying a banner to identify the church school. The vested ministers came at the end of the impressive procession. Ministers taking part in the Evening Prayer office were the host rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill and the Rev. George C. Field of Creswell, and the Rev. Charles F. Wulf of Hertford. The Rev. Charles M. Johnson of Edenton read the Litany. The Rev. Charles Edward Sharpe of Lake Landing preached the sermon and the Rev. Gordon D. Bennett called for the offering presentations from the Sunday schools of the district.

After the service supper was served in the Ward Memorial Parish House of Grace Church by the women of the church, which consisted of box lunches brought by all present with the host church furnishing the drinks.

## Bishop Conducts Rites At Plymouth

At the time of his official visit to Grace Church, Plymouth, on Sunday morning, June 27th, the brick walk leading to and from the west door of the church was dedicated. This walk is a memorial to Sidney Alfred Ward (1912-1954), a gift to Grace Church by his wife, Mrs. Eula Bennett Ward.

At the ordination luncheon in the Grace Church Parish House in Plymouth, the Parish House was blessed by the Bishop. This building as the William H. Ward Memorial Parish House. Dr. William Hardison Ward was for many years a devoted communicant of this parish. Bishop Wright also dedicated the Parish House vestibule lights, a memorial to the parents of Mr. P. B. Bateman, Robert James Bateman and Emily Hall Bateman. An altar for the parish house, a memorial to Martha W. Hornthal was dedicated. The parish house assembly room, was dedicated as a memorial to Alfred Augustine Watson, third Rector of Grace Church and the first Bishop of East Carolina.

## Rev. Stierwald Resigns Rector of St. Stephen's

(From Goldsboro News-Argus)

The Rev. George C. Stierwald, for the past five years rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro, has resigned to accept a cooperative ministry at St. James Church, New York City, and to do graduate work at Union Theological Seminary and the Council for Clinical Training in New York.

He announced his resignation at services recently. Earlier a letter of resignation had been submitted to the vestry. Rev. Mr. Stierwald concludes his services here September 20. A committee will be appointed from the vestry to confer with the bishop on selection of a successor.



George C. Stierwald

In his letter of resignation, addressed to Robert D. Parrott, Sr., senior warden, Mr. Stierwald said:

"During the past three years I have felt a deepening concern for the real pastoral needs of people and like many clergy have had an accompanying desire to secure further professional training for an effective ministry in this field.

"Recently I have received a call from the Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving, rector of St. James' Church, New York City, to join him in a cooperative ministry in that great parish. I would also have the privilege of doing graduate study for two years at the Union Theological Seminary and the Council for Clinical Training.

"... It is after prayerful consideration and with a considerable sense of reluctance therefore that I submit my resignation as rector of St. Stephen's Church to accept the call to be assistant minister, St. James Church with the privilege of doing graduate study."

## Dr. Whiston to Visit Eastern Carolina

The Rev. Charles Francis Whiston, D. D., S. T. D., in addition to his work as Professor of Theology at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, goes all over the country, and up into Canada, giving schools of prayer, retreats and conferences for both lay people and clergy. He is the author of *Teach Us To Pray*, one of three books that all delegates to the 1952 Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary were asked to read.

A Canadian by birth, Dr. Whiston came to New England as a child and was educated there, at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Harvard University and the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. Immediately after he was ordained to the priesthood he sailed for China where for eight years he taught at Central China College, Wuchang, in the Diocese of Hankow, and assisted the Rector of the Church of the Holy Nativity.

By what right do you choose your King's last command, "Go ye," as the one thing to be crowded out of your life?

God holds up responsible, not for what we have, but could have; not for what we are, but might be.

"... This has been a difficult decision to make, loving St. Stephen's Church and Goldsboro as I do."

Since his ministry here, 100 persons have been added by confirmation or transfer to the church; a new rectory has been built; church school enrollment expanded; and a new organ ordered. Plans for construction of a new parish house have also been developed.

Mr. Stierwald has served as chairman of the Department of Promotion of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina and as such spearheaded the promotion of tithing in churches in this part of the state.

He served as chairman of the Race Relations Committee of the Goldsboro Ministerial Association when it sponsored its first Inter-racial community church service.

He is credited with motivating the organization of the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Stierwald has been active in church and community affairs. The Stierwalds have two children, Susan, 7, and William, 5.



# DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

## Youth Director's Letter

Beaufort, N. C.

June 14, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings to all of you! I have just returned from Camp Leach where we had another one of our fine Young People's Conventions. It was wonderful to see so many of you again and to enjoy our fine fellowship as we work and play and worship together in the shade of pine trees and Spanish moss on the shores of the Pamlico. The Bishop and I feel that the conference was a very successful one, reminding us again of our aims and goals for our young people's work, seeking to draw nearer to God and striving to spread His Kingdom here in the world.

I want to express again my appreciation for the fine work that our out-going diocesan officers of our league did during the past year. In particular, I want to commend the work of our out-going president, Wini Latham, who was like a right hand to me in carrying out our program this year, and in particular in planning and carrying through our Y. P. Convention at Camp Leach.

We are looking forward to another successful year under the able leadership of our new officers elected during the Convention. The new officers are the following: Phaedra Keffer, Kinston, President; Jo Kafer, New Bern, 1st Vice-President; Jane Duke, Washington, 2nd Vice-President; Jane Sanders, Elizabeth City, Secretary; Mike Malone, Edenton, Treasurer; Susan McCotter, New Bern, Publicity Chairman; Mary Llew Bowers, Washington, Y.P.T.O. Secretary.

At the Convention we re-divided the Diocese into the following four districts: (1) The Edenton District, (2) The New Bern District, (3) The Fayetteville District, and (4) The Wilmington District. The following towns are listed under the district to which they are assigned:

(1) The Edenton District — Edenton, Elizabeth City, Galilee Mission, Creswell, Williamston, Windsor.

(2) The New Bern District—Washington, Chocowinity, Kinston, Beaufort, New Bern, Greenville, Vanceboro, Bath,

Goldsboro, Belhaven, Aurora, Farmville, Snow Hill.

(3) The Fayetteville District — Fayetteville, Lumberton, Clinton.

(4) The Wilmington District — Wilmington, Wrightsville Sound, Whiteville.

When we have our district meetings in the fall we plan to meet in the towns after which the district is named, and according to the above divisions. We re-divided the district into the above divisions in order to make it possible to have more towns nearer the district centers, thus making less driving necessary when we have our district meetings.

We voted at the Convention to dispense with the Convention Meetings in December and to place more emphasis on the program and attendance at the fall District Meetings.

Twelve of our leagues prepared and sent in excellent reports of their year's work, and they received pennants at the closing service. The Bishop's Shield was won again by the league of Christ's Church, New Bern. We commend them for the fine work that they are doing. Their report showed an unusual interest in the projects that they have undertaken that require sustained and sacrificial work and interest.

Mike Malone of Edenton led an interesting discussion Sunday morning that was helpful to everyone. It was concerned with Christianity and every day living.

The banquet Saturday night was a great success, of course, as usual. Our Bishop was the speaker. The theme was "The Wild West"; costumes and banquet decorations carried out the theme.

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who gave so liberally of their help in contributing to the success of our program. We want to thank the Rev. Ralph Smith of Wrightsville Sound for leading us in the splendid meditations on the Holy Trinity. And we want to thank everyone else who helped us; among them are Miss "Sis" Bell, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, the Rev. Thomas Hastings, Miss Hattie Harney and Mr. Conway Thornburg. And we are so grateful to our Bishop for his continued and unfailing help and support.

We are looking forward to a big year in our league work. And as we look forward, we are mindful always that we build with the help of and by the grace of God, Who is our help and strength.

May God bless you all in the year that is ahead, and may He draw you all nearer to Himself, whom to know is joy and life and peace to our souls.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

The Rev. James P. Dees

## Camp Leach Schedule For July and August

Midget Camp No. 1—July 6-18  
Boys and girls 9, 10 and 11 years  
The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Director

Junior Camp—July 20-August 1  
Boys and girls 12-13 and 14 years  
The Rev. Gardner Underhill, Director

Midget Camp No. 2—August 3-15  
Boys and girls 9, 10 and 11 years  
The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Director

Mr. Craig Livingston of Front Royal, Va., is serving as business manager of Camp Leach for the 1954 season. For any additional information concerning any of the above camps Mr. Livingston may be reached at Camp Leach, R. F. D., Washington, N. C.

## Restoration Set For Jamestown Church

One of the nation's oldest churches, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Smithfield, Va., will be restored to its original colonial form. A nationwide campaign to raise \$300,000 for the work is now underway.

Built shortly after the first English settlement in America, Jamestown 1607, St. Luke's has been described as the "only surviving building in the Jamestown area that bears witness to the spiritual strength that sustained the first generation or two of settlers." Reconstruction will be supervised by officials from Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., and the Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts.

President of the Board of Directors for the restoration project is the Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, Episcopal Bishop of Southern Virginia. Among the sponsors of the project are: the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; former President Herbert Hoover; John St. Battle, governor of Virginia; Harry Byrd and A. Willis Robertson, senators from Virginia; former Ambassador to Argentina Spruille Braden; former Postmaster General James A. Farley; Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer; and Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch*.

## Men Have Supper

The men of St. Luke's Church, Roper, had a supper in the Community House of Roper, on Friday night, May 14th. All arrangements were made by the men with the women assisting. The men served to a large number of people. Proceeds went to the Laymen's Project at Bogue Sound. The St. Luke's laymen made their quota in full on this project.



# SAINT MARY'S 112th COMMENCEMENT

Saint Mary's 112th Commencement, May 28-31, was especially featured by having a distinguished alumna, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, to come from far away California to make two addresses, one to the alumnae at their luncheon on Saturday and the other the commencement address in the College Auditorium on Monday. Her theme for the latter address was, "The long hard struggle to a lasting peace and the part women can play in attaining that goal." On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was given by the Rev. Gray Temple, rector of St. Peter's, Charlotte, chairman of the Department of Christian Education for the Diocese of North Carolina.

On Friday night, the annual Shakespearean play, this time, *Twelfth Night*, was presented under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis, of the Speech and Drama Department. On Saturday, Class Day exercises took place, the Sophomore Class in the morning and the Senior Class in the afternoon. At the Alumnae Luncheon in the College Dining Room the Class of 1904, holding its Golden Anniversary Reunion was toasted by Mrs. Matt (Boney Bowne) Wall of High Point. The graduating class was welcomed into the Alumnae Association by Mrs. Harry (Rena Harding) Walker, a member of

the Alumnae Council, and the response was made by Frances Perry of Windsor, president of the Senior Class. A silver loving cup was presented to the Chapel Hill Chapter, the Alumnae Chapter showing the most outstanding activities during the year, the presentation being made by Mrs. John Clayton (Margaret Darst) Smith, of Raleigh. On Saturday night, the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate of the Music Department, presented a concert featuring Debussy's "The Blessed Damozell." On Sunday at 7:30 a. m., there was a Corporate Communion in the chapel for the graduating class. On Sunday afternoon, President and Mrs. Stone entertained the graduating classes, the certificate students of the Business Department, and their parents at a tea in the home of the president, members of the faculty and staff assisting in the serving. Following this there was "Step-singing" in front of Smedes Hall, songs being written by the different classes. The final exercises, the presentation of diplomas by Bishop Penick, took place in the chapel, this being followed by the "dropping of the handkerchief," by Chief Marshal Catherine Campen of Edenton, symbolizing the closing of the current session of Saint Mary's.

—N. C. Churchman.

## SCHEDULE OF ENGAGEMENTS

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July 4-15—Kanuga Conference, Camp Kanuga

July 17-24—Sewanee Summer Training School

August 8-13—Clergy Seminar, Diocese of Virginia Shrine Mont

August 14-16—Retreat for the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Virginia, Shrine Mont.

In the introduction to his Forward pamphlet *Instructions in the Life of Prayer*, Dr. Whiston tells us that:

We know . . . that there are depths and riches to the life of prayer that we have not yet discovered . . . because we have not given either the time or the effort to understand or to practice the life of prayer. It is because so much of

our work, our action, our business does not proceed from prayer that very much of it is useless, unfruitful, even harmful.

The life of prayer is difficult, not easy. But it is within the capacities of all . . . To say that the life of prayer is difficult means only that it requires understanding, effort, persistence, help, willpower—but all of these God gives freely to those who really seek to enter the life of prayer.

## Ground-Breaking At Havelock

On Sunday, June 6th, The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Priest-in-charge of St. Christopher's Mission, Havelock, N. C., conducted the ground-breaking ceremony for the new combination, Parish house and Chapel. The service was held at 4:30 P.M., with a large congregation present. Clergy present were the Rev. Messrs. James P. Dees, Charles Williams.

The contract for the new building has been let to the J. N. Bryan and Sons, contractors of Raleigh, N. C.

## Maryland Site For New Training Center

A new institute to provide summer field work for men and women training for full-time church work has been established by the Episcopal Church at Claggett Center, Buckeystown, Md. In June a program of study and parish experience went into effect.

Extending from June 14 through August 6, the summer project will be carried on in three phases: (1) courses in community study and survey, vacation church school, publicity, parish administration, etc.; (2) supervised field work in city and country parishes; and (3) a five-day summation and evaluation period.

Sponsored by the Town and Country Division of the National Council of the Episcopal Church in cooperation with local committees, Claggett Center brings to a total of six the number of training centers for rural and parish ministry supervised by the national church. Others are located in Whitinsville, Mass., Valle Crucis, N. C., and Parkville, Mo., which has two western extension centers.

## Elizabeth City School Annual Cites Teacher

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 3—The Elizabeth City High School Annual, "Spotlight" which reached the hands of the students, this week, has been dedicated to Miss Hattie Harney, principal of the S. L. Sheep School.

All of the senior class and other high school students who attended school in Elizabeth City through the lower grades went to school under Miss Harney.

The dedication says, "Because your Christian spirit sings of the finest things of life, because you have moulded the lives of all who have come in contact with you by your sympathy, understanding and ideals have been an inspiration through the years, because your whole life has been one grand sweet song of courage and devotion . . . We, with heart-felt appreciation, dedicate the 1954 edition of the 'Spotlight,' to you, our beloved teacher and friend."

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## Episcopal Bishop Honored by Cubans

Cuba's highest award to non-citizens, the Carlos Manuel de Cespedes Order of Merit, was bestowed on the Rt. Rev. Alexander Hugo Blankingship, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of Cuba, on April 28.

Bishop Blankingship received the rank of Knight Commander in the Order from the hands of Cuba's president, Maj. Gen. Fulgencio Batista. He was one of four Americans in a group of eighty others so honored.

Commenting on his citation, the *Havana Post* said: "The special significance of the awarding of the Order . . . to Alexander Hugo Blankingship . . ., one of the most beloved men in this community, has not escaped public attention. If ever a man dedicated his life to his God and his fellow human beings, it is Bishop Blankingship . . ."

## Levittown Has Episcopal Church

First spire to rise in the nation's largest assembly-line-built community, Levittown, Pa., is that of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Recently consecrated, the church is already in need of an addition to accommodate an expanding church school. Under the guidance of the Rev. Stanley A. Powell, Jr., Naval officer in the last war, St. Paul's, still a mission, plans to be a self-supporting church within the next few years.

It is estimated that Levittown, which is twenty miles northeast of Philadelphia, will be the tenth largest city in the state by 1960.

## Oates Visit Bogue Sound

Last week several of us from Holy Trinity visited the Bogue Sound project near Morehead sponsored by the men of the Diocese of East Carolina.

We were delighted with the project, location of the recreation hall, architectural design, the possibilities of the grounds and, above all, the wonderful beach. People in Fayetteville go to the wide strands of the South Carolina beaches more than any others, but our beach at Bogue Sound is equally as good and, with our spacious property, so much more secluded.

I heartily recommend that every one visit the Men's Episcopal Center at Bogue Sound this summer and I am sure you will be as enthusiastic as we were.

## Episcopal Women Recognized by National Groups

Two Episcopal church women will be honored this month by national groups for their contributions to the spiritual life of their communities.

Mrs. Henry H. Chapman of Sitka, Alaska, has been named Alaska's Mother of the Year by the American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, marking the second consecutive year in which an Episcopal woman has received the honor. Mrs. Frederick A. Watson of Anvik was chosen in 1953.

Mrs. Chapman, who has three daughters, is the wife of the senior missionary in Alaska, there since 1921. In making their award the Golden Rule Foundation has cited Mrs. Chapman not only for her thirty-three years of work in the Northwest, but also for her special concern for the youth groups and Sunday school of her parish. Mrs. Chapman was a guest at the luncheon to honor the American Mother of 1954 on May 7 in New York City.

Mrs. Harper Sibley, former president of the United Council of Church Women and past member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, was honored on May 1 as Lay Churchwoman of the Year by the Washington Pilgrimage.

Initiated in 1951, the Washington Pilgrimage is an annual spring event that brings together 300 church leaders of all faiths to visit the sites in the nation's capital that have been significant in America's religious heritage. Mrs. Sibley, selected Mother of the Year in 1945 by the Golden Rule Foundation, has been honored for continuously active church work in Rochester, N. Y., and for her participation in inter-faith and international religious movements.

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## BAPTISMS

ELIZABETH GARY MacKENZIE

Elizabeth Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh MacKenzie was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington on May 23rd by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Her sponsors are Mrs. Adrian Bowen, Mrs. Hal Brown and Dr. John Cotton Tayloe. Mrs. MacKenzie is the former Elizabeth Gary.

SAMUEL MACON MALLISON III

Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallison, Jr., was baptized in St. Peter's, Washington, on May 16th by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. His sponsors are Mrs. S. H. Robbins, S. M. Mallison, Sr., and Tom Lewis. Mrs. Mallison is the former Carolyn Bellamy.

JANICE CAROL SQUIRES

Janice Carol Squires, daughter of J. A. and Janet Williams Squires, was baptized in All Souls' Church, Northwest, Easter Day, April 18th, by The Rev. Thomas P. Noe. Sponsors are Mrs. Lillie Eatha Williams, Mrs. Pearl Fisher and E. F. Fisher.

EDDIE DEAN FISHER

Eddie Dean Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisher at All Souls', Northwest, by The Rev. Thomas P. Noe, on April 18th. Sponsors are Mrs. J. A. Squires, George O. Gaylord and Leo F. Medlin.

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# Church Organizes Campus Projects

Two pilot projects, oriented toward college students in municipal areas and students at teachers' colleges, were initiated at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Church's National Commission on College Work, held at Alexandria, Va., this spring.

Washington, D. C., will be the site of an intensive project to uncover means of ministering adequately to the more than forty per cent of students attending college in city environments. Findings there will be submitted to parish leaders in university cities throughout the nation.

In the Diocese of Eau Claire (Wisconsin), where there are five teachers' colleges, another project will indicate methods of church work with such students.

The Commission also recommended that a women's summer training school be established in 1955 for the guidance of apprentices and older women seeking to enter Church work without full graduate training. The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Episcopal Church has been asked to undertake the project.

The Commission approved an allocation of \$7,500 a year by the Church Society for College Work to enable selected college chaplains to undertake graduate study preparatory to further work on the campus.

## Easter Services

Easter services conducted by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in Grace Church, Trenton, were attended by a large number of friends and members of the church, who appreciated so much several special features. Memorials were dedicated by the rector as follows: two handsome flower vases presented by Miss Christine Pollock to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. Maude Kinsey Pollock (1875-1929), and her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Kinsey Simmons (1875-1928), and a handsome Credence table presented by Mrs. Myrtle Pollock in loving memory of her late husband, James Basil Pollock (1875-1946). Before the blessing the rector explained the meaning and value of symbols in the church. Many of the family of the memorialized were present at the service. Immediately at the close of the communion service, little Christine St. Claire Speir, a great granddaughter of Mr. J. B. Pollock, was baptized by the rector. Handsome flowers on the altar and in the chancel were presented by Miss Christine Pollock.

# St. Augustine's 87th Commencement

Starting with Class Day on Friday, May 21, followed by Alumni Day on Saturday, with the Alumni luncheon and business meeting following, St. Augustine's College had a full program on through Monday, the 24th. At the baccalaureate service on Sunday afternoon the Ven. John E. Culmer, archdeacon of the Diocese of Southern Florida, was the preacher. He is also rector of St. Agnes' Church, Miami, Fla. On Sunday evening from 8-10 President and Mrs. Harold L. Trigg were at home to Seniors, Staff, Alumni and Friends. On Monday the Rev. William G. Wright, D. D., director, Home Department, National Council, New York, was the speaker. Dr. Wright is president of the American Church Institute for Negroes. The Flag Lowering concluded the commencement exercises.—N. C. Churchman

Nothing is to be feared but fear.

# CONTRIBUTORS

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It is only fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

Nothing so demoralizes the forces of the soul as fear.

# Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1954, for Diocesan and General Church Work

		PAID THRU				PAID THRU	
TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	6-10-54	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	6-10-54
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 467.32	\$ 248.94	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Atkinson, St. Thomas		43.07	43.07	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	1,910.85
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	345.53	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	13.33
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	13.27	Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	119.10
Avoca, Holy Innocents'		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		478.85	154.20
Ayden, St. James		189.53	25.64	Lumberton, Trinity		1,122.00	382.50
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	7.50	Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	157.77
Beaufort, St. Clement's		31.12		Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	680.10	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	282.81	New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	1,117.71
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	8.00	Northwest, All Soul's		120.46	60.46
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	19.44	Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	20.54
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61		Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	513.35
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	5.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	50.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	122.58	Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	10.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	571.34	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	230.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	43.29	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	59.85
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	20.54	Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	20.50
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,469.70	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		29.98	11.87
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	81.37	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas		188.96	47.24
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	984.65	Southport, St. Philip's		422.54	123.54
Elizabeth City, St. Phillip's		61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saints'		30.52	7.45	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	50.00	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	53.42
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	412.91	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	68.36
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	2,884.27	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,104.90	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	1,755.66
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	250.00	Washington R-2, Zion		266.65	143.79
Tolar Hart, Good Shepherd		249.55	201.65	Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	55.69
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	90.61	Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	520.08
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	5,531.71
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41		Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	234.12
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	22.96	Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	1,730.10
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51		Wilmington, St. Mark's		840.00	210.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	1,230.09	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	1,687.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	1,523.02	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	200.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	185.52	Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winton, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	204.85
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	119.38	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	470.64
Havelock, St. Christopher's Miss'n		100.00	25.00	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	158.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	322.80				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	263.36				
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	13.00				
						\$75,097.25	\$31,828.16



## Parish Supper Served By Men of St. Peter's

On May 27th the men planned, prepared and served a supper at the Parish House, St. Peter's, Washington, which was a great success. The tables were attractively set, and decorated with flowers, and the men were kept busy serving from 6 to 8 o'clock. More than 350 plates were served, and over \$200.00 was cleared from the supper. The proceeds will be used to help purchase a moving picture projector and screen for the Church School. The men plan to serve another supper in the fall to add to this fund.

## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

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June 6 in the mountains of West Carolina, with her daughter, *Mrs. Dail Smith*, of Gadsen, Ala., who returned to Grifton for a short visit with her mother. . . . "*Miss Hannah*" and the children spent the early weeks of June with *Bishop Wright* at Camp Leach. . . . *Richard Ottoway*, student pastor of the East Carolina College, for the past two years, will assist *Guthrie Brown* at St. Christopher's, Havelock, during the summer. *Ed and Grace Moseley*, after a ten day sojourn in Morehead, returned home to Kinston fully recovered from the strain of Lenten services. The *Rev. Wallace Wolverton*, Ph.D., of St. Paul's, Greenville, was guest teacher at the June 20 meeting of the Federated Men's Bible Class—of all Kinston Protestant churches—in a Kinston theatre. Following the class session *Dr. Wolverton* was guest preacher in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The *Rev. E. F. Moseley*, St. Mary's rector, supplied the pulpit in St. Paul's, Greenville. . . . *McRae Lamb* and family left Kinston June 15 for Seawance, Tenn., where they will have a summer vacation and attend the annual layman's conference.—J.R.R.

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## State of the Church

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins in his report to the Convention on the State of the Church put first a plea for increased efforts in developing the work among the Negro brothers. The following resolution was offered "Be it resolved that the Department of Missions of the Executive Council be requested to study the matter of Negro work in our Diocese and make recommendations for its improvement."

The Committee also recommended that each Parish and Mission in the Diocese set as its goal for 1954-55 the presentation of candidates for confirmation equal to 8 per cent of its communicant strength. After noting that several missions and parishes were not fully represented in the Convention, the Committee recommended to the Bishop that he send a letter to the Minister or Warden of each such congregation reminding them of their obligation and to the importance of full representation at the Convention, and that such letter be read to the congregation at a regular service.

## Examine Candidates

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 9-10, the Diocesan Board of Examining Chaplains met in St. Paul's Parish House, Wilmington, with the Chairman of the Board, The Rev. Alexander Miller, and examined the following candidates for Ordination to the Diaconate, and the Priesthood: Messrs. Fred I. E. Ferris, John Crist Owens, William L. Hicks, Eric C. Collie.

## Bishop Wright Confirms

On Sunday afternoon, May 30th, Bishop Wright confirmed a class of nineteen candidates at St. Andrew's Church in Morehead City of which number sixteen were adults. Two adults were also confirmed from St. Christopher's Mission at Havelock. The names of twenty-five persons—all of whom were adults—who had come into St. Andrew's Church by letter-of-transfer since November 1953 were listed in the Sunday Bulletin for that day. Following the service all present were invited to a reception given by the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Murray. The reception was in honor of the Bishop, the members of the confirmation class, and those who had recently come into the St. Andrew's Parish family by letter-of-transfer.

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## DIOCESAN CLERGY MEET IN WILMINGTON

National church leader Dr. Theodore P. Ferris, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Boston, Mass., told a group of Episcopal clergymen, Sept. 14, in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, "Religion today must be forcefully preached."

The Rev. Mr. Ferris, named one of the six greatest preachers in America by a national picture magazine last year, addressed a dinner of the annual clergy conference of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina at St. Paul's Parish House.

About 43 clergymen of the diocese attended the annual meeting, which started Tuesday and finished Thursday with a lunch at 1 p. m. in the Parish House.

The meeting was called by Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, bishop of the diocese. Dr. Ferris is an old friend of Bishop Wright's and his guest at the convention.

Dr. Ferris, one of the leaders in the current movement to unify Protestantism in its fight against Communism and Secularism, addressed the group on preaching in contemporary times.

He participated in the recent Second World Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill. Bishop Wright also attended this council.

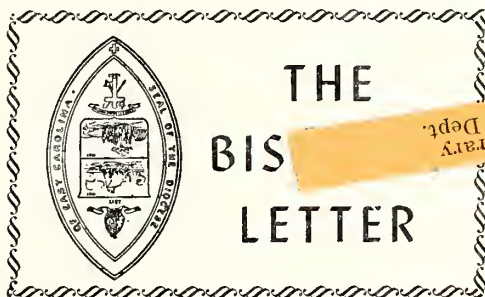
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Alexander Miller, pastor, was host to the meeting.

Speakers Thursday in addition to Dr. Ferris were Bishop Wright and Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, Greenville, who delivered a report on the Anglican Congress; Frank Saunders, Lumberton tobacco man lay leader of the church, who spoke on the "Builders for Christ" program; the Rev. D. W. Allen, executive secretary of the diocese, whose topic was "Promotion and the Every Member Canvass."

The Rev. J. R. Rountree of Kinston, editor of the Mission Herald, gave a report on this publication.

The Rev. R. J. Snell of Lumberton spoke on "Suggestions Regarding Parochial Reports."

Dr. Ferris conducted the conference, (continued on page fourteen)



## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Although I have had a busy summer, it has been a delightful one, in every way. The latter part of June, I was at Camp Leach and later at Sewanee, where I was the Episcopal speaker at our Annual Laymen's Conference. For the greater part of July, I was with my family in the Western part of the State—and flew directly from there to Minneapolis, where I attended the Anglican Congress for the first half of August.

### The Anglican Congress

This Anglican Congress was the second meeting of this kind ever to be held in the Anglican Communion, the



first having been held in London in 1908. Attending the Congress were three delegates from each Diocese, coming from all parts of the world. From East Carolina, our delegation was composed of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Wallace I.

Wolverton, Ph.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and Mr. Stanley Woodland, one of our Diocesan leaders and a Communicant of St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City. I will never

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## BISHOP WRIGHT REPORTS ON VISIT WORLD COUNCIL

Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington has just returned from attending the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Illinois. Gathered in Evanston for two weeks, says Bishop Wright, the Churches of Christendom are making an historic bid for Christian power in a needy world. All Christians everywhere should be aware of what is going on in their name. Against a sweeping tide of man-made, hostile doctrines, the Churches of Christendom have summoned their far-flung flocks to united defense. The Christian Faith is involved today in a war against gigantic rivals—Communism and Fascism. These hard hitting secular faiths (that promise material bliss without spirituality and human justice) have rallied the Churches of Christendom to a united voice and a united action.

The Christian Churches, says Bishop Wright, have lived in comparative isolation since the Reformation. As a speaker from overseas pointed out in Evanston, "They have been in a fragmentary condition in an increasingly unified world." *But the critical condition of our times has summoned them together with a sense of urgency.* The Power that our churches can deliver in this time of need will depend largely upon the amount of Unity among them. The World pays little attention to one Church when it makes a noise but it pays a good deal of attention when many of them make a noise. In order for the Churches to be heard effectively today, they must have a *United Voice* beyond anything that has ever existed before.

It is this Voice, and this Unity, and this kind of Understanding, that, it is my conviction, will come from the meeting which has been going on in Evanston this month. A *great power* will go out to the Christian World. This, says the Bishop, will be a Spiritual Power which is the greatest force of mankind. As Dr. Visser't Hooft, the executive secretary of the World Council of Churches, says—"Our aim is not a *political* power center but a *spiritual* power center. The church (continued on page sixteen)

## Spilt Milk

The 1953-54 year ended with the Mission Herald \$248.52 in the hole. The Diocese came through with \$250.00 so we have \$1.48 to start the new year. We figure there's no point in crying about it. This is another year and we press on to new things. Let's hope that each of our subscribers will pay his subscription—and pay it promptly, and that we'll have contributions for subscriptions to others.

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR OCTOBER

Twenty-Sixth	Trinity	Green
Sunday, October 3		
Seventeenth	Trinity	Green
Sunday, October 10		
Eighteenth	Trinity	Green
Monday, October 18		
St. Luke's Day		Red
Sunday, October 24		
Nineteenth	Trinity	Green
Thursday, October 28		
St. Simon and St. Jude		Red
Sunday, October 31		
Twentieth	Trinity	Green

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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forget the great opening service of the Congress, when 10,000 persons were gathered in the Minneapolis Auditorium to worship God and to hear two speeches delivered by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Presiding Bishop of our Church in this country. Following the organization of the Congress, the delegates were divided into 20 discussion groups, each led by an experienced leader, and many matters of vital concern to our Anglican Church were frankly discussed. One left Minneapolis with a feeling of the great unity and the wide scope of our wonderful Church scattered throughout the world. I felt, as I am sure all of us did, a great spiritual uplift from our ten days of praying together, worshipping God, and discussing matters of mutual concern.

### The World Council of Churches

From the Anglican Congress, went to Chicago and Evanston, Illinois, where I attended a part of the sessions of the World Council of Churches. This tremendous gathering of representatives from 161 Christian denominations, coming from 48 countries and five Continents, demonstrated to the world, as nothing in recent years has before, the great spiritual power and the unity and vitality of the Christian Church. I will never forget the Festival of Faith held in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, when 125,000 Christians came together to worship God. Their voices, as this great gathering sang "Faith of Our Fathers," will always live with me. Throughout the World Council was seen the leadership of the Anglican Communion and the important part that our Church has played, since the very beginning, in this Ecumenical Movement.

I returned home from both of these meetings greatly inspired and resolved, as far as possible, to tell the story, at

every opportunity, of what God is doing, not only through our own Church but through His world-wide body of Christians.

### Our New Havelock Church

On the fourth Sunday in August, I visited our newest Church and Congregation at Havelock, located near the Cherry Point Marine Base. At 9:30 on Sunday morning, I spoke to the Church School pupils, who are still meeting in the Cherry Theatre at Havelock and waiting, with great anticipation, for the opening of their combination of new Church and Parish Hall. At ten o'clock, I preached in the Community Chapel at Havelock and met, not only many fine Communicants of our Church, but also others who were previously members of the Community Chapel. Our church members are still holding services in the Community Chapel until their Church is completed. Following the service, a delightful out-door picnic luncheon was served and a wonderful fellowship was seen among our fine Church people and their friends. Later in the afternoon, with the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, Priest-in-Charge of St. Christopher's, Havelock, I visited the new Church, and was greatly pleased to see how far the construction had gone. I am sure that soon we will be worshipping in St. Christopher's, Havelock, and all the Diocese will be proud of this new and lovely Church.

### Bogue Banks

On the afternoon of August 22, I visited Bogue Banks and met with a Diocesan Laymen's committee in charge of this beautiful new Conference Center. Many plans were made, by those present, for the future of the Center. After the meeting, I returned to Morehead City, where I had supper with my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davant, the Rev. James P. Dees, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House.

### The Lost Colony Service

On the first Sunday in September, I was at The Lost Colony and preached on the stage of the Waterside Theatre, taking as my subject "The Need for a World Christianity." The beautiful music of the Westminster Choir is always an inspiration at this service. At eight o'clock that Sunday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea and saw again many of my good friends who visit at Nag's Head.

### Seminarians' Conference

On Sunday night, September 5, I was at Camp Leach, where I started a three-day conference for our young men who will be in the Seminaries this year, and

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

FOR OCTOBER

October 3—

11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas, Ahoskie  
1:30 p.m.—St. John's, Winton

October 10—

11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas, Bath  
4:00 p.m.—Zion Church, R-2, Washington

October 17—

11:00 a.m.—Emmanuel Church, Farmville  
7:30 p.m.—St. James, Ayden

October 24—

Meeting of Colored Church Workers, St. Anne's, Roper

October 31—

11:00 a.m.—St. James Church, Belhaven  
4:00 p.m.—St. Matthew's, Yeatesville

all of those who graduated last year. Although I was only able to be present with them two days, it was a great uplift to know and to feel that we have such an outstanding group of young men going into the ministry from East Carolina—and the time that we spent together was an inspiration to me.

The night of September 7th I returned to Wilmington, where I spoke to St. John's Woman's Auxiliary on the Anglican Congress. This was their first meeting of the year and one felt the enthusiasm of this wonderful group of women, who are doing so much for their Church at this time.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Building Is Completed At Bogue Sound

In a recent letter to Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan Auxiliary president, Mr. W. I. Skinner, chairman of the Laymen's Association in the Diocese, has extended an invitation to as many members of the Woman's Auxiliary as are able to go, to make a visit to this site and inspect what has been done. It is well worth a special trip to see this beautiful strand of beach. The building is a lovely sea green, blending with the tint of the surf. Anyone wishing to visit the conference center is asked to contact Mr. C. R. Davant, 3312 Evans Street, Morehead City, and he will see that the building is open.

In its present stage there are bath house facilities for both men and women, running water, toilet facilities, and the shelter of the building itself. There are no furnishings as yet.

The Laymen have appealed to the women of the Diocese to assist them in providing furnishings for this building. Any Auxiliary, or individual member, who can make any contribution toward furnishing this building should contact Mr. W. I. Skinner, Williamston.



## Materials to Help You Have a Creative Canvass

The 1954 Every Member Canvass theme is *As the Lord Has Blessed You*. The emphasis is a double one. First, the theme stresses the fact that the Christian arrives at a fair division in the use of his possessions only when he measures the amount of his gifts in relation to the blessing he has received rather than in relation to programs or budgets. Secondly, the canvass materials develop the idea of stewardship by dealing with the giver's responsibility for the careful distribution of his gift and the spiritual growth of the person who adopts the principle of stewardship in his giving and discovers, inevitably, that the same principle has extended to all areas of his life.

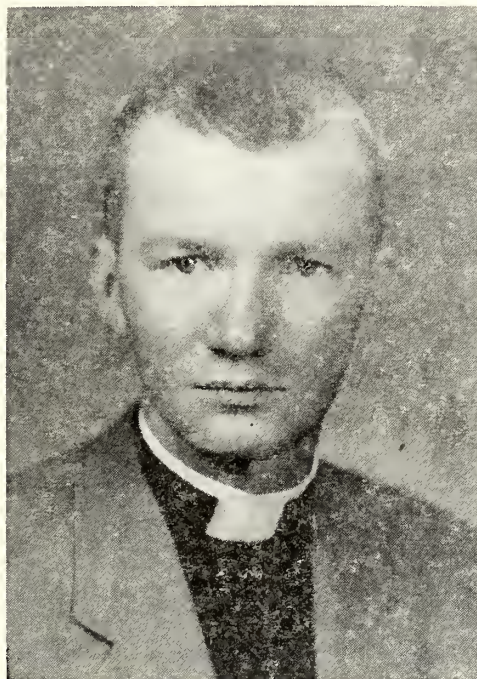
A variety of materials is available to help parishes develop a canvass along these suggested principles.

The National Council this year has produced a film-strip that will provide all necessary canvass-training for the kind of canvassing that is based on the stewardship concept of giving. Called *Creative Canvassing: How the Canvasser Gives to the Giver*, the filmstrip will lead canvassers into the realization of the three-fold concept of their job: to make friends for the parish, to pick up the pledge, and to be the ears of the parish. In the last category, they will listen to complaints, bring parish records up to date, and relay all information to the rector and vestry. The filmstrip and its accompanying script are \$2.50.

Other materials include the pamphlet *As the Lord Has Blessed You* which was prepared to help clergy and canvass leaders in explaining the stewardship view of giving. It is available at 10 cents a copy; \$3.50 for 50 copies; and \$6 for 100 copies. The poster prepared for this year's canvass is a simple statement of the canvass theme against a dramatic design. Two copies will be mailed to the clergy in the middle of October. *Your Gift Blesses Others: Your Giving Blesses You* is a pictorial mailing piece showing the impact of the Church's Mission on peoples of other lands and cultures. One page has been left blank for use by the diocese. Copies may be obtained from diocesan headquarters.

Available free upon request are the two pamphlets *Why Canvass?* and *You Too Can Have a Real Canvass*. The first is a statement in question and answer form of the basic philosophy of the Every Member Canvass. The second is a step by step guide for canvass leaders. Additional helps are the Canvasser's Re-

## Rev. William L. Hicks Living at Southport



The Rev. William L. Hicks, a native of Goldsboro and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks was ordained a deacon in June and is now living in Southport where he is the Minister-in-Charge of St. Philip's, also St. Thomas', Atkinson, St. Mary's, Burgaw, All Souls', Northwest, and St. Philip's, Tar Landing. Mr. Hicks is the first member of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, to enter the ministry in its 100 years' history. He was educated at Oak Ridge Military Institute, University of the South, Sewanee and Virginia Seminary. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard between his year at Oak Ridge and the three years at Sewanee.

### Stephen Frederick Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins of Rocky Mount announce the birth of a son, Stephen Frederick, Sept. 9. Mr. Perkins was formerly organist at St. Mary's, Kingston, and is now organist at Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

minder Card (free), Church Calendar for 1955 (45 cents for 100 copies), Pledge Card (free), Parish Information Card (free), and mats of the canvass poster. There will be a canvass issue of Partly Printed Parish Papers. For further information about these items, see *Parish Helps Supplement* 1954-55, pages 2 and 3. The November issue of *Forth* will emphasize the Every Member Canvass; copies will be available for 10 cents each. All materials should be ordered from the National Council, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

## Good Shepherd Rector Gets Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C., Sunday, Sept. 5, in the Parish House, following the 11 o'clock service.

The Alms Basin was filled with greeting cards containing love gifts in appreciation of his untiring and devoted services to his people, and was presented to him as he entered the hall to the singing of Happy Birthday.

The contents of the envelopes passed the hundred mark and was designated to be used for a payment on the Station Wagon which out of necessity the rector had to purchase this summer for his work.

Sunday, Sept. 12, was a Red Letter Day in Good Shepherd Parish. It started with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. At 11 a beautiful and impressive service was held, the Office of Instruction was used for the worship, following the reading of this service, the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation was administered by the Bishop to a class of twelve. The Godparents of the candidates accompanied them to the Altar rail, thus fulfilling the promise they made when they stood as sponsors.

People are still talking of the lovely service, the Bishop's inspiring and helpful message, the most impressive offertory rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and their two sons.

That evening a Fellowship Supper, served by the Young People's Service League, was held in the Parish House for all of the Women of the Parish, its purpose to add new life and interest in the women's work. Mrs. Beatrice Miller, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided at the officer's table and presented the program of the auxiliary and invited the inactive members to join one of the chapters or form a nucleus for a third chapter. Mr. Jenkins added his word of welcome to the women and spoke of the duties and responsibilities of the auxiliary work.

Guests at the supper were Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas P. Noe. The Bishop was the guest speaker and gave one of his most inspiring talks urging the women to go forward in their work in the Building of Christ's Kingdom.

"Now know I that the Lord saveth His anointed" (Ps. 20:6).



## Whiteville Rector Going to Goldsboro

Whiteville, July 30—The Rev. Charles I. Penick, rector of Grace Episcopal Church here since the fall of 1951, will leave the local parish in October.

The local minister announced plans for leaving his local post at his Sunday services, stating that he was resigning to accept a rectorship with the St. Stephens Church of Goldsboro.

A native of Raleigh, the Rev. Mr. Penick attended the University of North Carolina and the School of Theology at Sewanee University in Tennessee, graduating from the latter in June, 1951. He and Mrs. Penick, the former Miss Nancy Steele of Burlington, came to Whiteville in September of the same year.

Grace Church became his first church as an ordained minister after his ordination ceremonies here on the morning of March 4, 1952. During his stay, the Rev. Penick has been very active in the works of his church and in everyday life.

Mr. Penick succeeds the Rev. George Stierwald, who has gone to New York as assistant to the Rev. and Dr. A. L. Kinsolving, in St. James Church.

## Washington Day School

St. Peter's new Day School opened on September 7 with an enrollment of 34. Parents and children assembled in the Brown Memorial Chapel of the Parish where a brief service and prayers for God's blessing upon the school were said. The rector welcomed the children and their parents and the associate rector made a few explanations and gave necessary instructions about classrooms, etc.

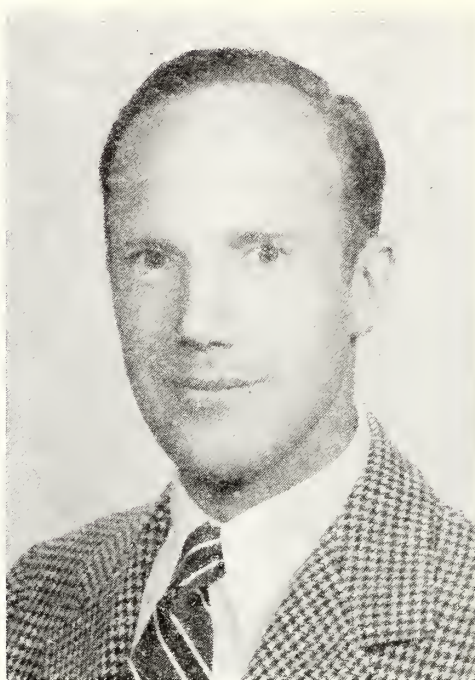
Twenty-five children four and five years of age are being guided by Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Richard Dunstan. New equipment and fresh painting attracted and fascinated both youngsters and parents.

Mrs. Hannis Latham, a seasoned and experienced first grade teacher has nine under her charge who will receive individual attention.

Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Wulf go into the rooms for opening prayers each day and plans for a general service in the Chapel each Wednesday are being laid.

Tuition is small but the expense of the school has, in large measure, been underwritten by generous interested sponsors.

## Rev. Eric Collie Now Living at Lake Landing



The Rev. Eric D. Collie was ordained deacon this summer and is now living in Lake Landing where he is Minister-in-Charge of St. George's, also Calvary, Swan Quarter, St. John's, Sladesville, and All Saints, Fairfield. Mr. Collie is a native of England and was educated at Eton College. He served in World War II in the Grenadier Guards in North Africa, Italy and Germany, and was demobilized with the rank of captain. Mr. Collie came to this country in 1946 and lived in Rochester, N. Y., where he worked for the Eastman Kodak Co. In 1951 he entered the Virginia Seminary where he graduated this past June.

## Successful Summer At Camp Baskervill

With the blessing and generous support of our Bishop and the wonderful cooperation of the Rev. Daniel W. Allen and the camp staff another successful session was held at Camp Baskervill, Pawleys Island, S. C. About 35 children attended and availed themselves of the opportunity for spiritual growth, physical recreation, study and Christian fellowship. Serving on the staff were: the Rev. Charles M. Johnson, chaplain, the Reverends Joseph Banks, Charles M. Johnson and Francis Johnson as instructors, Miss Eunice Kirton, dietitian, Rev. Francis Johnson and Carlyle Mason, life guards, and the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, director. Leamond Downing of Edenton and Shirley Howard of Wilmington were winners of the Bishop's Senior and Junior Awards as the best all around campers.

## Bishop Meets With Seminarians, Deacons

On September 5-7 Bishop Wright was host to the Seminarians and Deacons at Camp Leach, for a briefing on the work of the Diocese, and personal interviews regarding their work and studies for the coming year. Each day was started with a Celebration of the Holy Communion, followed by conferences which lasted until lunchtime. The afternoons were open for a variety of recreations, fishing, swimming and "bull sessions." After supper all participated in an Open Forum, followed by Family Prayer. The Bishop, in one of his talks gave a full and complete report on the two meetings he attended during the summer, the Anglican Congress and the World Council of Churches. The Rev. Dan Allen, executive secretary of the Diocese, was present for the conference and spoke on the work of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina. Those present were: the Rev. Messrs. Eric Collie, Fred Ferris, and the following Seminarians: Al Livesay, Herbert Gravely, Richard Ottoway, Lloyd Fonville, Clyde Beatty, of the Virginia Episcopal Seminary, Jack Taylor of Sewanee and Bill Hewett who is studying under the Chaplains of the Diocese.

## Camp Leach Closes Successful '54 Season

Camp Leach closed a very successful 1954 season. A total of 422 persons attended the various Camps and Conferences. It might be interesting to know that the dietician served 17,700 meals during this period. Many major physical improvements were made this year including moving the transformer into the grounds and rewiring from the pole to the kitchen thereby insuring a steady flow of electricity. Through the generosity of an interested person the dining hall was ceiled and insulated. A fan was also installed in the kitchen making that room much more comfortable for the cooks and the dietician. Due to the judicious buying we were able to serve meals at a cost of 25 cents per meal and everyone has said that the meals this year were the best ever. The camp operated in the black and at the close of the season showed an increase over last year's balance of approximately \$500.

We hope to make additional improvements to the physical plant in time for the Camp and Conference season next year. We ask your support and interest as well as your prayers for the continued success of Camp Leach.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah is firmly convinced that she is perfectly qualified to serve as dietician at Camp Leach and expects to apply for the job next spring. All summer, she served almost as many daily meals sufficient to partly take care of the Camp Leach crowd. Each of "her own" insisted on having a number of guests for every meal. . . . **Bishop Wright** was the preacher at the closing service of the Lost Colony on Sept. 5. The pageant had a most successful season this year. . . . **Mrs. Harry Walker**, former president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, attended the Kindergarten workshop during the summer in East Carolina College, in preparation for her work as teacher in the parish day school of St. Peter's, Washington. . . . **Miss Elizabeth Copeland**, librarian of the BHM Regional Library, with headquarters in Washington, has resigned to become librarian of the Shepherd Memorial Library in Greenville—Somebody robbed Peter to pay Paul" one might say. . . . Note the conspiracy among the diocesan directors of religious education. **Corney Thornburg**, of St. James, Wilmington, kidnapped "Sis" **Mary Elizabeth Bell**, at Kanuga and on November will take her away from St. Peter's, Washington, to become mistress of his home in Wilmington. . . . **Bishop Wright** says that one of the most inspiring addresses of the Anglican Congress, this summer in Minneapolis, was made by the **Rev. Dr. Massey Shepherd**, whose mother and sister live in Wilmington. . . . While **Mrs. Lida Forbes**, of Greenville, was member of the diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary she strove strenuously to interest girls and women to enter actively into full time Church work. She is planning to follow her own teaching and has gone to Margaret Hall school, Versailles, Ky., and will be associated with the faculty there. . . . **Miss Ethel V. Jones**, choir director of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, attended the Union Theological Seminary, in New York, this summer and took a three weeks course in sacred music. There was intensive training in choral direction, especially as related to the chants and liturgy of the Church. . . . **Mary Owen** and **Billy Sutherland** left the U. S. A. on July 10, for a hurried visit of three weeks with Billy's family. He was

taken suddenly ill and had to undergo an emergency operation there. After several weeks in the hospital they took a leisurely jaunt through England, Scotland and Ireland, and ended their "quickie visit" when they flew back home on September 10. . . . **William S. Noe**, son of **Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe**, has gone to Hiedelberg, Germany, to continue his studies, under a Fulbright fellowship, in the University there. Young Noe took his A. B. in germanic languages this summer at Sewanee. He plans to pursue germanic studies. . . . **Miss Alice Dillon Walker**, of St. Peter's, Washington, has entered Woman's College in Greensboro this fall. She graduated in June from St. Mary's Junior College. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Gravely, Jr.**, and their family, have closed out their business interests on Washington, and moved to "Grove City," Alexandria, Va. Gravely has entered the Virginia theological seminary, and will prepare himself for the ministry. . . . **Frank Ross** and his wife have gone to Alexandria, Louisiana, where he will be assistant in St. James Church. He served for a while in Farmville, East Carolina, and then went to Charleston, W. Va., as assistant at St. John's Church. He will also be minister-in-charge of the Mission of St. John's, Oakdale. . . . **Richard Hewlett** of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, recently underwent surgery in the Coast Line Hospital in Rocky Mount. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is adhering to its traditional custom and had its annual picnic on Friday, Sept. 3, at McRae Park. . . . **John and Sue Hardy**, with their three children, who are doing such a splendid work in St. Helena's, Beaufort, S. C., spent a month vacationing in East Carolina. They spent some time with John's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Laut Hardy**, and then went on to Scotch Hall to visit Sue's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Capehart**. They did spend some time at Nag's Head. Their many friends in the diocese were delighted to have a little visit with them. . . . After a very happy and effective ministry in St. Paul's, Clinton, **Dr. and Mrs. Addison Hosea**, have gone to Kentucky, where he will teach in the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Kentucky. Addison was at one time

an associate editor of the Mission Herald. He entered Duke university and studied for his doctorate in the school of religion. . . . **Al Freeman**, a lay reader of St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, has done a remarkably good work conducting services and keeping the work alive, ever since the **Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr.**, left two years ago. Lay readers are truly performing heroic christian service in the diocese. . . . **Hume Cox**, rector of Emmanuel, Farmville, St. James, Ayden, and St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, spent some time in Richmond, with his father who was seriously ill. Hume has been doing an excellent work in his field, and growth is noted on every hand. . . . **Plato Barwick, Jr.**, a member of Holy Innocents Lenoir County, has been advanced to an Eagle Scout at a recent meeting of the Scout Board of Review. Plato has been one of the prominent leaders in the 4-H Club work, and is prominent as a speaker in Moss Hill school. He entered Wake Forest College this fall. . . . **Mrs. Alton Chapman** is improving slowly from a severe illness. She was hospitalized for some time in the Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. . . . **Ed and Grace Moseley** drove up to Roanoke Sept. 7 to attend the funeral of Grace's aunt, Mrs. Clarence Smiley. . . . **Ed and Grace Moseley** had a very pleasant—if long-extended—vacation during August. Their daughter and her husband, **Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Cumpton**, of Danville, Va., then spent a thoroughly delightful week up in the Fontana country. Leaving there they drove to Nag's Head to spend a week and round out "from the mountains to the ocean" time of rest. . . . **Bill Sutton**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has convalesced splendidly from an appendectomy that he underwent in September in a Kinston hospital. . . . **Little Elizabeth Dixon**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon**, of Trenton, has recovered from a severely torn face, caused by the attack of a pet Dobelman-Pincher dog. Without any warning and apparent reason, the dog turned on the child and bit her. The dog proved not to have had rabies. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones**, of Greensboro and Trenton, have moved to Jacksonville, where they will make their home. After three years with the U. S. Air Force in England, he was finally sent to Maine where they spent a year before being mustered out. **Mrs. Jones** is daughter of **Mrs. L. F. Venters**, of Trenton. . . . **Wil**

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## OUR EIGHTH YEAR

With this issue the *Mission Herald* begins its eighth year, under its policy of devoting itself to the publication of the news of the Church, especially that of East Carolina. We also began the sending of the paper to every home in the Diocese, so far as we knew of them. No member of the staff has ever received one penny of compensation for what he does, and the paper has been supported solely by volunteer donations—with some help from the Diocese. We shall continue to pursue these general policies as we go on. We appreciate the cooperation of our friends, who have made it possible to have and publish the news of the diocese, and those others who have aided by making some donation to cover expenses. We ask your continued cooperation and support.—J.R.R.

## ST. LUKE'S DAY

October eighteenth is a significant day in the liturgy of the Church, as it commemorates and honors that great spirit, St. Luke, the physician and author of gospel and Acts. But in these times it is especially remembered as throughout the church so many, who are interested in spiritual healing, have drawn so much of their inspiration from St. Luke. Indeed, both the Fellowship of St. Luke, and the Order of St. Luke have developed a strong movement for the restoration of Spiritual Healing to its proper place in the Church of today—and are themselves practicing the principles of Christian Healing in their daily activities and associations. We suggest that our readers inform themselves of the work of these movements.—J.R.R.

## AUTUMN GLORY

There is a crispness in the air as fall approaches, a freshness and sweetness as the crops are harvested; and in our lives there should be a new quality after our summer of relaxation which has even more meaning than that of the changing of seasons. How we have spent our summer will determine the value of our growth. Have we truly followed the deliberations and reports of the Anglican Congress and the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, with a prayerful approach to their meaning in our lives and work in the world today. If not, we have lost an opportunity which may not be ours again soon. Never before has Church News been given so much space in secular press. What have we done throughout the summer to enlarge and enrich our lives? I hope each one has read at least one Devotional book in addition to daily Bible reading, and made a sustained effort to strengthen her Prayer Life. If so, we are better prepared to start our fall activities, for the sturdy growth of summer is necessary to withstand the storms of winter, and the storing of warmth and enthusiasm sustain us in the chill of disappointments and discouragements. Our work and responsibility in making Christ known to all men is unchanged in our ever changing world. St. Luke's Day is set apart for the Presentation of the United Thank Offering, and what a glorious way to start our winter's work—in the spirit of thankfulness for all our blessings—especially the opportunity afforded many of us to be with our loved ones.

Our Auxiliary Manual has just been sent to each Parish and Mission, and I must urge your regular use of it. It is a marvelous issue and has help in it for each one of us. Study its messages and reports so you may learn from others how to enlarge your work and usefulness. There are suggestions for each month, but remember, the outlines given are only a framework for us to build on, and the body and life of our Programs and Progress will depend in our Imagination, Vision and Energy. What we accomplish will bear witness to our Love, Consecration and Will to make our work a worthy Offering to God. The information, inspiration, practical helps and opportunities for Service are so plain "that he may run that readeth"; and may we never relax our efforts, or tire, as we run "the race that is set before us."—A.R.O.

## GOD STILL RULES

It has taken man so tragically long to realize that Christ alone is today the Hope of the World; "for there is no other name, given among men, whereby we must be saved" is of paramount importance and transcends every other teacher, and leader in all the world. Scientists have given us the biggest H-bomb possible and it has not brought us peace, but fear—deadly fear lest some self-deceived egotist run amok and have the bomb tossed and the world destroyed. Only the restraining power of the creative Love of God, operating as the subtle and all pervasive influence in the hearts of men can save us. In this is our confidence; we believe that despite all the contrariness of modern secularism, the power of God's Holy Love cannot be defeated; the gates of hell shall not prevail against His purpose for man. God is the Divine Sovereign and Loving Father still; "we shall trust in Him and not be afraid."—J.R.R.

Be such a man, and live such a life, that if every man were such as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's Paradise.—Phillips Brooks

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.—Aldous Huxley



## BAPTISMS

### Robert Cecil Keys, III

Robert Cecil Keys, III, son of Robert Cecil and Kathryn Keys was baptized in St. Peter's Church, Washington, Sunday, July 18, by the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Sponsors are George H. Bellamy, George H. Bellamy, Jr., and Iona Bellamy.

### Stephen Pearce Hoke

Stephen Pearce Hoke, son of Kenneth Brown Hoke and Iris White Hoke, of Burlington, was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday, July 18, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors are Robert Bowen, Melvin H. Boyd and Mrs. Matilda Bowen, all of Plymouth.

### Joel Adams Thompson

Joel Adams Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Allison Thompson of Columbus, Ohio, was baptized Aug. 19, in St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are James G. Exum, Dr. and Mrs. Alban Papineau. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Anne Exum of Snow Hill.

### Kerry Wooten Johnson

Kerry Wooten Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooten Johnson of New York City, was baptized, Aug. 22, in St. John's Church, Grifton, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors are Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Ray W. Johnson and E. W. Fleming.

### John Alexander Corbett, Jr.

John Alexander Corbett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Corbett, Sr., was baptized in St. Thomas Church, Atkinson, June 20, 1954, by the former rector, the Rev. Daniel W. Allen. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Wilmington and Mr. Charles Corbett of Ivanhoe.

## Thompson Orphanage Gets Endowment Fund

Under the will of Mr. E. B. Dewey, Goldsboro, who died during the year 1929, there was devised to the "Endowment Fund of Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, N. C.," in memory of Mr. Dewey's wife, Mrs. Sallie A. Dewey, the sum of \$2,500.00. The will directed that the bequest be paid upon the termination of a trust which was created for the benefit of three named beneficiaries during their lifetimes. The last surviving lifetime beneficiary died during the month of March, 1954, and the trust assets can now be finally distributed. On behalf of Mr. Ernest M. Dewey, the present Trustee under the will, I enclose herewith a check in the sum of \$2,500.00 in payment of the bequest.

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The *Mission Herald* announces with regret the passing of the following members of our Diocesan family:

**Mrs. Charles M. Little**, St. Peter's, Washington, June 19.

**Spencer Don Bryant**, St. John's, Wilmington, June 26.

**Jesse Bubyon Edmondson**, husband of Mrs. Helen E. Edmondson of Grace Church, Plymouth, June 27.

**Mrs. Lula M. Disoway**, Christ Church, New Bern, July 10.

**G. Daughtry Gatling**, St. Mary's, Gatesville, July 8.

**Miss Kate M. Broadfoot**, St. John's, Fayetteville, July 9.

**Mrs. Elsie Jane Waters**, St. Mary's, Kinston, July 14.

**Mrs. George F. Polk**, St. Paul's, Edenton, July 13.

**Harvey Lee Campbell**, St. Peter's, Washington, July 16.

**James L. Belote**, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, July 17.

**James M. Wood**, St. John's, Wilmington, July 24.

**Mrs. James W. Tabb**, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, July 23.

**Albert G. Davis**, Christ Church, New Bern, July 26.

**Miss Annie B. Lane**, Christ Church, New Bern, Aug. 3.

**Mrs. Pattie Sanderlin Appleby**, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Aug. 7.

**John B. E. Culpepper**, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Aug. 18.

**Mrs. Susan P. Walker**, St. James, Wilmington, Aug. 21.

**Owen Davis Holmes**, St. John's, Wilmington, Aug. 17.

**Dr. Hunter W. Fisher**, St. Cyprian's, New Bern, Sept. 1.

**William G. Bryan**, Christ Church, New Bern, Aug. 31.

**Mrs. Belle Tillinghaust Ray**, St. John's, Fayetteville, Sept. 6.

**W. I. Baxter**, St. James, Wilmington, June 1.

**Anthony Trotter Owen**, St. Paul's, Wilmington, July 24.

## Rev. Addison Hosea Accepts Kentucky Call

The following is reprinted from the *Fayetteville Observer*, July 5:

The Rev. Addison Hosea has resigned as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton, effective July 31, to accept a call from St. John's Church, Versailles, Kentucky. In conjunction with his work as rector of that parish, Mr. Hosea will also serve as instructor in New Testament Studies at the Kentucky Theological Seminary, in Lexington.

Mr. Hosea became rector of St. Paul's immediately after his ordination to the priesthood in June of 1949. During his five years here, the membership of the church has doubled, and the church has advanced from being a part of a mission field to the status of a self-supporting parish. Funds have been secured, and work is just being begun on a new parish house.

Diocesan positions held by Mr. Hosea are: associate editor, *The Mission Herald*; chairman, Diocesan Youth Department; secretary, Executive Council; member, Christian Education Department; chairman, Radio and Television Department; director, Camp Leach; trustee, University of the South.

Mr. Hosea received his A. B. degree, with honors, from Atlantic Christian College in 1938. He taught in the public schools for three years; served in the army for five years, being released in 1946 in the grade of captain; and immediately entered the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He graduated from there in 1949, receiving his B. D. degree with highest honors.

He has done post-graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and at Duke University; he is now completing his work at the latter school for his Ph.D. degree.

Mr. Hosea was married in 1944 to Jane Eubank Marston, of Huntington, West Virginia. They have a daughter, Nancy Jane, 3 years old.

**Mrs. Mary W. Broun**, Wilmington, June 28.

**Mrs. Maude Newton**, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, June 22.

**Joseph L. Spruill**, Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, Sept. 2.

**Infant son of John M. Wood and Ross Ayers Wood**, Grace Church, Plymouth, Aug. 12.



## Calendar for October

October

- 2—Vocational Conference, St. Peter's Church, Washington at 12:30 p. m.
- 18—St. Luke's Day—United Thank Offering Presentation.
- 20—Convocation of Edenton meets in Aurora.
- 21—Convocation of Wilmington meets at Morehead City.

These are important dates to remember.

Anyone interested in doing Church Work or in learning about recruiting others for this important vocation should attend the Vocational Conference.

Anyone interested in saying a meaningful "Thank You" to God for His countless blessings should participate in the United Thank Offering Presentation on October 18.

Anyone interested in learning what she can do through the Auxiliary to serve her Lord and Master should attend the meeting of her Convocation on the date shown.

## Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The Auxiliary held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Lott West, with the devotionals led by the president, Miss Julia Davis. The highlight of this meeting was a talk by Miss Ida Hankins, a retired missionary, from Wilmington, who left with us this thought—"the efforts of small groups, among so many, can amount to something when they are working for the Glory of God." Miss Hattie Lou Whitfield presented beads, with an interesting history attached, to be sold and the proceeds to go to the Church Building Fund. Mrs. Marvin Stroud, U. T. O. Custodian, is making an effort to see that every home in the Church has a Blue Box.

The August meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams, with the Devotionals led by Mrs. Wm. Whitfield. The Supply Chairman announced that used clothing had been sent to Thompson Orphanage. A motion was carried that a donation be sent the C. P. C. Book Fund. The programs during the summer have been a continuation of the study of chapters in Church History. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Effie Davis.

## St. John's and St. Mark's, Grifton

The last meeting of St. John's and St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary met with Miss Rebekah Wall with Mrs. Tom Silk as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. William Ray. After the devotional Mrs. Robert Mewborn gave a very inspiring talk on "How Israel Became a Kingdom," taken from the book, "The Holy Scriptures," which the Auxiliary is now studying.

At the end of the study period, the business meeting was held. A committee was appointed to have a cabinet made for keeping the communion linen and service. The committee is composed of Mrs. Tom Silk, Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. Tom Gower.

The Auxiliary voted to help sponsor a party for the Young People's Fellowship, which will be held in the Parish House.

## Holy Cross, Aurora

The Holy Cross Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. John R. Rowe on August 23. Mrs. J. I. Paul presided and Mrs. L. H. Redditt gave a most inspiring devotional. All the officers were reelected for the coming two years. The Auxiliary volunteered to donate a supper to the men of the church in an effort to help the Laymen's Club to become active. Mrs. W. E. Littlewood gave a most informative and enjoyable program. After closing prayers, a delightful refreshment hour was enjoyed by all, while Miss Aurelia Rowe added an especially delightful note.

## New Rector Gets 'Pound'

"Happy New Home to You!" Those were the words the Rev. John C. Owens heard Wednesday night when he answered a knock on his door at his new home at 202 First Street, Ahoskie.

The women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church were "pounding" their new rector with groceries, jellies, preserves, baked cake, cooking utensils, potholders—and other items for a kitchen.

After Mr. Owens had opened his gifts and had shown his new home to the visitors he played several classical piano selections from the old masters, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

## St. Thomas, Ahoskie

A regular meeting of St. Thomas Auxiliary was held August 4 with eight members present.

The meeting was opened with prayers. The president, Mrs. Maude Newsome, gave a most interesting summary of the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat, which she attended at Camp Leach. She made notes of the meditations and these were a real inspiration for those of us who were unable to attend the Retreat.

A motion was made and carried that the treasurer advance the necessary funds to order Christmas cards and all occasion cards.

Plans were made for a congregational picnic to be held on the church grounds in honor of our new rector, Mr. Jack Owens.

Plans were also made to assist Mr. Owens in setting up his apartment. Everyone is very pleased to have our rector full time, and we look forward to our church making great strides with his able assistance and the full cooperation of all our members.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, held its first fall meeting, Tuesday afternoon, September 7, at the Parish House. Mrs. C. Kersey Smith, president, presided over a short business session. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lunsford Abbott and a very interesting program, "Monasteries and Convents," was given by Mrs. Dan W. Parrott. Her talk was illustrated by color slides depicting scenes and events at many of the Episcopal Church convents and monasteries. A social hour was enjoyed and several new members welcomed into the membership of the Auxiliary.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

Mrs. H. I. Morris and Mrs. T. M. Ferrell sponsored a magnificent new bulletin board now placed on the front wall of the church.

Clothing was collected and forwarded to the Thompson Orphanage and to a destitute family in Garland, and a contribution sent to Good Shepherd Hospital. Four summer weight hospital gowns with colored binding were made and sent to the N. C. Cancer Institute near Lumberton. A funeral pall of purple silk with embroidered cross was made. Two rummage sales and a bake sale netted \$130.25 toward the cost of the pall and for the Parish House Building Fund. The Auxiliary served as hos-



tess to the Sampson County Indoor Sports Club, only indoor sports club in the South. Members of the Mary Graham Chapter served refreshments and furnished bingo prizes, while members of the Mary Anna Partrick Chapter were in charge of the program and bingo games.

St. Paul's Parish, was formed in the 1820's, but Diocesan records indicate that St. Paul's officially became a parish in 1854. Plans are being made for a 100th birthday party, probably to coincide with the dedication of our new Parish House.

A full house was present on the evening of June 21 for the summer program meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. M. D. Whisnant spoke on the work of the Thompson Orphanage; she told many interesting stories of the children and showed colored slides. Mrs. Whisnant is a most forceful and interesting speaker. It was indeed a pleasure to have her.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The activities of the Auxiliary of Holy Trinity have been fairly limited this summer. The coffee hour after the 11 o'clock service has continued all summer, and a few committee meetings of Bazaar committees have been held. Also, in August the Bazaar workshops commenced. These are held every Tuesday in the Parish House. They are conducted on a voluntary basis, and all members and newcomers who can help in any way are welcome. It affords a pleasant way to become acquainted with each other and at the same time accomplishes a great deal of work for the Bazaar. The date of the Bazaar is November 17.

Regular meetings of the Auxiliary will start the third Monday in September. Mrs. C. F. King is Chapter chairman for the morning chapter, St. Michael's; Mrs. I. M. Richardson is chairman for St. Lida's afternoon chapter; and Mrs. Jack Stephenson will serve as Chapter chairman of the night chapter, St. Hilda's.

The members of this Auxiliary have been calling on the many new people this summer, and are so delighted to have them, and to welcome back some of the original group, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Jr., and the Caldwell Huskes, and daughter Bonnie.

The regular Bake Sale will be held the first Saturday in October and every first Saturday thereafter. Mrs. John R. Tolar is in charge of these bake sales.

The Auxiliary now has on sale some new and excellent garden hose, especially good for watering camellias and azaleas. These may be purchased by con-

tacting Mrs. Charles Kistler, Bazaar chairman.

The Auxiliary is looking forward to serving the Vestrymen of this district in October when they will hold a dinner meeting in our Parish House.

We were quite delighted at the end of May to find that we had enough funds on hand to make a contribution to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. This was made possible by using a certain percentage of our Bazaar profits. This is the second year that we have been able to do more in the mission field than was asked of us, and we hope to continue this, and hope that it will increase each year.

## St. John's, Wilmington

Bishop Wright was the speaker at the first fall meeting of the Auxiliary on Sept. 7. The Bishop, who was a delegate to the Anglican Congress, and also the World Council of Churches, spoke to the group on the highlights of these two important meetings.

The following officers of the Auxiliary for the next two years were installed by the rector, the Rev. W. Kirk Cresap: Mrs. D. R. Murchison, president; Mrs. Paul Woodson, vice-president; Miss Katherine Hashagen, secretary; Mrs. L. R. Frost, Jr., treasurer.

## St. Thomas, Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas, Bath, has been going strong during the hot summer months. It was voted not to have a vacation as last year. Although many of the women members work in tobacco, 12 out of about 30 attended the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Tarkington.

St. Thomas Parish is happy to report that Mr. Bill Hewett is restored to health and is again so interested in St. Thomas Church and the Restoration.

Everyone is talking about the pageant to be given at Bath's 250th celebration next summer. I think it is not decided yet whether to have it on the order of "Unto These Hills," or more like a beautiful, dignified type of movie.

So many characters in early Bath are interesting. First, we could have the scene in England with George II watching a ship start for America, and smilingly handing over the lovely Sheffield silver candlesticks to go to Bath, St. Thomas Church, about 1740. At about that same time, the Bishop of London sent the large silver communion service to Rev. John Gargia (first resident rector of the parish). There could be a court scene copied after the early English courts with Christopher Gale (first Chief Justice of North Carolina) presiding.

Then there is the legend, a bit humorous and also perhaps tragic, of George Whitfield (preacher and evangelist) who walked out of Bath in 1742, shaking the dust from his feet. It was claimed he was angry because the people of Bath would not grant him lodging and the privilege to preach.

What wonderful facts and legends can be woven around Bath during that historical period from 1700 to 1800.

## St. Peter's, Washington

General meeting of Woman's Auxiliary met in St. Peter's Parish House on Monday, September 6.

Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse had the devotional taken from Dr. Whiston's meditations given at Kanuga this summer.

At the business meeting Mrs. Charlie Bowers, supply chairman, reported that two boxes of toys had been sent to Alaska, one to Christ Church mission and one to Saint Mark's School. These toys were collected at the Alaskan meeting held annually in August.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell gave as the program for the afternoon her experiences at Kanuga this summer where she attended the College, Clergy and Adult Conference. She said there were about 400 people in attendance at the conference. There was a wonderful faculty with a variety of courses being offered. One could choose the courses in which he was most interested and each was advised to take not more than three courses.

Dr. Whiston taught the devotional course which was required of everyone attending the conference. His course was based on his book, "Teach Us to Pray," and was most inspirational.

Bishop Moyes of Armidale in Australia taught a course. He was in America to attend the Pan-Anglican Conference. Bishop Moyes was a shining light of the conference.

Miss Bell told of the program for children whose parents were attending the conference. She said a priest from Texas had charge of the children all day and carried out a wonderful program for them.

She told of the various lectures given in the afternoons and evenings and of the entertainment offered. The Flat Rock Players came over to give a religious drama in the chapel. Dorothy Sayre's book, "A Man Born to be King," was presented.

Mrs. Sam Fowle, president, closed the meeting with prayer.



## Episcotarians, Champions

What is an Episcotarian? Well, he wears a glove, he slings a bat, he hustles on all bases, and he cusses the umpire just a little, strictly under his breath of course.

What is an Episcotarian? Well, ask the Lion's Club, the American Legion, or the powerful Civitan group in Whiteville, N. C., and they will tell you that an Episcotarian is a Church-going man who plays on a ball club that walked off this year with the championship of the Whiteville annual soft ball tournament.

What a game that final match was! The two friendly enemies, the Civitan and the Episcotarians clashed again, not in somebody's back yard, but under the lights of the Legion Ball Park with door prizes, a cheering audience, and all the trimmings. What a night! What a game! And the Episcotarians emerged victorious after seven scorching innings of thrills and chills, home runs, and a few helpful errors.

Let me tell you about this team. It is made up first of all of five of Grace Church's vestrymen plus "the Rev.", a few more men of the congregation, several members of the Westminister Presbyterian Church and one member of the Notre Dame football squad. We just listed him as a Catholic along with the rest of us Catholics and nobody ever questioned his eligibility. Mighty powerful at the bat too. The pitcher of this winning nine was brother Junior Warden Pete Townsend, slipped disk and all, whose "blooper ball" soon was the talk of the town. Frank Gault on first had the speed, the power, the throwing arm, the two week old stiff back. Charlie Penick played third and has the bruises to prove it. Notre Dame was at short stop. Good old Presbyterians covered second, center field and catcher, and Henry Mahany and Commodore Caswell held down left and right field. These two boys represented the youth and the real hitting power of the team. We sincerely hope that they will be both fully recovered and out of bed within the next few weeks. Others took part too. Bob MacRae was particularly skilled in umpire-arguing. Ardrey Crowell held the distinction of being the only man who played and smoked a cigar at the same time. He suffered only minor burns. Jack Griffin was a "cracked-jack" pitcher along with Pete. He had one fade away ball that we never did find. Kimble Best and Johnny B. Glass were also active during the first

## Old Cornerstone Yields Relics at Wilmington

By John Warner

Of exceptional interest to Episcopalians of the Diocese of East Carolina, and more particularly to the congregation which for a century has made St. John's, Wilmington, its spiritual home, was the official opening of the lead casket containing articles placed therein and enclosed in the cornerstone of old St. John's when the same was laid on November 21, 1853. This was done at the 11 o'clock church service on June 13, and the contents of the box, together with the lead sheathing which is in it elf a curiosity, were made available for inspection by members of the parish. They will be kept in a safe depository until such time as the cornerstone of the new St. John's Church is laid, when, space permitting, they will be recommitted to the new stone, along with current documents.

Articles encased in the lead sheathing and enclosed in the cornerstone were as follows: a Bible printed in 1833, showing on the fly-leaf "New York—For the Auxiliary, New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society. Depository 46 Lumber Street, 1833"; two Prayer Books, one in English and one in German; Journal of the General Convention, 1850; Journal of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina for 1853; Historical Notes of St. James Parish, by the Rev. Robt. B. Drane, rector of St. James Church; Sword's Church Almanack for 1853 and Church Register; Church Register for Nov. 19, 1853; Church Herald of Nov. 4, 1853; five newspapers, The Wilmington Daily Journal of November 21, 1853, the Wilmington Herald of November 19, 1853, the Tri-Weekly Commercial of November 19, 1853, the Weekly Commerciay of November 18, 1853, and the Wilmington Free Press of November 11, 1853; and five coins consisting of a gold dollar, minted in 1851, and a half-dollar, quarter-dollar, dime and half-dime minted in 1853. All books and newspapers were in a remarkably good state of preservation.

The lead chest enclosing these antiquities bears the inscription: "Joseph Lewis Keen, Builder, Chippen, Camp-

part of the season along with Roger Riley and all in all the Episcotarians had a wonderful time this summer, and won the tournament to boot.

We recommend forming a soft ball team in your Church. It can't do any thing but kill you, and think of the fellowshipship.

den-Gloucestershire, England."

As most churchmen of this Diocese already know, razing of St. John's, decided upon after due and lengthy deliberation of the Vestry, was made necessary by encroachment of the business district in the area of Third and Red Cross Streets, the distraction of heavy traffic on the main highway, and the movement of the population in an eastward and southward direction. Ground for the new Church at its site on Hawthorne Road has been broken, and construction is now proceeding.

As related in history of the period, land for the building of the original Church was donated by the deRosset family, and many of the younger couples from St. James' Church transferred their membership to St. John's, becoming the nucleus of the congregation. Plans for the new Church having been drawn up and accepted, the cornerstone was laid on November 21, 1853, as related above. Members of the new Church formed a procession at St. James', and, led by Bishop Atkinson and Dr. Drane walked to the new site, where appropriate ceremonies were held.

Explanation for the presence in the cornerstone of the Prayer Book printed in the German language is said to be that there was a large German population at that time, and many of these desired a book wherein they might follow the service in their native tongue.

A bare recital of the contents of the cornerstone, however, is insufficient to give one a complete picture. It is necessary to draw on the imagination and realize that when this stone was laid the knife of political differences had not been drawn across the United States, dividing the North and the South, with the ensuing sanguinary conflict. Still further away on the horizon were those even greater holocausts of the two World Wars. At that time the republic was still young, barely removed from colonial times. While all the ensuing turbulent history marched across the stage, while generations were born, grew up, raised families, and in turn passed on, these papers, protected from the elements and the ravages of time, slumbered in their dark receptacle.

Then, a century later, they again saw the light and set the present generation ruminating about events of the long distant era when those books, those newspapers, those coins, were commonplace. One cannot but wonder what will be the state of the world 100 or 200 years from now, when, perhaps, after having been replaced with their more modern companions in some such box as was used in 1853, they may possibly see daylight once again.



## Rev. Owens in Charge Of Ahoskie, Others



The Rev. John C. Owens, a native of Plymouth, was ordained a deacon this summer and is now Minister-in-Charge of St. Thomas', Ahoskie, St. John's, Winton, and St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, and is living in Ahoskie. Mr. Owens received his education at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and the Virginia Seminary. Before entering the Seminary he worked with the N. C. Pulp Co., in Plymouth and with the Ford Motor Co. and the Norfolk Southern R. R. in Norfolk. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946.

## Holds Home Service

While on vacation during the month of August, the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton conducted cottage services in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chestnut and Dr. and Mrs. J. Cowan. Attendance at these services held at Ocean City, Topsail Beach was very good. In the absence of the rector, Dr. F. W. Avant, Lee Shelton, Clyde Beatty, Carlyle Mason and C. H. McDonald carried on the services at St. Mark's.

## Retired Priest Dies

The Rev. J. B. Brown, retired Priest, who had served several churches in the Diocese of East Carolina, died at his home in Washington, August 5. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, Washington, August 8. The Rev. Daniel W. Allen conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Messrs Charles M. Johnson, Francis Johnson, Joseph Banks, Edwin Kirton. Interment was in Lawrenceville, Va.

## Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr. Goes to Fayetteville

The Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., and their charming daughters, Barbara, Anne and Elizabeth, have moved into the rectory of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and Mr. Hauser began his ministry as rector of St. John's, Sept. 1. For the past five years they have been living in Gainesville, Florida, where he did an outstanding work in developing the Holy Trinity Church, and expanding its field of service. The congregation of Holy Trinity was most reluctant to have them leave Gainesville. However, the opportunities of developing a most valuable work in Fayetteville were strong in their appeal. It is for the Housers really a homecoming. For four years prior to going to Gainesville they were at St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

While in Greenville Mr. Hauser was successful in developing a deeply spiritual work and perfecting a reorganization of the forces that proved so valuable to those who have succeeded him there. He is noted for doing just that type of work that builds and establishes a field, which is left in a perfectly healthy condition. He made of St. Paul's a strong, and missionary spirited church. Every organization was brought to a state of efficiency. And this has been true of his work in Florida. Those who know him well are enthusiastic over his return to East Carolina.

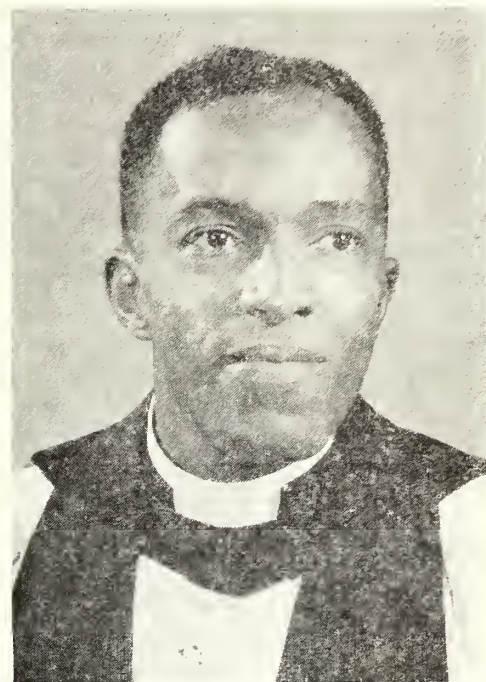
He was associated with the original group that stressed the news feature of a diocesan paper and placed it in every home. He is a virile writer and will again be associated with the editorial work of the paper. He was active in community affairs in Greenville, and took a leading part in the work of the diocese. He served on the executive council and was a member of important committees and commissions.

## Episcopal Women Plan Conference

Washington, N. C., Sept. 4—The Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and Mary E. Bell, chairman of personnel and college work in the diocese, will meet with the women workers and young professional women interested in church work at St. Peter's Church, here Oct. 2.

This is the first such meeting to be held in the diocese, but as there is an ever increasing demand for women workers and a very broad field in which to work, a large and interested group of women is expected to attend.

## Rev. Dayson New Pastor St. Joseph's, Fayetteville



The Rev. George B. D. Dayson became the rector of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, the first of August. He is a native of New York City and was educated at Long Island University and Bishop Payne Divinity School. Before coming to East Carolina he was the assistant minister at the Church of the Crucifixion in New York, then he went to the Diocese of West Carolina where he was Priest-in-Charge of St. Gabriel's, Rutherfordton, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tryon, he was also a member of the Department of Missions.

St. Joseph's Church had a reception for the new rector to which the public was invited.

## Havelock Laymen Choose Officers

The men of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church held their first laymen's meeting August 2, 1954, and it was well attended. They elected officers with Sgt. David Bunch, president; Mr. Tal Benton, vice president; Capt. Temple Doswell, secretary, and Mr. Doug Starr, treasurer.

Mr. Richard N. Ottaway, summer worker for the Parish, presided at the meeting. The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector, opened and closed the meeting with prayers. Mr. Brown also appointed Mr. William G. Porter as Keyman for this Parish.

The men decided to meet once each month on the first Monday of that month.



## Youth Director's Letter

Beaufort, N. C.  
Sept. 14, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,  
Greetings to all of you! We have begun another year of league activities, and we look forward to a year filled more full than ever with service to our Lord. As we begin our year's work, it is fitting that we remind ourselves again of the purpose for which we are organized and toward which we strive, which is set forth in ARTICLE II of our Constitution:

The purpose of the Y. P. S. L. shall be to unite the young people of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina in loyalty to Jesus Christ and His Church; that through Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship, they may be witnesses for Him, both individually and as organizations in their Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World. . . .

It is fitting also that we become thoroughly imbued with the Four Ideals which we hold up and toward which we strive. They are found on page four of our Diocesan manual:

WORSHIP—We lift ourselves into the presence of God.

SERVICE—We give ourselves and our substance for our fellowman.

FELLOWSHIP—As a result we stretch forth our arms.

STUDY—We go deeply into the study of His revelation.

1. THE IDEAL OF WORSHIP is to attend regularly the services of the Church and Church School, and to be faithful in my daily private devotions.
2. THE IDEAL OF STUDY is to follow a definite course of study of God's Revelation through the Bible, through His Church, and through His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the light of this Revelation to study the problems of humanity in the present age.
3. THE IDEAL OF SERVICE is to work definitely in the giving of self and substance.
4. THE IDEAL OF FELLOWSHIP is to be friendly and courteous at all times, and to share with others the privileges I enjoy.

With God's help, I promise to strive to attain the Four Ideals of the Young People's Service League, and to lead others to do the same.

If we will remain faithful to our high ideals, we will surely grow more deeply in the spiritual life during this year that is ahead of us, and we can account ourselves to be fellow-workers of our Lord in the bringing in of his Kingdom on earth. There is no higher goal toward which we can aspire. May God's blessing be on you as you seek to fulfill these high ideals.

Before this copy of the Mission Herald

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

reaches you, many of you will have had the opportunity of attending our District Meetings held in Edenton, New Bern, Fayetteville, and Wilmington on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19. At this meeting you should have received supplements to our Diocesan Manual for this year. Be sure to study it and become familiar with it and carry out its aims. If your league doesn't have copies of it, let me know and I'll send you some right away.

During this month of October our corporate activity is *The Holy Communion for all young churchmen*, to be held on Oct. 17. A recent issue of the magazine *Churchways* has the following to say about this event:

*The Holy Communion for All Young Churchmen* is the service at which all young people offer themselves at the altar of God, so that their imperfect selves may be strengthened and they may become new persons in Christ, in the family of God, which is the Church. The Holy Communion is always a corporate act of the whole Church, but on this day emphasis is on young people. We ask that our convictions, urged upon us by the Holy Spirit, allow us to forget self and be a part of a whole new creative effort of all young people of the Church. We pray that we may die to self and be born anew.

I received a short time ago a letter from the National Council thanking us for the Youth Sunday Offering which was taken up last Youth Sunday (in May) and which you sent to me, and which I in turn sent to the National Council. The total amount of our Diocesan offering was \$301.85, which was pleasing to everyone.

God bless you all and give you a fruitful year. If I can help any of you with anything anytime, be sure to call on me.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

REV. JAMES P. DEES

## Monthly Report

Send in your monthly report on what your league is doing to Susan McCotter, c/o Mr. Juse McCotter, New Bern, N. C., by the 8th of each month for publication in the *Mission Herald*! This is a Ten Point Standard item.

## Builders for Christ Drive To Get Underway Soon

The Diocesan Builders for Christ Campaign will get underway the first of October, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Jeffress, chairman. Mr. Jeffress has organized the Diocese into eleven districts, with the following men as chairmen:

W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City; John Graham, Edenton; J. H. Black, Williams-  
ton; Hobart Brown, Washington; John Dunn, New Bern; Stewart Ficklen, Greenville; James N. Smith, Goldsboro; J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston; Charles Kistler, Fayetteville; Frank Saunders, Lumberton; and Allan Strange, Wilmington.

The general plan will be for each District Chairman to contact personally every Church in his District and present the needs which are to be met by the Builders for Christ Campaign. They will have materials, consisting of a brochure, posters, and pledge cards for individual distribution.

Although the campaign originally was to begin January 1, 1955, it has been decided to start earlier and allow each congregation the option as to whether they will have their solicitation this fall or next spring. In either case, the goal is to have the drive complete, with all pledges in, by the time our Diocesan Convention meets in St. James Church in May, 1955.

The goal of the Campaign is to raise \$75,000, and between \$15,000 and \$16,000 of this will go to the National Council as our part of the Builders for Christ Campaign throughout the world. The remainder, which will be approximately \$60,000, will meet urgent capital needs here in the Diocese of East Carolina. The brochure which you will see identifies these projects and gives the approximate amount allocated to each one.

This Campaign has the authority of the Bishop, the Executive Council, and the Convention of our Diocese. It will be a success if each one of us will express in our gift our gratitude for God's many blessings to us. Please pray and give for the success of this venture.

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## Christ Church

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### Seven Members Attend Camp

This summer Christ Church, Elizabeth City, was well represented at the Camp Leach senior camp. Seven members, which included Evelyn and Ellen Brown, Peggy Goodwin, Charlotte Fitchett, Joanne Gill, Betsy Blades, and Jane Sanders, attended.

All are still talking about the good time they had, and they are hoping to be back again next June.

### We Welcome New Members

We are delighted to have seven new members from the eighth grade this fall. They are Albert Gard, George Little, Marcella Weeks, Betty Lou Williams, Sallie Bette Bowers, Virginia Vennell, and Margo Haggerty.

All of us in the league know these new members and are sure that they will be good workers. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

### First Corporate Communion

On September 5, the members of our Y. P. S. L. held their first corporate Communion since school closed. Ten faithful members were present. There would have been more, but the Labor Day holiday drew many from town.

Our first league meeting of the fall is planned for September 12, at which time plans for work and study for the coming year will be discussed and made.

A meeting of the officers was held at the home of the counsellor on Thursday night, Sept. 9, to plan for the opening meeting.

### Attend Diocesan Youth Council Meet

Jane Sanders, Diocesan secretary, and Conrad Bailey, District representative, attended a meeting of the Diocesan Youth Council at Beaufort, on August 26-27.

### Ready to Get to Work

Everyone will be glad to get back together after being away for three months. When we get our new supplement, and hear all about the year's calendar at the first District Meeting, we hope to have a fine year.

## Visit in New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Honeychurch spent their vacation in August partly with his parents in Wharton, N. J., and partly with the mother of Mrs. Honeychurch in Boston, Mass. Mr. Honeychurch is organist at St. Mary's, Kinston.

## New Districts for Young People's Work

At the Y. P. S. L. Convention at Camp Leach last June, the Diocese was divided into the following four districts, with an adult counsellor for each district:

### Edenton:

Counsellor: Mrs. Betty Christian  
Williamston

Edenton, St. Paul's  
Elizabeth City, Christ Church  
Williamston, Advent  
Windsor, St. Thomas  
Creswell, Christ Church  
Lake Phelps, Creswell, Galilee Mission

### Fayetteville:

Counsellor: Mr. John C. Myers  
1919 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville

Lumberton, Trinity Church  
Clinton, St. Paul's  
Fayetteville, St. John's; Holy Trinity

### New Bern:

Counsellor: Miss Mary E. Bell  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington

Bath, St. Thomas'  
Beaufort, St. Paul's  
Belhaven, St. James'  
Aurora, Holy Cross  
Chocowinity, Trinity  
Greenville, St. Paul's  
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's  
Farmville, Emmanuel  
Kinston, St. Mary's  
New Bern, Christ Church  
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'  
Vanceboro, St. Paul's  
Washington, St. Peter's  
Grifton, St. Mark's and St. John's

### Wilmington:

Counsellor: Mr. Conway Thornburgh  
St. James' Episcopal Church, Wilmington

Wilmington—  
St. James'  
St. John's  
St. Paul's  
Good Shepherd  
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's  
Whiteville, Grace Church

If your league is not listed among those above and you would like to know which district you are in, write the Youth Director, the Rev. James Dees, Beaufort.

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## Grifton League Reports Activities

The following letter was received by the Director from our Y. P. S. L. in Grifton:

Grifton, N. C.  
Sept. 6, 1954

Dear Mr. Dees,

The Young People's Fellowship (Service League) of St. Mark's and St. John's Church in Grifton would like for you to know what we have been doing since we organized.

We held our first meeting on July 18, 1954. We elected officers, who are: Peggy Pittman, president; and Lou Raye Mewborn, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Robert Levine and Miss Louise Mewborn are our leaders.

Our first two Sundays were spent on a pilgrimage through the Church, learning about the different parts of the Church and about the altar.

The next two Sundays were spent on planning a dance which we held Friday, Aug. 13. From then on we spent our time planning our program for the following year.

Yours truly,

LOU RAYE MEWBORN

## Mrs. C. V. Cannon Host To Ayden Auxiliary

The September meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church, Ayden, was held at the home of Mrs. C. V. Cannon on Second Street, with the president, Mrs. G. G. Dixon, presiding. Mrs. James W. Everett led the devotional, using the subject, *Faith*.

During the business session, the president appointed the various committees, which were to serve during the new year. A letter was read from Miss Thelma Huff, a missionary working at Fort Defiance, Arizona, expressing thanks for a clothing box which was sent to her mission.

A social hour followed the business session, during which time the hostess served delicious home made cake and block ice cream. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Russell Thomas in October.

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## WEDDINGS

### Driver-Knott

Miss Diane Bryan Knott, daughter of Mrs. William Allen Knott and the late Mr. Knott of Kinston, and First Lt. William Clinton Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Little Driver, of Girard, Ill., were married June 13 in St. Mary's, Kinston.

### Piner-Davis

Miss Laura Duncan Davis, daughter of Rear Admiral Ernest Judson Davis, U. S. N., Retired, and Mrs. Davis of Beaufort, and Mr. James Allen Piner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas Piner, of Beaufort were married on September 4 in St. Paul's, Beaufort.

### Basic-Harris

Miss Roie Harris, daughter of Mrs. James Harris of Fayetteville, and the late Mr. Harris and Lt. Nick Basic of Fort Bragg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basic of Loretta, Wis., were married on June 6 in St. John's, Fayetteville.

### Bowen-Broome

Miss Joyce Broome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton A. Broome and Mr. Shelton Ward Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Bowen were married June 27 in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, by the rector, the Rev. W. E. Littlewood.

### Tatum-Saleeby

Miss Martha Lee Saleeby, daughter of Mrs. N. E. Saleeby and the late Mr. Saleeby, and Buford Levi Tatum, Jr., son of Mrs. B. L. Tatum and the late Mr. Tatum of Danville, Arkansas, were married June 28 in St. Peter's, Washington, by the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

### Ward-House

Miss Elizabeth Heudricks House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House and Mr. William Edward Ward, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, Jr., Salem, Ohio, were married in St. Paul's, Beaufort, by the rector, the Rev. J. P. Dees.

### Moore-Young

Mrs. Margaret Parsley Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock Parsley, to John Augustus Moore, Jr., August 6, in Williamsburg, Va.

### Scott-Patterson

Miss Ann Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Lester Archibald Patterson of Edenton, and the late Mr. Patterson and Charles Prioleau Scott, son of Mrs. William de-Rosset Scott of Graham and the late Mr. Scott, were married in St. Paul's, Edenton, by the rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, on August 14. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will live in Chapel Hill.

## Celebrates Birthday

The Reverend Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Church, New Bern, was complimented on his sixty-fourth birthday July 29 with a delightful party held at the summer home of Mrs. James M. West at Sunset Shores, Morehead. Around fifty guests were present to enjoy the celebration with Mister Williams and he was presented a large basket filled with useful and lovely gifts. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. E. B. Gautier of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. W. S. Middleton of Pomona, Park, Fla.; and Mrs. E. S. Green of Jacksonville, Fla., sisters of the honoree who have been house guests of Mrs. West for the past two weeks.

### Cutler-Thompson

Sergeant Agnes Inez Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Cloquet, Minn., and Lt. John Bragaw Cutler, son of Mrs. Caleb A. Cutler and the late Mr. Cutler, members of Zion Church, Washington, were married in the Nellis Air Force Base Chapel, Las Vegas, Nevada, in August.

### Rodman-Harrison

Miss Joy Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engene Harrison, of Plymouth and Wiley Croom Rodman, Jr., son of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Wiley Croom Rodman of Washington, in Plymouth, July 24. The Rev. C. N. Barnette, minister of the Plymouth Christian Church, officiated.

### Homes-Daniel

Miss Isabelle Bryant Daniel, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Gibbs Daniel and the late Ras Daniel, III, of Washington, and Garland Richard Homes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Courtney Homes of Washington, were married in Conway, South Carolina, January 23, 1954.

### Noe-Willis

Miss Joyce Ann Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster Willis, and Marion Tolar Noe, son of Mrs. Clarence Tatum and the late Mr. Noe, were married June 9 in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. The Rev. James P. Dees officiated.

## Forty-Nine Men Honor Coast Line Prexy

Champion McDowell Davis, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was the guest of honor at a dinner at the University Club of New York City given by the Board of Directors of the Railway and a group of other friends. The occasion was the 75th anniversary of Mr. Davis' birth, and his more than 61 years of service with the Coast Line. A testimonial, in appreciation of his long and faithful service, was presented to him by Mr. Alexander E. Duncan on behalf of the Board of Directors; and a beautiful silver ice bucket was given him by a group of close associates. In spite of Mr. Davis' many years of service he says that he is not thinking of retirement, nor will he consider it as long as his health is good and his service satisfactory to the Board. Those present, remembering his splendid leadership, said any possibility of his laying aside his responsibilities, which he so capably carries, could only be viewed with deep regret.

## DIOCESAN CLERGY MEET IN WILMINGTON

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which was to discuss the fall work of the clergy in all its aspects.

Dr. Ferris's church is the largest New England Episcopal Church. He is also professor of Episcopal Theology at Cambridge.

Bishop and Mrs. Wright graciously entertained the clergy on both evenings of the meeting to coffee and light refreshments, at the Bishop's house.

### Hannah Bonner

The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Bonner, 432 McClung St., Huntsville, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah, on July 17. Mr. Bonner is a native of Washington.

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## Fifth Sunday Fellowship And Worship Services

It has been the custom over the past year with the churches that compose the Edenton, Elizabeth City, Roper, Belhaven Mission field to have a central worship service for the churches on the fifth Sundays. This started last year at St. Ann's, Roper, and has now made the complete circuit of these churches with the service at St. Ann's on the last fifth Sunday.

The attendance at these services has been very good and the program has taken well on this field. The service is Holy Communion and sermon and after the service the people gather on the grounds of the respective church and greet their friends after which dinner is served by the host church for each occasion. There have been six baptisms at these services—three at St. Mary's, Belhaven, and three at St. Ann's, Roper.

The next service in this series will be held at St. John-Evangelist Church, Edenton, on the fifth Sunday in October. The Rev. Charles Merchant Johnson is Priest-in-charge of this field.

## Regional Vestry Supper Meetings

Again this Fall the Diocesan Department of Promotion will have five Vestry Supper Meetings to assist the Parishes and Missions in preparation for the Fall Every Member Canvass. The speakers will be Messrs. Robert Powell, and W. H. Lang. Mr. Powell will talk in Christian Stewardship, and Mr. Lang will show a film strip in "How to Conduct a Canvass." Every church in the Diocese is urged to have a fine group from their Vestry and especially their chairman of their Every Member Canvass attend. The suppers will be served Dutch in the following churches:

Monday, Oct. 11, 7 p. m., Holy Trinity, Fayetteville;

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7 p. m., St. Paul's, Wilmington;

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7 p. m., St. Mary's, Kinston;

Thursday, Oct. 14, 7 p. m., St. Peter's, Washington;

And Friday, Oct. 15, 7 p. m., St. Paul's, Edenton.

### Marion Bradshaw Patrick

Dr. and Mrs. Simmons Patrick of Durham announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Bradshaw, July 27. Mrs. Patrick is the former Miss Elizabeth Couch of Durham. Dr. Patrick is a former member of St. Peter's, Washington.

## CONTRIBUTORS

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## BIRTHS

### Francis Stringer Duffy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stringer Duffy, Jr., of 1820 Trent Boulevard, New Bern, announce the birth of a son, Francis Stringer, III, on Sunday, June 13, at Kafer Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Duffy is the former Miss Shirley Avery of New Bern.

### Alden Pardee Grimes

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Alden Pardee on August 5 in Washington. Mrs. Grimes is the former Miss Lilly Grist. The baby's paternal grandfather is the Chancellor of the Diocese.

memory of Mrs. Lula M. Disosaway, New Bern; Mrs. Lenox G. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Murchison of Wilmington; Elizabeth W. and Mrs. John Cooper, Windsor; Lee A. and Mabel Shelton, Wilmington; J. E. Waldrop, Greenville; Mrs. H. M. S. Cason, and J. H. Conger, Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell, Fayetteville; Miss Hennie Long, Greenville; John G. Bragaw, Washington; In memory of Mrs. J. G. Bragaw, Washington; and Miss Lalla C. Bragaw of Washington, N. C.

## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1954, for Diocesan and General Church Work

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 9-10-54	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 9-10-54
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 467.32	\$ 365.77	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	
Atkinson, St. Thomas		43.07	43.07	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	3,057.33
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	425.00	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	33.33
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	13.27	Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	119.10
Avoca, Holy Innocents		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents'		478.85	239.42
Ayden, St. James		189.53	25.64	Lumberton, Trinity		1,122.00	569.94
Bath, St. Thomas		333.28	166.64	Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	400.00
Beaufort, St. Clements		31.12	15.58	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	1,198.20	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	553.35
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	282.81	New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	1,928.41
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	8.00	Northwest, All Souls'		120.46	120.46
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	38.88	Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	20.54
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61		Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	585.05
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	5.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	75.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	172.58	Roper, St. Anne's		53.80	25.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	857.00	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	277.25
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	43.29	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	87.70
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	20.54	Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	20.50
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	136.29	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		29.98	15.87
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,469.70	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		188.96	94.48
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	1,712.63	Southport, St. Philip's		422.84	211.26
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saint's		30.52	7.45	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	50.00	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	53.42
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	491.40	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	68.36
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	102.00
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	4,384.27	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	93.29
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,254.90	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	2,511.33
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	275.00	Washington, R-2, Zion		266.65	143.79
Tolar Hart, Good Shepherd		249.55	201.65	Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	55.69
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	90.61	Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	520.08
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	8,720.66
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	17.71	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	234.12
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	30.96	Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	2,809.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51	Wilmington, St. Mark's		840.00	350.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	2,288.64	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	1,987.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	2,326.81	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	400.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	185.52	Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winston, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	267.35
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	119.38	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	689.64
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	566.48	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	158.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's		100.00	75.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	362.24				
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	13.00	Totals		\$75,097.25	\$47,477.40



## Bishop Wright Returns From World Council

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is expected to stand for man, for his dignity, for human solidarity, for a decent human life on this planet. What the Churches do at this time may well spell the difference between anarchy and redemption all over the world."

Attending this meeting in Evanston were representatives from 161 Christian denominations representing Protestant, Orthodox, Old Catholic, and Anglican Communions. They represented 48 nations. Among those who addressed the meetings were President Eisenhower, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Charles P. Taft, who is a layman of the Episcopal Church, and Bishop Oxman of the Methodist Church. Also many other well known leaders of the Christian World.

Bishop Wright believes that we are in the early stages of a great Religious Revival that will be felt throughout the World. One felt this, he said, the other night in Chicago when 140,000 persons assembled in Soldiers' Field for a Service of Rededication and Reconsecration. This was perhaps the largest gathering ever to assemble in this great Chicago Stadium. Seating only 110,000 persons normally, 15,000 extra bleacher seats were quickly put up, and an additional 15,000 were unable to be seated. *The tremendous spiritual power*, as 140,000 voices were raised in song and prayer to God, was, said Bishop Wright, a great moving experience felt by all of those present.

## Argentina Bishop Goldsboro Speaker

Goldsboro, Aug. 20—The Rev. Daniel Ivor Evans, Bishop of Argentina, South America, and the Falkland Islands, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church here, it was announced yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Evans is in the United States to attend the Pan-Anglican Congress as an official delegate from the Church of England and as an observer at the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill. He was invited to come here by Dr. Arnold Nash, guest minister at St. Stephen's.

### Bollin Madison Millner, Jr.

A son, Bollin Madison, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bollin Millner of St. Mary's, Kinston, on Aug. 3.

## Personnel Briefs

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**Waterhouse**, chairman of the department of Christian education, has had to change the time of the special clergy conference on religious education from Dec. 7 to Jan. 11. Further notice will be given. . . **Mrs. Erskine Boice**, of Gastonia, is convalescing from serious injuries sustained, when she fell down the steps of her home. She was able to visit her sisters, the **Misses Brock**, in Trenton, when their sister-in-law, **Mrs. Helen Brock**, of Charleston, S. C., was there for a visit in July. . . **Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill** has called off the holding of the next national convention meeting in Houston, and transferred the meeting to Honolulu. This act will naturally reduce the attendance at the General convention to a minimum. Protests have gone up from dioceses all over the country. But apparently nothing can be done about it. Few of the dioceses will be able to send full delegations. The action is greatly to be deplored. . . **Clyde Beatty**, a member of St. Mark's, Wilmington and recent graduate of St. Augustine's College, has entered the Virginia Theological Seminary to study for Holy Orders. . . **Mrs. Rena Kareta-Smart** of Brazzaville, Union of South Africa, and only woman to address the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., was entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin E. Kirtton. During her very short stay in Wilmington, she had a very wonderful interview with Bishop Thomas H. Wright.

## Ninth Annual Episcopal Hour Returns to Air

The Episcopal Hour returns to the air for thirteen weeks beginning Oct. 24. This radio program will be broadcast over the largest sustaining (free) network of any religious program in America. In addition it will be aired to service men and women all over the world through the facilities of the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Listeners will have the opportunity of hearing three famous preachers develop the theme *The Way, The Truth and the Life* on this Ninth Annual Episcopal Hour.

The Very Rev. James A. Pike, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, will lead off preaching four sermons on:

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"Death"—October 24

"Judgment"—October 31

"Hell"—November 7

"Heaven"—November 14.

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## Groundbreaking for Parish House, Ahoskie

St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, passed a milestone in its history on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1954. On that day Bishop Wright and the Rev. John C. Owens, Deacon-in-Charge, officiated with the members of the church vestry at a groundbreaking ceremony for a Parish House and rector's apartment. Construction of this building is now in progress.

The day began with Morning Prayer and sermon in the church. Bishop Wright preached the sermon. Then followed Evening Prayer after which the congregation followed the clergy to the church grounds for the groundbreaking ceremony. Bishop Wright turned the first spade of earth, followed by Mr. Owens and then each member of the vestry.

St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, looks forward to doing bigger and better things, with the acquiring of this necessary equipment in their parish.

## Episcopal Rites Dedicate Gaither Memorial Desks

Hertford, N. C., Sept. 27—Two chancel prayer desks, given in memory of three members of the Gaither family were dedicated in services at Holy Trinity Church here last night.

The services also marked the annual visit of Bishop Thomas H. Wright, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

Those for whom the desks were given were: William G. Gaither, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Gaither and Miss Helen Wingfield Gaither. They were gifts of children of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither.

Taking part in the services were the Rev. B. W. Gaither, of Pikeville Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Charles Wulf, a former rector of the church.

## St. Mark's, Roxobel

An electric Hammond Organ was presented to St. Mark's in the early summer by Mrs. Carl R. Livermon. There was a dedication service in October. A gift of new concrete steps for the Vestry room entrance was given by Mr. W. S. Norfleet.



## BISHOP'S LETTER

### Builders for Christ

During the past month our Builders for Christ Campaign has been well organized in East Carolina and we are now ready to move forward and cooperate fully with this nation-wide movement



of the Episcopal Church. Our campaign in East Carolina has been wisely delayed, in order to bring the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund first to a successful conclusion. Under the able leadership of Mr. A. H. Jeffress

and eleven district chairmen, covering the entire Diocese, every Parish and Mission will be kept constantly in touch with Builders for Christ. Let me stress the importance of this campaign in the life of the Diocese and in the Mission of our Church all about the world. It is greatly needed, both in East Carolina, and in the work of the Church everywhere. Plan to give liberally and sacrificially. *Above all, let us lift Builders for Christ to a spiritual level.* Let us give with gratitude for what Christ has done for us. Let us seek earnestly to Build for Him—in the World—in the Nation—and in the Diocese. Let us pray each day for Builders for Christ, and let us

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## November Bargain

Since you are going to send in your subscription and contribution some time this year we are making it easy for you to do it NOW by enclosing a POSTAGE FREE envelope this month. It will be a big help to the Mission Herald too.

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## St. Andrew's on Sound Completes Parish House

On October 13 St. Andrew's had a service of dedication of the addition to the Parish House which consisted of three new rooms and is the completion of the complete renovation of the Parish House. The Bishop blessed each room, the teacher and each pupil by name. After the service the Parish had reception to which all members and friends were invited. Punch, cakes, nuts and mints were served. The Parish hall, two old classrooms, the kitchen and Vestry have been completely redone and well done. Beautiful furniture for the Primary Room was made by Mrs. Louis Stanley, the teacher, and her father, Mr. Rogers. The Bishop Wright Auxiliary gave the table and chairs for Mrs. Kyle's room. The rector, the Rev. Ralph Smith, announced that the next project for St. Andrew's was a new heating plant.

## Remember Thompson Orphanage

November is the time for us to not only think about the Orphanage but to do something about it. Thanksgiving is the time to send in your offering. This year they need your help even more than usual as the farm has been hard hit by the dry weather. We feel certain that everyone in the Diocese knows of the excellent work the Whisnants (Pearl and Red) have done and are doing at the Thompson Orphanage. Remember this is our responsibility.

## District Supper Meetings

The second week in October the Diocesan Department sponsored five Supper Meetings in the Diocese and presented the Churches Program, The Builders for Christ, and information on How to Conduct an Every Member Canvass. Three laymen made the presentations which were heard by a total of over four hundred lay people. The Messrs. Robert Powell, Jr., Harry Lang and A. H. Jeffries all did a grand job in making clear to those who heard them the challenge facing the Church today.



## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

NOVEMBER 7

11:00 a. m.—St. Thomas' Church, Windsor  
(afternoon)—Cornerstone Laying  
St. Thomas' Parish House, Windsor  
8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's Church, Roxobel

NOVEMBER 14

11:00 a. m.—St. Mary's Church, Kinston  
7:30 p. m.—Christ Chapel, Kinston

NOVEMBER 21

8:00 a. m.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill  
11:00 a. m.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill  
6:00 p. m.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill

NOVEMBER 28

11:00 a. m.—St. Peter's Church, Washington  
7:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Church, Washington

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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thank God that He has given us this opportunity to witness for Him.

### Progress at Good Shepherd

On the second week-end in September, my Visitation was at the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, and I wish to take this opportunity to emphasize the fine progress that is continuing to be made there, under the able leadership of the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. During the past year the Good Shepherd Church has become a self-supporting Parish and is moving forward in every area of parochial responsibility and usefulness. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and Confirmed—and on Sunday evening I was present for a Parish dinner given by the Woman's Auxiliary. I felt that this was one of the outstanding days of the year for me.

### Annual Clergy Conference

On September 14, 15, and 16 the Annual Clergy Conference arranged by the Bishop was held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, with the Rev. Alexander Miller as host Rector. St. Paul's Church is ideally appointed for such a meeting and the Clergy always enjoy the fine fellowship, the delicious food, and the comfortable surroundings of St. Paul's. The leader for this year's Clergy Conference was the Theodore P. Ferris, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and considered throughout the nation as one of the Church's leading preachers. Dr. Ferris' lectures on "Preaching" will long be remembered by the Clergy, with whom he shared his wide experience and useful Ministry. The last day of the Clergy Conference, Dr. Wolverton and myself, who had attended the Anglican Congress and the World Council of Churches, also spoke on these two world-wide gatherings.

## Creswell-Columbia Field

The week-end of September 18, 19, and 20 I was in the Creswell-Columbia field and had a most enjoyable and profitable time. While in Creswell, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hampton. Mr. Hampton is now the Lay Reader of Christ Church and is serving excellently in this capacity. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and Confirmed in Christ Church. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I Confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Edenton. At 3:30 that afternoon, I spoke to the District Young People's Service League meeting in St. Paul's, and at 8 o'clock in the evening, I returned to Columbia and preached at St. Andrew's Church. While in Columbia, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodley.

On the evening of September 21, I met with the Lay Readers of the Southern section of the Diocese, in my office at the Diocesan House, and formally introduced them to the Rev. William L. Hicks, who is now in charge of our work in the Missions around Wilmington. The outstanding and remarkably fine contribution of our Lay Readers in this field has been, for the past eight years, one of the highlights of our Diocesan life and activity.

### Hauser Institution

A newsworthy event of the past month was the Institution of the Rev. Roscoe Hauser as Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville. A meaningful and well-attended service for the Institution of the Rev. Mr. Hauser was held on the night of September 23 and was followed by a lovely reception in the Parish House. Before the Service of Institution, Mrs. Wright and myself had dinner with the Hausers and with the two Wardens of the Church and their wives. The Rev. Mr. Hauser has been received most graciously and happily into St. John's Parish.

The last week-end in September, I was in the far Northern end of the Diocese. On Sunday morning, I preached and Confirmed in St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, and on Sunday evening in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford. While in Gatesville, I was a guest in the home of Miss Ethel Parker and Mrs. Jimmie Hayes. While in Hertford, I stayed in the home of Mrs. J. H. Newbold. At the service in Hertford, I dedicated two beautiful prayer desks and clergy seats given by the Gaither family, in loving memory of their dear ones who had passed into God's eternal life.

### N. C. Council of Churches

On September 27, I traveled to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Execu-

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

All Saints' Day.....White

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Twenty First Trinity.....Green

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Twenty Second Trinity.....Green

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

Sunday before Advent.....Green

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

Thanksgiving Day.....White

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

First Advent.....Purple

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

St. Andrews Day.....Red

tive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches, which was held in Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. It so happens, at this time, all four Episcopal Bishops of North Carolina are members of the Executive Council and all of us were present for this meeting. Such groups as the North Carolina Council of Churches, and our community Council of Churches, are the real test of the effectiveness of Church cooperation that the World Council of Churches was concerned with and, unless this cooperation extends down into the grass roots, all of our endeavors on a higher level have little value. Our meeting in Raleigh was a most constructive and helpful one.

On October 2, I was present in Washington for a Woman's Vocational Conference held in St. Peter's Church and arranged by Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell. An excellent panel of speakers had been brought together by Miss Bell and the conference was most worthwhile. While in Washington, I stayed in the home of our Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, and it was, indeed, a joy to again be in the midst of this lovely family.

### Institution of the Rev. Mr. Owens

The first week-end in October, I was in the field being served by the Rev. John C. Owens and Instituted him as Minister-in-Charge of this field. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I was with Mr. Owens in St. Thomas' Church, Ahsokie. Following the service, a delicious luncheon was served on the lawn of the Church. At 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, and at 7:30 that evening in St. John's Church, Winton. On Sunday night I was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard.

The night of October 4, Mrs. Wright and I had as our guests the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers Kelley, and it is of interest to note at this time that the

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## East Carolina Clergy Meets at St. Mary's

A highly spiritual theological interest was manifested in the October meeting of the clergy of the diocese of East Carolina, Oct. 21, in St. Mary's Church, Kingston. The Rev. Dr. W. I. Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, presented the program and led the discussion which followed. Dr. Wolverton presented a splendid interpretation of two of the outstanding addresses made at the Anglican Congress in Minneapolis this past summer. Dr. Wolverton spoke of the universal approval of Dr. Massey Shepherd's discussion of the liturgy and worship of the Church, and gave a clear presentation of the high approach to the oneness of Christ which is experienced by the Church in its Holy Communion, and emphasizes the fact that then, as nowhere else man stands above time and is in eternity. The discussion that followed was helpful and appreciative. Dr. Wolverton also discussed the highlights of "A Church in Action" by B. Leslie Hunter.

The meeting was opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Dan W. Allen, of Wilmington, assisted by Rev. Jack Ormond, of Fayetteville. The chairman, Rev. Jack Rountree announced that Bishop Wright who was at home ill, would present the high purposes and aims of the Anglican Congress at the next meeting, November 9. The Rev. Ralph Smith, of Wrightsville Sound, made the closing prayers.

The remaining themes to be discussed and the dates are as follows:

**November 9th**—Highlights of the paper on "Our Place in Christendom and Our Relations with Other Communions," by Professor J. P. Higgenbotham. Bishop Wright will make the address and lead the discussion.

**December 14th**—Highlights of "Our Anglican Heritage of Common Worship," by Dr. Massey H. Shepherd. The Rev. Hume Cox will make the address and lead the discussion.

**January 11th**—The Rev. John Midworth of the Adult Division of the National Department of Christian Education will have charge of the program for the purpose of acquainting the Clergy of the Diocese with the new curriculum, its philosophy and the method of presentation.

**February 8th**—Highlights of "The Liturgical Life of the Anglican Communion in the Twentieth Century," by Bishop Dunlop. The Rev. E. E. Kirton will make the address and lead the discussion.

**March 8th**—Highlights of "The Missionary Task" by Bishop Harris. The Rev. Kirk Cresap will make the address and lead the discussion.

**April 12th**—Highlights of "The Structure of the Anglican Communion" by Archbishop Carrington. The Rev. Henry T. Egger will make the address and lead the discussion.

## Who Wants to Help?

Are you a Christmas-card, birthday-card, other greeting-card saver? Last spring I wrote to Episcopal Churchnews asking if they knew of anyone who wanted used Christmas (etc.) cards. They printed the letter and for the last few months I have received requests from California, Virginia, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New Jersey, and Japan. In several instances the writers were requesting for someone else. I sent one box to Japan (No. 5) but did not have enough saved cards to send the others. Perhaps some of you Mission Herald readers would like to send some cards. Here are the names and addresses of those who can use used cards:

1. Mrs. Austin W. Day, 4821 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland;
2. Rev. Joseph Huske (formerly from Fayetteville), Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.;
3. Mrs. Claude McAfee, Holy Trinity Mission, Zamboango, Philippines;
4. Mrs. Anne Logan (Negro teacher), Gailor School, Tipton County, Stanton, Tenn.;
5. Augusta M. Reid (for Girls Friendly Society work overseas, also wants scrap silk and ribbon), Office Chief Surgical Service, 382nd General Hospital, APO 54, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California;
6. Sister Mary Celina (for work with lepers), Marist Missions, 863 Central Street, Framington Center, Mass.;
7. Deaconess Mary Dawson, Upi, Cotabato, Mindanao, Philippines;
8. Elizabeth F. Upton (kindergarten), 183 Nagase, Moroyama Machi, Saitamaken.

Wouldn't it be nice if enough of you chose to send some to each one? They are not all Episcopalians, but they are all trying to help someone else. Would you, too, like to help?

## Every Member Canvass

The month of November is the time for all the Parishes and Missions to present to our people the need of the Church to be met through their Every Member Canvass. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the budget of the diocese which was adopted by the Convention last May in Fayetteville. This budget represents the minimum needs required to maintain our work at its present level. The only increases reflected are those made necessary through the inclusion of those items formerly paid from the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. It is the hope of the Diocese that all of the Churches will accept the quotas assigned as these cover only budget requirements. As the Lord has blessed you—give,

## Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, Reports

With the coming of Fall, a full round of activities has begun again at Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, after being on a summer schedule for the past few months. The Church School shows a nice increase in enrollment over last year, and several new classes have been formed. A Daily Vacation Bible School was held this summer in our Parish for the first time, and was highly successful. The Y.P.S.L. has resumed its meetings, and this year we are fortunate enough to have enough children of proper ages to have both the Junior and Senior Leagues. Last year we had to combine these into one League, so it is indeed a step forward to have the two groups. Excellent sponsors have been obtained, and we look forward to a very successful year for these enthusiastic Leaguers. Both the Junior Choir and the Acolyte's Guild are functioning actively again and are making a splendid contribution to the life of our Parish. The Men's Club has planned outstanding programs for their meetings this winter, and hope to interest every man in our Parish in becoming an active member. The Woman's Auxiliary is continuing its very busy life, with scarcely a let up during the summer. Our Annual Bazaar, turkey dinner, and plant sale will be held November 17th, and as this is quite a big project, all the women are busy making articles for sale and doing all the other things necessary to assure its success.

Honoring our young people who were going away to college, we had a picnic on the church lawn following the eleven o'clock service one Sunday in September. Everybody brought a box lunch and it was spread out picnic fashion on tables under the pine trees, and cocolas were provided. It proved to be such a delightful affair and everybody had such a good time, that we hope it will become an established custom in our Parish.

The newest undertaking in Holy Trinity Church, and one of which we are justly proud, is our daily kindergarten. Our director of Religious Education, Mrs. John Williams, is the kindergarten teacher and is doing a splendid job with these youngsters.

We are looking forward with pleasure to entertaining the members of the Vestries of this district at a dinner meeting this month, and are very glad for this opportunity to be of service to the Diocese in this way.



## St. John's Church Holds Reception For New Rector

The Vestry and Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church Fayetteville, entertained at a reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., on Thursday evening in the parish house on Green St.

The reception followed the Service of Institution conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, assisted by the Rev. Henry T. Eggers, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal, and the Rev. John Ormond, rector of St. Philip's, Christ Church, and Good Shepherd Episcopal Churches.

Arrangements of fall flowers and greens were used throughout the Parish House, with candle light. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alligood greeted the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haigh, Jr., received in the upper hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellerbe invited the guests into the Tolar Room. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Player, Rev. and Mrs. Hauser, Bishop and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomason, received in the Tolar Room.

A portrait of Bishop Wright painted by Mrs. E. O. Rehm was hung in the Tolar Room especially for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wick Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rehm invited the guests into the Cashwell Room where Mr. and Mrs. Withers Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan received.

The punch table was covered with an imported linen embroidered cutwork cloth. An antique silver epergne held victorian centerpiece of tritomac in talisman shades of yellow blending into orange, anthurium of pink shading into dubonnet, yellow gladioli, bronze, yellow and orchid pompom chrysanthemums, pink carnations, and deep purple grapes. The arrangement was flanked with silver candelabra with mauve burning tapers. Antique silver punchbowls were used on either end of the table.

Mrs. Clement Jordan and Mrs. Walker M. K. Bender poured punch. Party sandwiches and decorated cakes were served. Mrs. John Dozier, Mrs. Denny Cary-Elwes, Miss Norris Alexander, Mrs. Jack Lanius, Mrs. Ed Barnhill, Mrs. Guilford Barnhill, Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. Ruth Poe, Mrs. Harry Goodwin, and Mrs. Stephen Lambreth, assisted in serving.

Open house was held in the rectory,



ROSCOE C. HAUSER

which had been newly decorated for the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Hauser and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Williams, Jr., greeted guests at the door. Mr. and Mrs. William Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Williams received in the lower hall. Misses Barbara, Ann and Lisabeth Hauser, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Hauser received in the upper hall.

## We Love Mr. Bennett

The Mission Herald Staff and particularly the Business Manager loves The Rev. Gordon Bennett, Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton. On September 13th he sent a letter to each member of his Parish asking for subscriptions or gifts for the Mission Herald. He also enclosed an envelope in which to put the said subscription and or gift. We wouldn't be mad if other Parishes followed the same plan. Several other Parishes have various plans for a Parish collection and we love them too. Thank You Mr. Bennett.—Billi.

## Laymen's Club Formed

The men of St. Andrew's, Morehead City, formed a Laymen's Club at a meeting on Tuesday, August 24th. The following officers were elected: President, Stanley Woodland; Vice-President, H. Earle Mobley; Secretary and Treasurer, E. W. Olschner. J. David Murray was appointed as Keyman for the Parish by the rector, the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown. Meetings will be held monthly on the Tuesday following the fourth Sunday.

## Letter from National Council

October 4, 1954

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL  
PAROCHIAL CLERGY:

Churchmen are offered a unique opportunity to make some of our country's bounty available to churches and hungry people overseas.

The U. S. Government, in addition to grants made to other governments, has offered large quantities of food supplies to the churches if they will finance distribution among the churches in the receiving countries.

Church World Service is accredited by the government for distributing this food to and through the churches overseas. Episcopalians may share in this program through our own Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

We recommend Thanksgiving Week as a time when your parishioners will wish to share their blessings with others. In order that your parish may have a sense of corporate sharing we suggest that individual contributions be received by your treasurer. Then, many dioceses wish to have such parochial contributions channeled through the diocesan treasurer.

Enclosed are samples of a leaflet and special giving envelope which are available to you free of charge in as large a quantity as you may need. Use the addressed postcard for placing your order. A poster for display will be mailed to you in mid-October.

This program of the U. S. churches will be widely publicized, and we believe that your parishioners will be happy to know that they can participate through their own Church.

Faithfully yours

COMMITTEE ON WORLD RELIEF  
AND CHURCH COOPERATION

ALMON R. PEPPER, Secy.

## The Bishop's Letter

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Kelley's will soon be moving to Hertford, and St. Peter's Church, Sunbury. Later in the week, it was the great pleasure of Mrs. Wright and myself to have as our guest Mrs. Henry Knox Sherrill, the wife of the Presiding Bishop of the Church and one of the new presidents of the World Council of Churches.

Again let me urge that all of our people pray earnestly for Builders for Christ and ask God's blessing on our endeavors for Him in East Carolina.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,  
THOMAS H. WRIGHT



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

"Miss Hannah" has hit an all-time high. Archbishop and Mrs. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, of Canterbury, phoned to tell her "Goodbye", before leaving the United States to return home to England. The Archbishop has been attending the Anglican Congress and the World Council of Churches this summer in this country. They entertained Miss Hannah, when she and Bishop Wright were attending the Lambeth Conference . . . The following week Mrs. Henry Knox Sherrill, wife of the Presiding Bishop, spent several days visiting "Miss Hannah" in the Bishop's House in Wilmington . . . Mrs. E. O. Rhem, St. John's, Fayetteville, has painted a portrait of Bishop Wright and presented it to Miss Hannah, who has graciously allowed it to be hung for the present in St. John's . . . Flonnie Dunn, (Mrs. J. O.) of St. James, Wilmington, spent some time in October visiting her sister, Peggy Moore, director of religious education in Grace Church, Jacksonville. Peggy was formerly director of education in St. James, Wilmington. "Flonnie" and Mrs. William Broadfoot, Jr., drove down together. Mrs. Broadfoot was to attend a W. Y.C.A. meeting . . . The charm of Bob Powell, so manifest during his trip about the diocese with the Promotion department, can be explained by the fact that he and Mrs. Powell are the proud parents of a new baby . . . Tommy Wright has returned to Groton and has been made manager of the school paper. He is one of the two "Third Formers" who are members of the football squad . . . Rev. and Mrs. Alex Noe spent a month during the summer visiting their son, and family in Center Moriches, L. I., and their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Unger, Arlington, Virginia. Incidentally they took in the sights of Old New York . . . Members of St. Paul's Parish, Wilmington were distressed to learn that Mr. White, father of Mrs. Walter F. Dent of Harbor Island, had the misfortune during the late summer to fall and fracture his hip. We are glad to know, however, that he is now at her home and able to be up in a wheel chair for a part of each day. . . . The Rev. Jack Owens, Deacon-in-charge of St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, St. John's, Winton and St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, reports an encouraging preaching mission at St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie. This was a townwide mission sponsored by the Ahoskie Ministerial Association. Each church had visiting clergy for five consecutive nights

during the week of October 4-8. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Foscoe Brock, of Norfolk, were week-end guests of their sisters, Misses Lois, Myrtle Brock and Mrs. C. C. Jones, in Trenton. Like everybody else they had found Hazel terrifying; much damage was done in Norfolk . . . Mrs. Helen Brock, and John Patrick, of Charleston, S. C., were also guests for the week-end of the Misses Brock in Trenton . . . We deplore the terrific damage and terror wrought by the hurricane Hazel in her mad sweep through the country. Severe destruction was wrought throughout the Diocese both to property and minds of people. Incidentally in interrupted preparation of copy for the Mission Herald . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble had a most trying experience during the late summer as they journeyed to Nebraska to visit his parents. He was quite ill a good part of the time and finally had to submit to surgery on his return to Grifton. He has convalesced well and is able to return to work at the Dupont plant . . . William Harrison Ray is the name of the new son of Bill and Mary Ray, of Grifton. He was born October 8th in Pitt Memorial Hospital . . . Mrs. William Roach, Sr., of Grifton, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Granata, recently, in Havana, Cuba. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, N. Y., as soon as arrangements can be completed . . . Rachel Whitfield, of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, was chosen to serve on the Welfare Council, of Atlantic Christian College, during the ensuing year . . . Alfred Walker completed forty years of consecutive service as sexton of St. James Church, Wilmington, on August 26th. He was congratulated upon his loyalty in a recent bulletin of the Church . . . Ted McEachern, son of Billie and Ned, of the Mission Herald staff has done a good job as editor of the "Guilfordian," the paper published a Guilford college. Ted has brought it from a monthly to a weekly publication in a considerably short time . . . Robert Snell is doing an excellent work at Trinity, Lumberton. Recently he welcomed the entrance of a new junior choir to the services of the Church. Incidentally he is getting out a good Church bulletin . . . Stanleigh Jenkins reports that the W. A. in Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, have arranged a box in which donations of food for the needy people of Wilmington are to be placed. He says

"When you come to Church Sunday, bring some food for someone in need" . . . Stanleigh Jenkins reports that twelve persons were confirmed by Bishop Wright, when he visited the Church in September . . . Mrs. Lillian Tolar has returned to her home in Fayetteville, after spending the summer with her sisters in London, Ontario. She reports that her sister underwent a rather successful operation for glaucoma, while she was visiting there. She is delighted to have the rectory of Trinity church, going up so near to her own home . . . Mabel Mackie Dail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie, of Belhaven, is spending the year with her husband, Elmer Dail, in Woodstock, Vermont, where he is studying photography . . . Wil and Mrs. Waterhouse honored Mary Elizabeth Bell, October 2nd, with a surprise "shower-party" in the rectory of St. Peter's, Washington. Mary Bell is surrendering her position as director of religious education in St. Peter's to become the wife of Director Thornberg, of St. James', Wilmington . . . Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, grandmother of Billie McEachern is improving from a fall in her home in Clinton, during September, in which she sustained a broken hip. Mrs. Hiatt is 92 years of age . . . Two days without electricity and the same time with a busted typewriter have interfered with the editor in hitting off his column. Hope that no Hazel will appear the next time the Mission Herald is "aborning" . . .

## WEDDINGS

### Snow-Oden

Miss Faye Oden, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oden, and Mr. Kenneth C. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snow, all of Washington, were married October 4 in Conway, S. C. Miss Mary Hassell and Miss Eva Chauncey attended the bride and C. P. Little was the groom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Snow are making their home at the Vinson Summer home at Broad Creek for the present.

### Kear-Duffy

Miss Georgie Johnson Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan Duffy of New Bern, and Fred William Kear, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kear of New York City, were married October 1 in Christ Church, New Bern, by the rector, the Rev. C. E. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Kear will live in Raleigh where Mr. Kear is attending State College.



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## THANKSGIVING

November is truly the month of Thanksgiving, for the Ethree special anniversaries—All Saints, Thanksgiving and Advent—are days filled with deep joy and happiness if we understand their significance. The knowledge that our departed loved ones are members of the great “communion and fellowship, in the mystical body” of our Lord, and that we through faith are parts of the same Fellowship, wakes in us new Hope and Joy; and Thanksgiving has a deeper meaning when we remember the Rogation Days of the spring and realize that the Harvest Festival is the culmination of the privilege and opportunity granted us of being fellow-workers with God in providing for the needs of men. Advent Season—the New Year of the Church—fills us with joy and thanksgiving when we remember that it is the period of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world, and into our hearts. We should pause at this time to offer special thanks for the wisdom of our Church in giving us a Calendar by which to live. We mark our days, weeks and months by the secular calendar, but our Church Calendar gives us days and seasons with a deeper, more important, meaning. Its Seasons and Saint's Days are a helpful guide to our spiritual lives and development, and its Collects hold a priceless lesson to prepare us for life and eternity—not just to record the flight of time! In the Church Seasons we learn to follow the earthly life of our Lord, that through the mysteries of the Faith we may be strengthened by His example to meet the demands of each day in His Humility and Power. Thus “we become not mere spectators but actual partakers in the unfolding of the Church's great annual Drama of Redemption.”—A. R. O.

## REACH THE PERSON

The purpose of the every-member-canvass observed at this time of year is to reach the person—every single member of the Church, and offer that person an opportunity to share with the brethren in acknowledging their obligation to God. The Church is not the mass of the membership, but the living fellowship of individual persons who are the Body of the Living Christ, the Church of God. Our very lives and all that we have really belong to God, whether or not we admit the fact. My very life comes from God and is sustained by Him. God has called me (a person) to join with the other persons in the Church to provide the means whereby the Church's Mission may be carried on.

As Christ came to seek and save the lost, so the Church is to go everywhere preaching and living the Gospel of Life through the indwelling Spirit of God's holy love. The mechanics of the Church work are not ends in themselves, but means through which the person can help serve God. When the Church Canvasser calls upon you for your contribution to the work of the Church, he is merely offering an opportunity for your participation in the work of God. As of old God speaks and acts today through the Church. His reach is dependent upon whether or not you and other persons in the Church are honest in setting apart with good will of your substance for His cause. You lose when you refuse to participate; you grow, when you do.

Let every Person do his whole duty in this year's every-member-canvass.—J. R. R.

## THANKFUL FOR WHAT?

Like so many things in modern life, the annual celebration of Thanksgiving has become almost entirely a formal matter—with little sense of its deep importance and meaning. Thanksgiving arose, when the first colony of New Englanders, was rewarded with crops sufficient to feed the people, after a long and arduous year of toil and trouble. Our fathers had learned how utterly dependent they were upon the Divine for the growth of their crops. Certainly the past few extremely dry years should awaken in us a sense of our helplessness today without God. Indeed He must send the rains, else all our labor is in vain. But during the recent past, even the message of presidents setting apart a day of national Thanksgiving, receives little attention; and we have almost ceased to observe a real thanksgiving in our churches; the people are busied with other things. We take everything as a matter of course and seem to resent any deviation from continued expansion of our property concerns and our farm produce. Man seems to have lost any recognition of his obligation to appreciate and honor his Father in heaven. “By his own right hand he has gotten his wealth.” Moral character and deep sympathy for others seem to have ceased to grip and hold us. Even our thought of others has become mechanized into big drives, and the heart of the individual is submerged in the mass movement. Conscience is a mechanical reaction of modern selfish egotism.

One bright spot has begun to dawn; in man's fear of his own creations he is turning again to God. May he be rewarded with the gift of Gratitude, and renew the sincerity of his appreciation of God! Then we may again become a thankful people, and live in love and devotion to God.—J. R. R.

“Many favors which God gives us ravel out for want of hemming through our unthankfulness; for though prayer purchases blessings, giving praise keeps the quiet possession of them.”—Fuller



## Vocational Conference Held at St. Peter's

"How satisfying do you find Church work?" This and other questions were discussed by a Panel of Professional Church Women at East Carolina's first Vocational Conference. The Conference, under the leadership of Miss Mary E. Bell, Diocesan chairman of Personnel and College Work, met at St. Peter's, Washington, on October 2. Luncheon prior to the Conference offered an opportunity for fellowship of professional and prospective Church workers.

Many interesting exhibits had been prepared describing the many fields open to women who are interested in becoming professional Church workers.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright spoke briefly on the ever present need for women workers in the church. Bishop Wright described this profession as a ministry, comparable to that of the clergy. He cited specific examples of the varied kinds of work in the Church field open to women and described the very real contribution made by them in the extension of God's Kingdom.

Miss Bell introduced the Panel as follows: Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse, moderator, of Washington; Dr. Lula Disoway, formerly medical missionary to China and Alaska, of New Bern; Miss Venetia Cox, formerly missionary to China, currently Parish Visitor and DCE at St. Paul's, Greenville; Miss Maude Cutler, formerly associate director of Windham House, New York, N. Y.; Miss Frances Sydnor, DCE at St. Stephen's, Richmond, Va.; Miss Alice Britton, DCE at St. Timothy's, Wilson; Miss Lona B. Weatherly, missionary at Galilee Mission, Creswell; and Miss Mary E. Bell, DCE at St. Peter's, Washington.

Questions discussed by the Panel included: "How did you get into Church work?" "How do you go about recruiting for Church work?" "Why are you still in Church work?" "What are the types of work that a woman worker may perform?" "What training is necessary?" Each member of the panel also described a "day at work" in her chosen field, telling of the many opportunities for service which arise during a day.

A question period followed at which time those women interested in entering Church work posed questions to individual panel members. The open discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of this profession provided a sound basis for determining if one's talents and abilities matched those needed by the Church. It was agreed that this first Vocational Conference should

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

The *Mission Herald* announces with regret the passing of the following members of our Diocesan family.

**Miss Mary James Spruill** of Raleigh, aunt of the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Plymouth, Sept. 13.

**Benjamin F. Roark**, St. Mary's, Kinston, Oct. 13.

**Joseph G. Goddard**, Church of the Advent, Williamston, Oct. 11.

**Thomas Owens, Jr.**, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Oct. 11.

**Mrs. Helen M. Davenport**, St. Martin's, Hamilton, Oct. 11.

**Miss Mary K. Duffy**, Christ Church, New Bern, Oct. 1.

**Hughes H. Satterthwaite**, St. Peter's, Washington, September 26.

**Howard Vail**, Grace Church, Plymouth, Oct. 8.

**Howard Scarboro**, Trinity, Lumberton, September 15.

## Laymen in the Kitchen!

Sunday, October 10th, was a day to be remembered by all the housewives of St. Peter's Parish, Washington. Other than their learning of the complete devotion their 'mates' have for their Church, they also learned how domestic the men are, when out of their own kitchens! It was after a 6:30 Service of Holy Communion for the men, that they repaired to the Parish House kitchen and prepared food to serve 360 persons after the 11 o'clock Service. Thirty men donned aprons, set tables, peeled potatoes, fried chicken, made coffee and prepared other items, including desserts. The Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, took his place with the men and shared their labor of love. This was the answer they sought to meet the balance due on a projector and screen that had been purchased for the Church. The net amount cleared by the men was \$276.00.

not be the last. Anyone interested in obtaining further details about vocations in the church should write Miss Mary E. Bell, Washington, North Carolina.

## Canterbury Association At East Carolina College

The Canterbury Association at East Carolina College began the current school year with the discovery that something new has been added. The East Carolina Canterburians found that they not only have a chaplain, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, but that they also have a new student center located behind St. Paul's Church. The entire first floor of St. Paul's House has been attractively and comfortably furnished by the women of the parish for the use of the college students. The new student center is already being used for the Sunday evening supper meetings and for an informal coffee and doughnut hour each Thursday evening. St. Paul's House is open to students at all times.

There is a record enrollment of eighty Episcopal students at East Carolina College this fall. The Canterbury program seeks to reach these students and all other students who are interested in the Church's program of college work. A student retreat is planned for Saturday, October 30th, and it will be led by the chaplain and the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Officers of the Canterbury Association for this year are as follows: president, Grace Jones, Kinston; vice-president, Ben Wolverton, Greenville; secretary, Janet Latta, Roxboro; treasurer, Margaret Mellon, Winterville.

## Bland-Wooten

Miss Lillian Hooker Wooten, daughter of Mrs. William Isler Wooten and the late Dr. Wooten of Greenville, and W. Powell Bland, son of Mrs. David H. Bland of Goldsboro and the late Mr. Bland, were married October 9 in St. Paul's, Greenville, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Wolverton. Mr. and Mrs. Bland will live in Goldsboro.

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## Want Another Chance? Convocational Meetings

"Another Chance" is the title of a new series of radio programs aimed primarily at the homemaker. The program features Dora Chaplin of the National Council's Department of Christian Education. Mrs. Chaplin is a gifted musician, as well as a successful writer and lecturer. She is a feature writer for "Episcopal Churchnews" where her "What the Younger Generation is Asking" is widely read and quoted. Participating in the program with Dora Chaplin will be Peggy Wood, star of stage, radio and television, and well-known as "Mama" on the popular television show, "I Remember Mama." Peggy Wood is an active Episcopal Churchwoman.

This series of programs is designed to interpret the Gospel of Jesus Christ as related to Christian family life, particularly aimed at everyday experiences in the home, and is in simple, "homey" language. Whoever you are—man, woman, married, or unmarried, parent, teacher, housewife, business or professional person—you have a special treat in store by tuning in the radio to the new 13 week radio series "Another Chance."

In this diocese this series is being sponsored by the diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and the diocesan Department of Christian Education. It can currently be heard over radio stations WMBL in Morehead City on Saturday morning at 9:15, WGBR in Goldsboro on Monday afternoons at 3 o'clock, WHED in Washington mornings at 9:15, and WGAI in Elizabeth City, day and hour to be announced.

### St. John's-St. Mark's Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's and St. Mark's met at the home of Mrs. Tom Gower with Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. John Griffing and Mrs. Paul Mears as co-hostesses. The program was given by Mrs. Charles Stone. The business meeting followed, during which Mrs. Bryan Davis presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. William Ray. At the conclusion of the business meeting the group was dismissed with prayer.

The Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina met in their annual sessions on October 20 and 21. The Convocation of Edenton met in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora and the Convocation of Wilmington met at St. Andrew's, Morehead City.

Both convocations began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at ten o'clock with Bishop Wright as celebrant. The convocational presidents, Miss Hennie Long and Mrs. Heman Clark, presided over the meetings.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan Auxiliary president, addressed the meeting. Diocesan Departmental Chairmen spoke briefly on each department.

The missionary address was given by the Rev. Joseph M. Kitagawa, D.D., of the University of Chicago. A native of Japan, Dr. Kitagawa is now located at the University of Chicago where he holds a professorship of History of Religion. Dr. Kitagawa is a most appealing and attractive speaker and his address was well received.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rev. Wallace Wolverton reported on the World Council of Churches meeting in Evanston, Ill., and the Anglican Congress, which both attended.

Also appearing on the program was the Rev. C. Edward Sharp. Mr. Sharp spoke on the Episcopal program for the coming year at East Carolina College, Greenville.

During the lunch hour those attending the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington visited the new Bogue Sound project. Both meetings were well attended.

### Holy Cross, Aurora

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Watson Litchfield on September 26. The meeting was brought to order by Mrs. J. T. Paul and Mrs. L. H. Reditt led the devotional period with Dr. Peale's "Spirit Lifters" after which Mrs. W. E. Littlewood gave the program following the same theme. During the business session Mrs. Myres Thompson announced that she and Mrs. Rob Thompson would send the used clothing to Thompson Orphanage the following Wednesday. Plans to entertain the Convocation of Edenton were discussed. Mrs. Reditt closed the meeting with prayer.

## St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

At the September meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Lee Blackwell spoke on plans for the kindergarten for under privileged children which is sponsored by the United Church Women of Goldsboro. Mrs. Blackwell is chairman of the kindergarten committee.

Last year this group sponsored one kindergarten class but this year plans are being made for two classes, one to be held in north Goldsboro and the other in the south section of the town. Each class will have about 30 pupils with a trained teacher and an assistant for each. These teachers are willing to work at this public service undertaking for less than they would work at any other regular teaching job. There is also to be an over-all supervisor.

Children in the classes are accepted according to the greatest need from families on welfare rolls.

In order to finance this project clubs, classes, offices, stores and individuals are agreeing to sponsor a child or more than one. Cost of supporting a child at the kindergarten for the eight-months term is \$50. Already the response has been inspiring.

## Belhaven

Fall activities at St. James', Belhaven, started with a parish picnic at the Community House, the last Wednesday in August. The attendance was exceptionally large.

Mrs. Bessie Tooley was hostess for the first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. The new manuals were distributed and discussed briefly and early fall plans were made. These included an apron sale and silver tea for October. Instead of a program, the meeting was turned over to the hostess who presented Mrs. James MacKie with a baby shower.

At the second meeting in September, at the home of Mrs. Thad Blount, the nominating committee presented, and the Auxiliary elected the following officers:

Mrs. Isaac Hughes, president; Mrs. L. R. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Roy Justice, secretary; Mrs. Harry Wahab, treasurer, and Mrs. E. M. Griffin, UTO treasurer. All committee chairmen were asked by the new president to serve for another year.

Mrs. Melvin Lupton then presented a program on Alaska. Mrs. Lupton's programs have been very interesting all year.

An oil heating system has been purchased for the parish house and installation has begun.



## Soliloquy on St. James Parish Day School

Nancy Morton, daughter of Tom and Midge Morton and granddaughter of the Robert Stranges has given Billie a first hand account of the Parish Day School at St. James, Wilmington. Nancy, four years old in November, had been attending for a week when the following soliloquy occurred—"I do like Miss Mil (Lavther) and Miss Virginia (Lynch) but I love Jane Perry, she plays with me. And you know I like that man that works at Mamie's Church. (Mamie is Mrs. Strange and that man is the Rev. Mortimer Glover.) He always speaks to me. Well Freddie (Ann and Murdock Dunn's) and I had to go a week early because we hadn't been before. Freddie's Daddy even goes on Sunday, he teaches in the Church School, but not in our room. Mr. Bishop's son goes to school too, his name is John (John Wright) but everytime I see him, here comes B. K. (Bert and Margaret Glover Myer's). Well—you know the one I like best is Kenny (Betsy and Kenneth Sprunt's). Mother asked didn't I think Kenny looked cute in his new rain coat and I told her Kenny always looked cute to me.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The general meeting of the Auxiliary was held October 5. The president presided and Mrs. Isaac O'Hanlon gave the devotional. This was a business and social meeting combined; the new members and visitors being particularly welcomed.

Mrs. Gault, UTO custodian, announced the UTO Presentation would be held on October 20. Mrs. Richardson, Supply Chairman, announced that preparations were being made to send boxes to Thompson Orphanage and others, and asked the members to bring clothes to the church during the week of October 4. Mrs. Tolar announced that the last bake sale had netted a profit of \$46.15. The next sale will be held November 6. Miss Kistler, Bazaar chairman, made several announcements and asked volunteers to help with the sewing. It was also announced that orders for Pitzonka's pansies are being taken for November delivery and that the Plant Committee will again take orders for camellias, azaleas, etc.

The president announced the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington at Morehead City, Oct. 21, and urged all to attend. The World Community Day observance on Nov. 5 at the Highland Presbyterian Church was announced.

It was voted to give \$25 to Kanuga for expenses.

Mr. Egger spoke briefly, stating that the work on the rectory had begun, and reminded the members that the Auxiliary gift of \$2,000 was the initial donation to the Rectory Fund. He also talked about calling on new members and suggested a way in which this could be done more effectively.

The District Vestry Supper was served in the Parish by the Auxiliary October 11.

The Bazaar and dinner will be held November 17. In connection with this there will be a plant sale. Miss Jeanette Biggs is still taking subscriptions to most any magazine, the profits being given to the Auxiliary.

## St. Paul's, Clinton

The Mary Anna Patrick Chapter of the Auxiliary held its October business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. McL. Graham. The president, Mrs. Chevis Kerr, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. F. B. Johnson gave the meditation. Two of the members had made plans to attend the Convocational meeting in Morehead City. Mrs. Algernon Butler, Bazaar chairman, urged everyone to be present at the joint meeting with the Mary Graham Chapter to make final plans for the Bazaar. Everyone was looking forward to having Mr. Hosea with us for our Corporate Communion and the presentation of our United Thank Offering.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on the afternoon of October 4. The president, Mrs. J. F. Bowen, called the meeting to order and the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung in unison.

Miss Venetia Cox reported that the Interdenominational Group under Christian Social Relations would hold an all-day meeting on October 12 in the local Christian Church; all were urged to participate. The United Thank Offering Custodian announced the ingathering of the gift offerings will be on October 27 at a corporate communion for all Auxiliary members.

Mrs. C. C. Hilton announced the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton in Aurora on October 20, and urged all members to attend. The Auxiliary voted to send a monetary gift to the Convocational Fund.

The President reminded the members of the letter received from Miss Mildred Huff, telling about her activities in the

Mission Field in Arizona. Letters were also reread from Mrs. Whisnant and some of the children at Thompson Orphanage, thanking St. Paul's Auxiliary for previous gifts.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a film, "Village of the Poor," was shown by Mrs. Charles Horne. It was an outstanding dramatic story of the lives and conversions of some Indian youths; and was a very fitting forerunner for the study of India which will be made this year.

The meeting was adjourned after a prayer was given by Mrs. Bowen.

## St. Peter's, Washington

The General Auxiliary Meeting was held Wednesday, October 6, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Sam Fowle, president, opened the meeting with prayer after which the devotional was given by the Rev. Charles Wulf.

Mrs. Joe McCotter, chairman, Christian Education, introduced a skit on the United Thank Offering. This was an entertaining playlet entitled "Follow Through," by Lois Knowlson. The four Auxiliary members who so faithfully portrayed the varying roles were Mesdames E. H. Matthews, Swanson Graves, Jr., C. A. Mann, and Ralph Hodges, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Walker, UTO Custodian, responded with thanks to the members participating and announced that the Fall Presentation of the United Thank Offering will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17.

It was announced that the next chapter meetings will be held jointly on Oct. 18 in the Parish House. A supper is to be served and the program will be given by Mr. W. T. Waterhouse.

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, representative to the United Council of Church Women, announced that World Community Day has been designated as November 5 this year and that the service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. All Auxiliary members were urged to attend.

The president reminded members of the annual bazaar to be held on Nov. 17. Miss Mary E. Bell, director of Christian Education, asked members to cooperate with the Young People's Service League in their drive to sell subscriptions to "Episcopal Churchnews."

The meeting was closed with prayer.

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.—*Thoreau*.



## Trinity, Lumberton

Excellent attendance marked the first two fall meetings of the Auxiliary. Plans for the Bazaar on Nov. 10 have been perfected with Mrs. John Stewman, as chairman. There will be many of the same features that have made the bazaar a success in the past: arts and craft table, bakery and foods table, "parcel post" table, white elephane table, dried arrangements table, and many others where purchasers can buy Christmas presents. Orders will be taken for food snacks for parties, fruit cake, table mats and the like. Mrs. J. C. Jackson, chairman of the Bazaar Supper, announced that this year the barbecue supper would start at five o'clock.

Altar linens have been ordered, part of which were given in memory of Mr. Julian McKenzie's father.

Mrs. Graham McLean, Mrs. Earl Todd and Mrs. F. M. Canady were in charge of the pansy and candy tuff sale held during the month of October. Each year the Auxiliary makes a nice profit on this plant sale.

Under Christian Social Relationships it was urged that a special effort be made to call on shut-ins. It was decided to roll bandages for the cancer home and about two hundred were made at the October meeting.

The United Thank Offering Play was given at the October meeting with Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mrs. John Stewman, Mrs. R. J. Bosen and Mrs. Julian McKenzie taking part. The Offering was presented at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, Oct. 17. Mrs. Bowen Ross and Mrs. T. A. Rountree served supper to the YPSL on Sunday night, Sept. 12.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary met Monday, Oct. 4, at the Parish House. The president, Mrs. Kersey Smith, presented Mr. Stanley Woodland, of Morehead City, who gave a splendid talk on the "Anglican Congress" which he attended as a Lay Delegate. The program was illustrated by a film showing many lovely places visited by Mr. and Mrs. Woodland at Minneapolis, also pictures of many interesting scenes and personalities of the Congress.

A short business session followed, at which a report was given from St. Anne's Guild regarding the splendid success of the "Travelogue" given Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Parish House by Mr. Ely Perry, who was a member of a party on an "Around the World" trip last

spring. The program was featured by a film showing many scenes of the Holy Land, which Mr. Perry interestingly discussed.

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Oct. 12 and 13, a movie of the American Bible Society, "Our Bible—How it came to us," was shown at the Paramount Theatre, and also at the Parish House on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church. The movie was well-received by the large audience, composed not only of Kinstonians, but also many church people from nearby towns.

A number of Auxiliary members plan to attend the meeting of the Convocation at Morehead City on Oct. 21.

## Good Shepherd Wilmington

The Auxiliary sponsored a family covered dish supper in the Parish House, October 13. After the supper four of the women, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Jack Corbett and Mrs. Beatrice Miller, gave a skit on the United Thank Offering. Following this a service was held in the church for the presentation of the United Thank Offering. Work is progressing on the annual Bazaar to be held early in December. Attractive articles are brought to the meetings, and groups are working together in the afternoons making things for the Bazaar.

## Bishop Wright Auxiliary Wrightsville

With the coming of the fall most of the auxiliaries are starting back with renewed vigor, after a summer recess, but such is not the case with the Bishop Wright Auxiliary of St. Andrews, Wrightsville, for unlike most of the units, summer is our busiest time. Beginning with the Azalea Festival in early spring, when we sponsor a refreshment stand in Airlie Gardens, we find ourselves continually busy. During the summer months we sponsor cake sales each week so that when Labor Day rolls around we really heave a sigh of relief. During this past summer, the 14 members of the Auxiliary donated, baked and sold 90 cakes and 75 dozen cookies, which increased our treasury by \$425.00. Along with this activity we have been busy with the building program of the church and so far this year have donated \$1,000.00 to the Building Fund. We are now in the process of furnishing one of our newly completed Church School rooms. We also sponsor an orphan at Thompson Orphanage, and have sent

several boxes of used clothing to the Orphanage, as well as to Galilee Mission. We participate in the work of the Women of the Church in this area and have just completed a study course on the Parish Church, which has proven most interesting and helpful. Now we look forward to another useful and busy year of work for the extension of God's Kingdom.

## St. John's, Wilmington

"You, a little blue box, a thankful heart, and your God—that is the United Thank Offering." Those were the words of Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan Auxiliary president, as she addressed the meeting of the general auxiliary on Oct. 5. Mrs. David R. Murchison presided at the meeting which was held in the Diocesan House.

Mrs. Taylor, who was introduced by Mrs. A. C. Palmer, chairman, Christian Education, brought the group a message on the United Thank Offering in preparation for the fall presentation. She pointed out that it is one of the greatest works done by the women of the Church and yet one of the simplest. She stressed that the purpose of the United Thank Offering is not primarily to raise money but to interest and train women in praising and thanking God, thereby bringing joy to their spiritual lives.

In conjunction with Mrs. Taylor's address a film strip was shown to the group on the Triennial meeting in Boston. There the diocesan custodians placed the United Thank Offering on the alms basins held by the missionary bishops, who in turn presented the money to God. Mrs. Taylor noted the drama of the occasion when coins from all the little blue boxes were gathered together and sent into the world to take the blessing of Christ and to extend fellowship wherever they went.

At the business session Miss Frances Symmes was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the office of secretary because of the resignation of Miss Katherine Hashagen, who has become the leader of the Young Women's group of the Auxiliary.

The supply chairman, Mrs. D. V. Shannehan, announced plans for the gathering of parcels of clothing, blankets and linens for World Community Day, and Mrs. William Mowbray, chairman of Promotion, urged the members to subscribe to church publications. The meeting was adjourned with prayers.

Members of the three chapters of St. John's Auxiliary are busy with plans for the bazaar which will be held November 17. A hot turkey luncheon will be a feature of the bazaar.



## St. Agnes' Auxiliary St. Paul's, Wilmington

A meeting of St. Agnes Auxiliary was held on the night of October 5 at which time Mr. Miller met with us and outlined the fall and winter program of the Parish. First on the agenda for the fall is the Annual Parish Bazaar, to be held on November 18. Committees have been appointed and plans are rapidly shaping up for this annual parish project.

We were also delighted to have Mrs. W. O. Sutherland with us and hear about the wonderful trip she and Mr. Sutherland had this summer when they flew over to Ireland; thence to Scotland and England. Although Mr. Sutherland was ill while they were in Ireland and confined to a hospital for a week or so, they had such a thoroughly enjoyable time that even this catastrophe failed to dampen their spirits.

Although we did not meet but once a month during the summer, these meetings proved to be most enjoyable. In each instance they were held in the home of members who live on Wrightsville Beach and box lunches were brought. Following supper a brief business session was held.

Members were asked to assist in the preparation and serving of a dinner for the clergy and vestries of the Wilmington area, which was held in St. Paul's Parish House on October 12.

We were represented at the Fall Convocational Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Morehead City on October 21.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met on Oct. 4. The meeting was opened with the singing of the Doxology followed by a prayer by the Reverend Charles E. Williams. A delicious buffet supper was served to the 70 members attending the meeting. At the conclusion of the meal the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, and the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer and the United Thank Offering Prayer were repeated in unison. Miss Mildred Scales gave the devotional. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Jack Hollister who gave a most interesting talk on the United Thank Offering, and announced that the women of the church would present their Thank Offering at the 11 o'clock service on October 17. Slides of the 1952 Triennial Convention and Triennial Thank Offering Presentation were shown by Mrs. W. M. Quick, with Miss Frances Roberts commentating.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. J.

R. Latham and all the ladies who helped prepare the supper.

Mrs. McCotter called attention to the new drapes which have been hung in the parish house and thanked the decorating committee, Mrs. D. C. McCotter, Jr., Mrs. D. L. Ward, Jr., and Mrs. John A. Guion, for their splendid taste and untiring efforts in this work. Mrs. Guion thanked Mrs. Muse McCotter for her hard work in selling the Cook Books which made the dream of the draperies come true.

The Rev. Mr. Williams announced that the church had acquired four new sets of silk hangings. He suggested that we send the used sets to Galilee Mission and the suggestion was carried unanimously.

Attention was called to the sale of pansy and English daisy plants by St. Catherine's Chapter.

It was voted to have the **Annual Bazaar** on Thursday, December 2.

The meeting was dismissed by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Sept. 20, 1954, at the church and parish house. This was a general meeting, with all six chapters participating.

A Communion Service was held prior to the luncheon meeting.

The president, Mrs. Clement Jordan, introduced our new rector of St. John's, Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser and Mrs. Hauser. Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Jordan gave excellent reports on the Kanuga conference. Members from St. John's attending the conference were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Clement Jordan, Mrs. Richard Lilly, Mrs. Eleanor Lutterloh and Mrs. Sam M. Wilson.

Attractive year books were presented each member of the auxiliary. Symbolic crosses decorated the covers of the year-books.

Mrs. Charles Broadfoot made a report from the Bargain Shop committee.

Mrs. C. Wallace Jackson with Mrs. Frank Ellerbe as co-chairman, are lining up their work for the Christmas Bazaar which will be held Dec. 1st this year. A work shop will be conducted several days each week.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the vestry entertained with a reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Hauser Sept. 23. The reception followed the service of Institution conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. He was assisted by the Rev. Henry Eggers, rector of Holy Trinity and the Rev. John Ormand, rector of St. Phillips, Christ Church and the Good Shepherd.

## Old Trinity, Chocowinity Celebrates Homecoming

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1954, was a big homecoming day for old Trinity Church, Chocowinity. At this time many old friends and former classmates of the former Trinity School returned for the 180th anniversary celebration of the building of this simple colonial church.

The event began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 with the Rev. I. Harding Hughes of Raleigh as celebrant. At this time prayers were offered for the parish and its future perspective of service to the community and to the Diocese.

The 11 o'clock service was broadcast over Station WHED, Washington, an augmented choir sang and the Rev. Fred I. E. Ferris, Deacon-in-Charge of Trinity, assisted the Rev. Mr. Hughes in a service of Morning Prayer. The Rev. Mr. Hughes preached the sermon. Following the service dinner was served on the church grounds, consisting of basket lunches brought by all present.

In the Parish House was a display of historic relics of Trinity Church. Among them is a stool upon which the Rev. Nathaniel Blount stood in 1774 to deliver his sermons due to his shortness of stature. The stool was presented to the parish several summers ago by a former rector, the Rev. John Q. Beckwith, now of Charleston, S. C. The stool had come into his wife's hands for she was distantly related to Mr. Blount.

The preacher for the occasion, the Rev. Mr. Hughes' grandfather, the Rev. Israel Harding and his father, the Rev. N. Collin Hughes began and operated Trinity School for some forty years. They were also rectors of the church. The Rev. I. Harding Hughes was born and educated in Chocowinity.

Those attending the service were descendants of the Hughes and Harding families as well as the Joyners and Malones among many other prominent Church families in the history of Trinity Parish. They came from South Carolina and Virginia and from North Carolina. Classmates of Old Trinity School were delighted to see one another after many years.

### Cherry Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cherry, Jr., Lakeland, Fla., announce the birth of a son on July 19. Mrs. Cherry is the former Miss Jessie Willis of Washington.



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Beaufort, N. C.  
October 14, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,  
Greetings to all of you! I am getting some excellent reports of the work that many of you are doing throughout the Diocese. May God bless you in the work that you are doing for Him and for His Kingdom.

During the month of November we remember in particular the children cared for by the Church at St. Mark's Mission School at Nenana, Alaska, and we concentrate our efforts toward insuring them a happy and blessed Christmas. Many of you have a child or young person to be remembered at Christmas by your own league. If your league has a young person to provide Christmas happiness for, be sure to get up your Christmas box for him and send it by November 15th in order that he be sure to get it for Christmas. Some of you always send gifts of money also. If your league hasn't been given someone to whom to send gifts, and you want to send something, send it to Miss Martha Webb, c/o St. Mark's Episcopal Mission School, Nenana, Alaska, and mark it "Christmas gifts—general distribution." It gives us joy and happiness when we are able to give joy and happiness when we are able to give joy and happiness to others.

The first half of your apportionment is due December 1st. Send it to our treasurer, Mike Malone, Edenton. The amount of your apportionment is shown in this year's supplement to the handbook.

May God bless you as you seek to spread His Kingdom in the world by carrying out our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. These are four foundation stones in the building of the Spiritual life, strengthened and guided by the Holy Spirit of God.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
REV. JAMES P. DEES

### Ellen Reid Branton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branton of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Reid, September 15. Mrs. Branton is the former Florence Bonner of Aurora.

People generally quarrel because they cannot argue.—G. K. Chesterton.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### Ma Miller's Letter to YPSL Convention

"Greetings to the '31st' annual YPSL Convention June 12, 1954, Camp Leach.

I am pleased to report the amount of \$169.73 has been sent to St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska since the last YPSL convention.

Miss Webb, house mother at St. Mark's, wishes me to express her deepest appreciation to you for your generous gifts to the children of the school.

Let me urge you to continue writing your "guest child" often; these little Indian-Eskimo boys and girls need our gifts, our love, and our prayers always. Christ Church, Elizabeth City has sent an offering each month from September to June this year. I am sure many other leagues have made fine contributions but I only report money sent to me for this splendid work.

Thanking you all for what you have done this past year, and wishing you a fine convention—Pa Miller joins me in love, prayers and best wishes to "you all."

Always—  
"MA" MILLER

### St. Peter's YPSL

The YPSL of St. Peter's, Washington, repeated a magazine campaign this year that was so successful last year. They solicited subscriptions (new and renewal) to *Episcopal Churchnews* as a means of raising their apportionment to the Diocesan League Budget, and also to aid the Church's program of Evangelism, by developing readers of the news of the Church's program at home and abroad.

This proved so successful last year that the league had their picture, with a write-up in the *Episcopal Churchnews*. Although they did not get as many subscriptions this year (at least by the Mission Herald deadline), they received donations from parishioners interested in the YPSL program, which promotes a good family relationship in the Church.

With several more prospects to go the league was \$40.72 richer through commissions and donations.

### St. Peter's, Washington

#### 13 Members Attend Camp Leach

At the close of school in June, 13 of our members were anxiously making plans to attend Camp Leach. Winifred Latham, Mary Llew Bowers, Sonja Warren, Jean and Jane Duke, Bobby Mitchell, Bill McLean, Harold Yeri, Howard Whitford, Abbot Morris and Duffy Toler attended as campers; Betty Hunt Proctor and Mary Howard Bowen served on the camp staff for the summer. "Sis" Bell was counsellor for Senior Camp which delighted everyone. All the campers had a wonderful time and this delightful experience can never be completely explained to anyone but must be lived by all in order to understand it.

#### Diocesan Youth Council

"Si," Bell, D. R. E.; Mary Llew Bowers, Diocesan Y. P. T. O. secretary; Jean Duke, Second District representative; and Jane Duke, Diocesan second vice-president, attended this meeting in Beaufort on August 26-27 under the leadership of Rev. James P. Dees. This meeting was called in order to plan the youth work for the ensuing year. Everyone enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship in Beaufort. This Committee is hopeful of new interest in the plans made and that all YPSL members will strive to have a better year dedicated to service.

#### Provincial All-Youth Convention

The Provincial All-Youth Convention was held at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee, on August 31 to September 5. The 4th Province consists of 15 dioceses from the Southern States and all were represented at this meeting. Those attending as delegates were: Jean Douglas, advisor for Zion Church and St. Thomas, Bath; Jean Duke and Jane Duke from St. Peter's, Washington, representing the Diocese of East Carolina. Jane Duke is acting as commissioner, pro tem, on the Provincial Youth Commission until the four districts of East Carolina can meet and elect a new Diocesan commissioner to replace Winifred Latham, who now is a student at the Medical College in Richmond.

The new commissioner and delegates are expected to attend the Mid-winter Provincial All-Youth Convention.

#### First Corporate Communion

Members of our YPSL held their first Corporate Communion on the 12th of September with a good attendance. At this service the new officers for the year were installed; namely, Jean Duke, president; Jack Cleve, vice-president; Sonja



Warren, secretary; "Butch" Yert, treasurer; Bill McLean, YPTO chairman; and Jane Duke, publicity chairman.

The league held its first fall meeting the night of the 12th. It was nice to get back together after a summer vacation and to greet old and new members. We are also looking forward to working with Mr. Wulf. It is with faint heart and long faces that we greet "Sis" Bell when we see her because we know that soon Mr. Thornburg will take her away to live in Wilmington (lucky man!).

### We Welcome New Members

We lost quite a few members when they left us to enter college this fall, however, we are quite fortunate in having as new members: June Wahmann, Bill Tanner, "Fritz" Tanner, Mike Bailey, Carol Salle, Virginia Fowle, Tennys Bowers, Bob Dunn, Charlotte Cherry and Ann Tayloe. We heartily welcome these new members and know they will make grand workers. We sincerely hope they will make an effort to attend regularly and help to make our efforts to carry out our program successful.

We are proud that our league is fortunate in having three of its members serving on the Diocesan Council for YPSL.

### Attend District Meeting in New Bern

On Sunday, September 19, our league was well represented at the District Meeting held in New Bern. We received much inspiration and information relative to our year's work. It hardly seemed possible that a year had passed since we met in Greenville and we enjoyed the fellowship with the other league members.

**"You All Come"  
and  
Don't Forget**

We are looking forward to having the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Washington at St. Peter's and hope each and every member of the YPSL will come. You will be hearing about it later and when you do, make a date on your calendar to be with us.

## Christ Church, New Bern

CAROLINE ASHFORD, Reporter

The YPSL of Christ Episcopal Church in New Bern held its first meeting on September 12. Our new officers took over and many plans were made for the coming year. Our officers are: Bob Clement, president; Alice Johnson, vice-president; Celia Hahn, recording secretary; Caroline Ashford, corresponding secretary; and Jo Kafer, treasurer.

On Sunday, September 19, there was

a convocational meeting here with representatives from all over our district. Afterwards, everyone went out in the yard and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Tuesday night, September 28, we held an executive meeting at the home of Miss Sarah Greene. After we roasted weiners and a few marshmallows, we got down to business and brought up some very good ideas to be used this year.

Sunday, October 3, we had a regular meeting with the program being presented by our able advisor, Mrs. Worlise Knowles. The topic discussed was entitled "What Kind of a Being is God" and was of great interest to all who attended.

We have already started work on a newspaper for the members of our church who go to college, etc., and we think we are getting off to a fine start.

## St. Thomas, Windsor

TIPPY SUTTON, KATHERINE SAWYER, Reporters

The Windsor Youth League at long last has reached their quota of sixty dollars to buy a church flag, two stands, tassel and emblem. This sum was secured by cake bakes and recent rummage sales.

We had set our goal at eighty dollars and were all delighted when our treasurer informed us that the total price amounted to a little less than sixty dollars. We have sent for the flag, etc., and are expecting them shortly.

We are also pleased to report that we have raised over two-thirds of our apportionment for the year.

We are inquiring about a year book which will help us toward our ten point standard, and we think that we are well on our way to success.

## Recent Contributors To Bishop Darst Fund

The following have made contributions to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund prior to October 11, 1954:

E. O. Rhem, Fayetteville; the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, Williamston; R. D. Jewett, Wilmington; Wiley Smith, Goldsboro; the Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, and Fred B. Graham, of Wilmington; All Saints' Church, Fairfield; St. Mary's Church, Kinston; Junius D. Grimes, Washington; Robert Strange, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Washington; Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Edenton, and A. B. Noe, Bath.

### Sally Elizabeth Myers

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Elizabeth, September 15. Mrs. Myers is the former Helen Davis, of Washington.

## Alumnae Secretary At St. Mary's, Raleigh

Miss Mary Jo Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paul of Washington, N. C., has recently been appointed alumnae secretary of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. Mary Jo graduated from St. Mary's in 1952 as valedictorian of her class. She held the Smedes Competitive Scholarship while there. She was also editor of the Belles, student newspaper, and president of the Canterbury Club, a member of the Circle honorary society and Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary foreign language fraternity. Mary Jo also won the Niles Medal for having the highest academic average in the college department.

After graduation she went to the University of North Carolina where she was awarded an A. B. in education in 1953. There she was made a member of Chi Omega social sorority and Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity. She is listed in the latest edition of American College Student Leaders.

As alumnae secretary on the St. Mary's staff, Mary Jo serves as editor of the alumnae section of the BULLETIN, as advisor to the Granddaughters' Club, and as director of the schools publicity.

She is a member of St. Peter's Church in Washington and a past president of the Young People's Service League there. She was a youth delegate to the General Convention in San Francisco and an officer of the diocesan Youth Commission and Young People's Service League.

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## Curate Named for EC College

Greenville, Sept. 28—The Diocesan Commission for College Work of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina met at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here to establish policies and program for the newly appointed College Curate, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, and to give him guidance in his work as Chaplain to Episcopal students at East Carolina College.

The Diocesan Commission was established under the direction of the Episcopal Church's National Commission for College Work with recognition of the growing importance of East Carolina College and the enlarged opportunities for work on its campus.

Approval of this work was given by the National Commission last spring, and the Rev. Mr. Sharp was called to serve as College Curate of St. Paul's Church. He began his duties at the beginning of the fall term at the college.

The new college curate is from Harrellsville and is a graduate of Wake Forest and of the Yale Divinity School. He has also attended the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Theological Seminary. Before coming to Greenville, he served in Hyde County as priest in charge of five missions there.

St. Paul's Home on East Third Street in Greenville, property recently acquired by the church, was opened this fall and is being used as a center for work among students. The Rev. Mr. Sharp's work is centered at the home and is directed toward helping students with their social, educational, and religious problems.

Members of the Diocesan Commission for College Work are Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, rector of St. Paul's Church, chairman; Clarence Ayers, Plymouth; the Rev. Mortimer Glover and the Rev. Ralph Smith, both of Wilmington; the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston; David Oates, Fayetteville; Philip Coleman, F. D. Duncan, L. S. Ficklen, and Dr. J. E. Poindexter, all of Greenville.

## Financial Statement

Balance October 1, 1954	\$ 2.95
Received to November 1, 1954	187.20
Total	\$190.15
Statement just received for October issue	\$357.70
DEFICIT	\$167.55

Trifles make perfection, but perfection itself is no trifle.—*Michelangelo*.

## "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Amid the distractions and rush of life today we often miss the real purpose of our lives, and only when we stop to listen for the Still Small Voice can we hope to find the course we must pursue. Such an opportunity was given the women of East Carolina when Canon George H. Murphy of the Cathedral of Saint Philip in Atlanta held a Retreat at Camp Leach, June 7-9.

Nothing that is of real value comes to us without some effort on our part, and that is why we speak of "Making a Retreat." We must first recognize our need, then have the desire to meet that need, and finally, overcome the obstacles that arise to hinder our withdrawal from the activities and responsibilities of everyday life, leaving all thought of them behind. For it is only by complete withdrawal that we can hope to accomplish our Purpose—to regain a right relationship with God. How can this be done? Not alone, so first we must seek the guidance of the Holy Ghost, that our minds may know God, our hearts love Him, our lips praise Him, and our lives glorify Him.

Following this Act of Devotion we must realize the necessary steps in a Retreat. First the practice of Solitude, that we may be alone with God, and next, Silence, that we may withdraw from those around us. Detachment, Diligence and Devotion must motivate our very being so that we may give ourselves completely to Praise, Reverence, and Service. Only in such surrender can we hope to understand His Purpose for us, and His plan of Creation; that all Things, created after their own kind, are subject to Man, who was created in the Image of God. All our troubles hinge on our failure to realize this fact, for when Man becomes the slave of Things he loses his right relationship to God. But when we conquer self we may act with perfect freedom, and use Things as aids in our Service of God; dedicating ourselves and our talents—even our hardships and handicaps—to

Him, and making our work and our surroundings such a Joy that Heaven is begun on Earth.

This Dedication must be a daily act, using our Silence to hear Him direct our Course as Citizens in the Kingdom of God. Our immediate end is our relation and duty to Him—our ultimate end to enjoy and serve Him who created us, not out of need, but out of Love. And he seeks the Glory we render Him, not for Himself, but to make us what He wants us to be. He does not require success, but Faithful Service, for it is ours to seek and His to see that we find and He is with us in our failures as well as our success.

God is with us in the freshness of the morning, in the heat of the noonday in the weariness of the evening and in the stillness of the night, renewing our strength as we toil and suffer by day and as we watch and pray by night in our fight for His Kingdom against the World, the Flesh and the Devil. May what was started at the Camp Leach Retreat never end, and may the new quality in the lives of those who shared this experience ever grow and develop in the Service of The King of Kings and Lord of Life.

## Men's Club Meets

Dr. J. A. Martin, Professor of Religion at Amherst College, was the speaker at the September Men's Club meeting of Trinity Church, Lumberton, showing us slides of his recent trip to the Holy Land. He made vivid to all many of the places we have read about so many, many times in our Bibles, and was able to give us the background history of each historical place that he illustrated.

About thirty men enjoyed the excellent steak supper served under the supervision of Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Mrs. Ellis Page and Mrs. John Stewman with the able assistance of Mr. Page as chef and Mr. Harley as assistant chef and waiter.

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# Commission on College Work in East Carolina

## GENERAL

1. The Commission on College Work is appointed by the Annual Convention to give general policy guidance and program direction to the work of the Episcopal Church in all of the institutions of higher learning located within the Diocese of East Carolina.

2. This work is generally two-fold: (a) pastoral, in that it continues the work of the parishes and missions in the continuing nurture of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the lives of students who are communicants of this Church; and (b) missionary, in that it seeks to proclaim the Good News of Redemption to all who are engaged in higher education and to show forth the relevance of the Christian Religion to the educational enterprise.

## THE WORK IN THE COLLEGES OF EAST CAROLINA

1. The Commission's work extends to all junior colleges and colleges within the Diocese. In institutions where the component of Episcopal students is too small to warrant a chaplain with a full-time responsibility for students, local Rectors or Priest-in-charge will be given aid and encouragement in their work with these young people.

2. The work of the Commission and of the clergy in college community is not confined to students who are communicants of this Church, but extends to all in need of the saving grace of God in Christ. In other words, our work with students is not to be conceived as narrowly denominational.

3. The Commission proposes to the Bishop of the Diocese the requirements of financial support of the program of college work.

4. The Commission undertakes ways and means of presenting to the Diocese the importance of college work.

## THE WORK AT EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE

1. The work at East Carolina College is centered in St. Paul's Parish in Greenville and the College Curate is on the staff of this Church. The parish of St. Paul's provides a church home for students who are communicants of the Episcopal Church and is a "missionary station" of the Episcopal Church for its work in the college community.

2. The College Commission acts as a consulting group to the College Curate giving him counsel and guidance with regard to his work and support in his undertakings. Between meetings the Chairman of the Commission who is the

Rector of St. Paul's Church represents the Commission in this counsel and guidance, to the College Curate. The Commission meets twice yearly, once in the early fall and once in the spring, at the call of the Chairman. The Chairman renders a report of all meetings to the Bishop of the Diocese.

## SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That an additional member be added to the Commission. This member should be a clergyman who works either with the students at the State Teachers College in Elizabeth City or at the State Teachers College in Fayetteville.

2. That all clergy give special attention to the Letters of Commendation for college students, sending them to the clergy who have care of communicants in the different college communities.

3. That clergy urge upon parents and students that the student coming to college should take the initiative in presenting himself to the clergyman who has pastoral care of communicant students in the college community.

4. That until financial support for the college work program (as distinct from the clergy salaries) is provided by the Diocese, each clergyman who has a discretionary fund be requested to send a contribution to the Chairman, Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, Rector of St. Paul's, Greenville. These monies will be used during the present school year in the work of the Commission in all of the colleges in the Diocese.

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## Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions Since Jan. 1, 1954, for Diocesan and General Church Work

TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 10-11-54	TOWN	CHURCH	APPOR.	PAID THRU 10-11-54
Ahoskie, St. Thomas		\$ 467.32	\$ 482.60	Kinston, Christ Chapel		133.98	50.00
Atkinson, St. Thomas		43.07	43.07	Kinston, St. Mary's		4,585.97	3,439.49
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross		730.00	547.50	Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission		53.31	33.33
Aurora, St. Jude's		13.27	13.27	Lake Landing, St. George's		238.17	179.10
Avoca, Holy Innocents		48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents		478.85	359.13
Ayden, St. James		189.53	25.64	Lumberton, Trinity		1,122.00	841.50
Bath, St. Thomas		333.23	166.64	Morehead City, St. Andrew's		600.00	450.00
Beaufort, St. Clements		31.12	15.58	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'		65.35	49.02
Beaufort, St. Paul's		2,396.39	1,198.20	New Bern, St. Cyprian's		944.49	553.35
Belhaven, St. James		476.45	357.33	New Bern, Christ Church		4,362.41	2,463.56
Belhaven, St. Mary's		22.00	8.00	Northwest, All Souls'		120.46	120.46
Bonnerton, St. John's		77.76	58.32	Pikeville, St. George's		81.35	61.35
Burgaw, St. Mary's		101.61	50.80	Plymouth, Grace Church		800.00	666.67
Calabash, St. Andrew's		14.04	5.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's		107.49	75.00
Chocowinity, Trinity		399.30	172.58	Roper, St. Ann's		53.80	35.00
Clinton, St. Paul's		1,142.66	857.00	Roper, St. Luke's		277.25	277.25
Columbia, St. Andrew's		173.17	43.29	Roxobel, St. Mark's		175.40	131.55
Creswell, Christ Church		213.00	20.54	Sladesville, St. John's		33.75	20.50
Edenton, St. John's		219.70	164.76	Sladesville, St. Thomas'		29.98	22.47
Edenton, St. Paul's		2,763.98	1,469.70	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'		188.96	188.96
Elizabeth City, Christ Church		2,953.98	1,451.12	Southport, St. Philip's		422.84	316.89
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		61.88		Sunbury, St. Peter's		87.63	
Fairfield, All Saints'		30.52	22.71	Swan Quarter, Calvary		71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's		85.76	50.00	Trenton, Grace Church		105.66	79.26
Farmville, Emmanuel		655.17	631.31	Tar Landing, St. Philip's		122.93	92.22
Farmville, St. Timothy's		38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's		340.99	102.00
Fayetteville, St. John's		5,511.86	4,584.27	Washington, St. Paul's		93.29	93.29
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		1,747.90	1,254.90	Washington, St. Peter's		5,022.65	2,511.33
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		500.00	275.00	Washington, Zion, R-2		266.65	243.79
Tolar Hart, Good Shepherd		249.55	201.65	Whiteville, Grace Church		729.35	55.69
Fayetteville, St. Philip's		180.45	90.61	Williamston, Church of Advent		1,867.58	831.32
Gaus' Landing, Mission		5.21		Wilmington, St. James		9,171.76	9,771.25
Gatesville, St. Mary's		377.41	17.71	Wilmington, Good Shepherd		600.00	234.12
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's		124.49	30.96	Wilmington, St. John's		4,248.95	3,066.40
Greenville, St. Andrew's		16.51	16.51	Wilmington, St. Mark's		840.00	490.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's		3,716.14	2,598.64	Wilmington, St. Paul's		2,287.98	2,087.98
Greenville, St. Paul's		3,196.14	2,594.74	Windsor, St. Thomas		1,067.93	400.00
Grifton, St. John's		363.29	185.52	Winterville, St. Luke's		18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's		44.00		Winston, St. John's		96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's		85.49		Woodville, Grace Church		301.82	267.35
Hope Mills, Christ Church		238.75	179.07	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's		882.54	762.64
Hertford, Holy Trinity		774.72	695.60	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		158.00	158.00
Havlock, St. Christopher's		100.00	75.00				
Jacksonville, St. Anne's		724.49	362.24				
Kinston, St. Augustine's		199.91	13.00				
				TOTALS		\$75,097.25	\$52,733.16



## Episcopal Radio Program

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The Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Barth, Bishop of Tennessee, will develop the theme, preaching four sermons on: The LIFE of Prayer:

"Why Pray"—November 21

"What to Pray About"—November 28

"How to Pray"—December 5

"Pray Without Ceasing"—Dec. 12

Bishop Barth has preached perhaps more sermons on "Prayer" than any other one subject. The study of Prayer Life has been his special interest for many years. He has conducted Schools of Prayer, Quiet Days and Retreats all over the country, and has had an immense influence in stimulating the prayer life in the Church. His experience, background and personal belief in the practice and power of prayer uniquely equip him to preach his four Episcopal Hour sermons on "Prayer."

## BAPTISMS

At St. Peter's Church, Washington, Sunday, Sept. 19, 1954, by the rector, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse:

**Leonard Dorsey Nelson, Jr.**

Son of Leonard Dorsey and Gertrude Blanchard Nelson. Sponsors Sally Ann Mann, Swanson Graves, Jr., Harry McMullan, Jr.

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**Kathryne Anne Stratton**

Kathryne Anne Stratton, infant daughter of Jack Dillard Stratton, Jr., and Anne Hilliard Cahoon Stratton, formerly of Plymouth, was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday, October 10, by the rector. Sponsors are Mrs. Edna Stratton Collins, Mrs. Kathryne Beach Collins and Joseph Collins.

**Dona Jean and Samuel**

**Howard Adams**

Dona Jean and Samuel Howard Adams were baptized Sunday, May 30, at the 11:00 a. m. service in Trinity Church, Lumberton, by the rector, the Rev. Robert J. Snell.

## Diocesan Budget for 1955

SOURCES OF INCOME	
Apportionments	\$ 81,975.00
Army and Navy	1,815.00
Interest	800.00
Trust Fund Income	3,500.00
Educational Institution Contributions	500.00
From Reserve Fund	6,000.00
Bank Balance	6,000.00
	\$100,590.00

Apportionments listed above include 9.3% increase authorized under Bishop Darst Memorial Fund planning, this being the last increase so authorized.

BUDGET EXPENDITURES		1955
<b>Bishop:</b>		
Salary	\$	8,000.00
Travel		2,000.00
Pension Premium		1,083.75
<b>Treasurer:</b>		
Salary		1,200.00
Travel		
Bond		25.00
<b>Diocesan Office:</b>		
Secretary		2,600.00
Diocesan House Upkeep		750.00
Postage and Printing		300.00
Special Printing		200.00
Telephone and Telegraph		500.00

Miscellaneous	325.00
Audit Expense	250.00
Bishop's House	1,000.00
<b>Executive Secretary's House:</b>	
Principal, Interest, and Taxes	550.00
<b>Diocesan Convention:</b>	
Delegates	150.00
Secretary's Salary	180.00
Printing Journal	500.00
<b>General Convention:</b>	
Delegates	500.00
Presiding Bishop's Salary	828.00
National Quota	20,397.00
Synod Quota	672.00
Missionary Salaries and Travel	43,130.09
Missionary Pension Premiums	5,000.00
<b>Department of Christian Education:</b>	
Departmental Work	700.00
Department of Youth	320.00
Camp Baskerville	100.00
<b>Department of Promotion</b>	
	200.00
<b>Educational Institutions:</b>	
Sewanee	\$2,000.00
St. Mary's School	1,000.00
Kanuga	100.00

	3,100.00
<b>North Carolina Council of Churches</b>	
	100.00
<b>Mission Herald</b>	300.00
<b>Camp Leach:</b>	
Salary of Business Manager	1,000.00
Maintenance-Operation	800.00
<b>Diocesan Insurance</b>	350.00
<b>Student Work:</b>	
Chaplain, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	900.00
Chaplain, East Carolina College, Greenville	1,500.00
<b>Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, N. C.</b>	
	1,020.00
	\$100,530.84

## Executive Council Meets

Bishop Wright has called a meeting of the Executive Council and the Finance Department to meet in Goldsboro November 3. The meeting will convene at 10:30 a. m. All members have been notified. Many matters of extreme urgency and importance are to be handled. A full attendance is expected.

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## DIOCESAN CLERGY DISCUSS ANGLICAN CONGRESS REPORT

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese, presented the Anglican Congress paper titled "Our Place in Chistendom and Our Relation with Other Communions," at the November meeting of the of the Clergy, held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The Bishop was the Celebrant at Holy Communion, preceding the meeting, and he was assisted by the Rector of the parish, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley.

Professor J. P. Higgenbotham, on the faculty of the African Gold Coast Seminary, maintained by the Church of England, prepared the exeellent discourse. Many of the Church of England Bishops attending the Anglican Congress consider him to be one of the most promising young theologians in the Communion today.

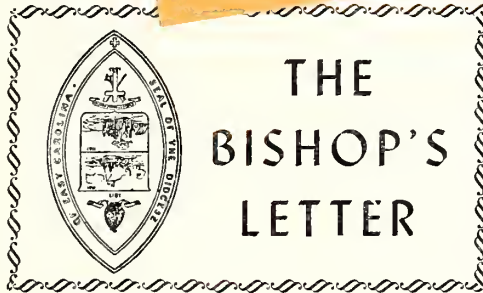
Bishop Wright pointed out how firmly the whole paper adhered to the main traditional streams of the Anglican Communion. The Catholic and Protestant moniously welded into our Church's practice, teaching, and organization places the church in a unique position in Christendom. This harmonious balance within the one "Household of Faith" is the incomparable element the Church has to offer.

Professor Higgenbotham's paper pointed out that this eharacter of the Church must always be maintained, and in our desires for Christian unity, we cannot ignore either portion of our heritage.

The women of St. Mary's Church provided an excellent lunch in the Parish House for all of the Clergy at the close of the conference.

A study of the Angliean Congress papers will continue for the December 14 meeting of the Clergy in Kinston. The Rev. Hume Cox will present the Rev. Dr. Massey Shepherd's paper, "Our Anglican Heritage of Common Worship."

I have a cure for boredom that never will fail. It is made up of ten rules. Go out among the people and perform one kind act, ten times.—Carrie Chapman Catt.



During the past month, two things have impressed me so much that I wish to mention them in this eolumn—a Movie and a Book. The movie is "Martin Luther" produced in Germany and sponsored in this country by the Lutheran



Church. I think that it is the finest production of its kind that I have ever seen. It accurately, honestly, and fearlessly reproduces an era of history that is so often gravely misunderstood. In my opinion, it has been absolutely fair to all concerned and should be seen by Roman Catholics, Protestants, and Anglicans everywhere. The book that has made a profound impression upon me is "Jesus and His Times" by Daniel-Rops. The author is a Roman Catholic. The book was first written in French and went through 400 editions on the Continent before reaching this country and being translated into English. It is, to me, the most profound revelation of Jesus and His times that has ever been written and will go down, I believe, as *the religious book* of this decade. Mr. Daniel-Rops is a great scholar but, even more than that, he is one in whom the spirit of God has deeply moved. Although it is a large book (over 600

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## THANK YOU

We received 149 of the postpaid envelopes for a total of \$250.00 and we appreciate the thoughtfulness of our subscribers in sending these in. For the first time in months we are even, please keep them coming in as this issue must be paid for.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING PLANS FUTURE WORK

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, a meeting was called by Bishop Wright of the Executive Council of the Diocese and, meeting with them, was the Finance Department, under the able leadership of its chairman, Mr. Peter B. Ruffin. The meeting was considered by all present to be an excellent one, in that many distinct Dioecesan advances were noted and many plans were made for the development of the Diocese.

The attendance was excellent, those present being Bishop Thomas H. Wright, Mr. Ruffin, Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rev. Charles I. Penick, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Miss Hennie Long, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Mr. Robert Strange, Mr. Iverson Skinner, Mr. W. G. Gaither, Mr. John Graham, Mr. P. Bruce Bateman, Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. J. C. Jackson, Mr. James T. Little, Mr. C. McD. Davis, and Mr. Harmon C. Rorison.

Bishop Wright introduced the new members of the Executive Council and, because of the vacancy created by the removal of the Rev. Addison Hosea to another Dioecese, the Rev. Charles I. Penick was elected to fill his unexpired term. Other elections during the day were the election of the Rev. Mortimer Glover as a Trustee to the University of the South, and also the election of the Rev. Mr. Glover as the new chairman for the Sewanee Campaign.

An excellent report was made to the Executive Council and Finance Department by Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer of the Diocese, who reported that the financial condition of the Diocese was in splendid shape. This report was followed by the report of the chairman of the Department of Finance, Mr. Ruffin, who also spoke on the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, which has meant so much to the missionary Clergy of the Diocese.

The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse reported on the hurricane damage to Camp Leach and recommended the immediate expenditure of \$10,000 to repair Camp Leach for the coming summer. This

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## BISHOP'S SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

FOR DECEMBER

December 5—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Clinton  
5:30 p.m.—St. John's Church, Fayetteville  
7:30 p.m.—St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville

December 12—  
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City  
7:00 p.m.—Annual Parish Dinner  
Christ Church, Elizabeth City

December 19—  
11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Beaufort  
4:00 p.m.—St. Clement's Church, Beaufort  
8:00 p.m.—St. Christopher's Church, Havelock

December 26—  
11:00 a.m.—Grace Church, Whiteville  
4:00 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Calabash

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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pages) it is well worth reading and I commend it to the clergy and laity of my Diocese.

### Belhaven Visitation

On the week-end of October 17, I was in the Belhaven field, which is being served so conscientiously by the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and Confirmed in St. James, Belhaven. After service, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie and I had dinner at the River Manor Hotel, as the guests of our good friend, Axon Smith. Mr. Smith, who owns and operates the hotel, suffered severe damage from Hurricane Hazel, which had occurred only two days before my visit, and I was deeply distressed to see the damage and destruction throughout that area of the Diocese. On Sunday afternoon, I preached in St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, and on Sunday night preached in St. Thomas Church, Bath, and Confirmed a fine class presented to me by Mr. L. W. Hewett, Lay Reader in charge of St. Thomas at this time.

Late Sunday night, I traveled to Washington, where I stayed in the home of Mr. Junius D. Grimes, our able and devoted Chancellor of the Diocese.

### Attendance at Meetings

During this time of the year, many Diocesan and inter-Diocesan meetings are held. On October 18, I attended the meeting of the Kanuga Board of Directors held in the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh. On the following day, I attended the meeting of St. Mary's Board of Directors held at St. Mary's School, Raleigh. On October 20, I attended the meeting of the Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora. And on October 21, I attended the Convocation in the southern end of the Diocese at St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City. Both of these

Convocation meetings were outstanding and I would like to pay particular tribute to the two presidents who arranged them—Miss Hennie Long of Greenville and Mrs. Herman Clark of Fayetteville.

The afternoon of October 21, I took part in the Baptism of the new little daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James P. Dees and after this lovely service, Mrs. Wright and I had supper with the Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Brown. At 7:30 that evening, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, and Confirmed an excellent class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

### St. John's Cornerstone Laying

The afternoon of October 23 was one that will long be remembered in Wilmington. The cornerstone of the new St. John's Church was laid, with appropriate ceremonies, and, at that time, a generous new gift of \$5,000 was presented to the Church.

On the fourth Sunday in the month, I was present in St. Anne's Church, Roper, for the annual Convocation meeting of the Colored Church Workers of East Carolina and this day that we spent together was most helpful and beneficial. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. M. Powell and the service was conducted under the direction of the Rev. Charles M. Johnson, Priest-in-charge of St. Anne's. Following the service, a delicious luncheon was served in the Public School House of Roper and the whole day was greatly enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday evening, October 24, I preached in Galilee Mission at Lake Phelps and Confirmed a class presented to me by Miss Lona Belle Weatherly. Before the service, a delightful supper was served in my honor by the Young People's Service League of the Mission.

On October 25, I attended a meeting of the Camp Leach Committee in St. Peter's Parish House, Washington, after which the whole Committee traveled to Camp Leach to inspect the hurricane damage done there.

### Farmville Dedications

The last week-end in October, I was in the field being served by the Rev. Hume Cox. The service on Sunday morning was an eventful one, in that the beautiful new interior and furnishings of the Church were dedicated. Emmanuel Church is now one of the most beautifully appointed churches of the Diocese. The dedication sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, former Rector of the Church. His sermon will be long remembered and was deeply moving to the large, overflowing congregation. The lessons were ready by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, also a former Rector of the Church. On Sunday eve-

## Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, December 5	Violet
Second Advent	
Sunday, December 12	Violet
Third Advent	
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 13, 15, 16	Violet
Ember Days	
Sunday, December 19	Advent
Fourth Advent	
Tuesday, December 21	Red
St. Thomas	
Saturday, December 25	White
Christmas Day	
Sunday, December 26	Red
St. Stephen's Day	
Monday, December 27	White
St. John, Apostle	
Tuesday, December 28	Red
Holy Innocents Day	

ning, Mrs. Wright and I traveled to Ayden, where a buffet supper was served before the service, and that evening I preached in St. James Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Cox.

On November 1, I was again in Bath and attended a delicious Vestry luncheon given by Mrs. L. W. Hewett for the two Vestries of St. Thomas, Bath, and Zion Church.

### Executive Council Meeting

On the third day of November, I attended a meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department held in the Hotel Goldsboro. This meeting was arranged for us by Mr. Murray Borden, and elsewhere in this paper a full report of the meeting will be given.

### Windsor Cornerstone Laying

On the first week-end in November, I was in the Windsor field. At the 11 o'clock service, I preached in St. Thomas Church and Confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill. In the afternoon, the beautiful new Parish House of St. Thomas' was dedicated and the cornerstone was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Many visitors were there from different parts of the Diocese and the Church was filled to capacity. I paid tribute to the excellent work being done by the Rev. Mr. Underhill and to the fine achievement of St. Thomas, Windsor, in completing this outstanding Parish House. Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the new Parish House. That night I traveled to Roxobel, where I preached and Confirmed in St. Mark's Church and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, who mean so much to our Church in that area.

On November 8, I traveled to Camp Lejeune and had lunch with the Rev. Robert Plumb, the new Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Division of our National Council, who had come from New York to confer with me at this time. Attending the lunch with me

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## Every Member Canvass At Fayetteville Church

The annual Every Member Canvass has been emphasized during the past month in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, with the Canvass Day having occurred on Sunday, Nov. 14. The program of the Parish for 1955 calls for a thirty per cent increase in pledging over the current year, and the Vestry has adopted this goal.

The Canvass Committee for this fall is headed by Mr. W. W. Crowell and Mr. Thurman William, Jr., as co-chairmen, and other members of the committee are Messrs. Philip W. Haigh, Jr., Richard M. Lilly, and Charles von Rosenberg.

All of the activity of the Parish has not been devoted exclusively to the Canvass. Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and other organizations of the church have been preparing for the annual Bazaar which takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. C. Wallace Jackson and Mrs. Edgar Scott are serving as Co-chairmen for the Bazaar this year. They are being assisted by Mrs. R. O. Burns, Home Canning chairman; Mrs. William Fox, Food Booth chairman; Mrs. R. C. Cecil, Apron chairman; Mrs. George Allee, Dried Arrangements chairman; Mrs. C. F. Smithson and Mrs. Richard M. Lilly, Dinner chairmen; Mrs. Frank Ellerbe, Publicity chairman; and Mrs. Marsden deRosset, Arrangements chairman. The Christmas Specialty chairmanship will be handled by Mrs. Scott.

The Young People's Service League will have a booth in the Bazaar, and the Laymen's League will participate with its Turkey Selling project, with the proceeds going to the Woman's Auxiliary.

## Football Contest

From *The State* Nov. 6, 1954

Imagine anyone picking all the winners in Big Five football games played on the last two Saturdays, but that's exactly what happened in the contest sponsored by Garland C. Norris, packers and distributors of Golden Tap Fruit Juices.

The wise man is Thomas H. Wright, Jr., resident of Wilmington, whose entry comes from Groton School, Groton, Mass.

Mr. Wright now leads the entire field with only three misses to his discredit.

Close on his trail (with only four misses) are the following:

H. F. Curtis, New York City.

W. M. Pickens, Raleigh.

## HURRICANE HAZEL LEFT HER MARKS



Church property throughout the Diocese was largely spared from Hazel's visit, with one exception. Camp Leach suffered the only major damage reported and this was partially covered by insurance.

All of the waterfront property at Camp Leach was destroyed or damaged, and a large tree damaged the roof on the Hostess House in its fall. The Virginia Dare Hall, the Business Manager's Cottage, and the Infirmary, were torn from their foundations, and there was roof damage to several other buildings.

The Rev. Will Waterhouse, chairman of the Camp Leach Committee, and several members of the committee visited Camp Leach with an insurance adjuster and local contractor, and the estimated total damage amounted to \$10,000. This loss is partially covered by insurance, and it has been announced that the camp will be ready for operation next spring.

A section of the roof on the Rectory of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, was blown away. This was covered by insurance and was being repaired in November.

The Community House of Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County was dislodged from its foundation during the height of the storm. Plans for a new building had been in the making before this damage, so repair or restoration has not occurred.

There was additional roof damage to two churches in the Diocese. St. George's Church, Pikeville, had its damage covered by insurance and repairs there have already been made. St. Gabriel's Church, Faison, had the tower destroyed, but reports of the repair progress are lacking. This damage was not covered by insurance.

The news of Hazel's visit is not all bad. The new building on the Bogue Sound property was not damaged in the

## St. Andrew's, Morehead, Site of Convocation, 21st

What it was was the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington Oct. 21, though one might think it was a convention when one saw the procession of cars heading for lunch at the Blue Ribbon Supper Club and later trekking to Atlantic Beach to inspect the Diocesan Conference camp, so very fortunately spared by hurricane "Hazel." St. Andrew's Auxiliary was bold indeed to invite the convocation in view of our very limited facilities but we were very happy to greet and hear the distinguished speakers and become acquainted with the women of the other auxiliaries, most of whom we had known only by name. The past year has had many firsts for us, our first rector, our first service in our new Church, the first confirmation class and this latest "first"—the first convocation. It was a big and inspiring day for our little group and we thank everyone for coming.

During the summer the Auxiliary met monthly. Some of our activities was the furnishing of all white vestments for the choir, sending a boy to Camp Leach and two bake sales netting \$140.00.

At a September meeting Mr. Stanley Woodland of St. Andrew's gave his first report and interesting talk on the Anglican Congress which he attended as a lay delegate, accompanied by Mrs. Woodland.

UTO Custodian Mrs. Elizabeth Howland presented four members in the UTO playlet depicting the meaning of the offering which was taken in Oct. 31 at the 11 o'clock service with a corporate communion.

The Auxiliary sponsors a boy at Thompson Orphanage. Recently it sent its fall check for clothes and also a box of used clothes. It is busy now assembling layettes for the Osaka Hospital in Japan. Mission study material on Japan, Pakistan and Ceylon is at hand and leaders enlisted.

The Auxiliary arranged for the congregational meeting supper at the Recreation Center Nov. 3. This was an outstanding event in the fellowship of the church. The annual bazaar is to take place in the center also on Dec. 1. Mrs. Phillip Ball is general chairman. The Thrift Shop, which clears around \$100 monthly was in operation all summer, serviced by its volunteer workers.

slightest degree, and the beach did not suffer any harmful change.



## Rites Mark Laying of St. John's Cornerstone

"Today marks another great milestone in the life of St. John's Church, and of our Episcopal Church in Wilmington," said Bishop Wright, at the commencement of his address in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. John's Church, Wilmington, on the afternoon of Oct. 23. With these words, the Bishop aptly summed up what was in the mind of everyone present. It seemed as if every factor necessary to make it a perfect occasion was in evidence. The peaceful setting, the large congregation, and the presence of all the key figures in the life of St. John's Parish without whom the affair would have been incomplete, all seemed to blend into an atmosphere of great spirituality. It almost seemed as if the warm afternoon sun on that beautiful Indian summer day came like a Divine benediction over that assemblage of the faithful, many of whom had vivid memories of the recent hurricane.

The service commenced with the singing of a hymn, which, most appropriately, was "The Church's One Foundation," after which there was the reading of a Litany by Mr. E. W. Halleck, rector-emeritus, followed by the lesson for the occasion, read by the rector, Mr. Cresap. Then Bishop Wright delivered a brief address, at the conclusion of which he presented the rector with a check for \$5,000, the gift of a devout Episcopalian to the building fund of St. John's. Next Mr. Cresap made a few remarks suitable to the moment, after which he turned over to Mr. Paul B. Woodson, treasurer, both the check which had been presented to him by our Bishop, and also a check for \$100, the gift of an anonymous donor.

Next came the depositing of various articles in the cornerstone, this being done by Mrs. David R. Murchison, Mrs. T. F. Darden, Mr. P. B. Woodson and Mr. E. S. Capps, Jr. These were as follows: All articles taken from the cornerstone of the old St. John's; one copy of all communications in connection with moving the church; one copy of the History of St. John's Church; a list of all members of the church, and the rector, vestry and building committee; a copy of the most recent Diocesan Journal; copies of all services held on the site of the new church; one copy of the Book of Common Prayer, edition of 1928; and one copy of the Sunday Star-News of Oct. 17 (containing news of the hurricane).

## Jeffress Reports on Builders for Christ Drive

"A. H. Jeffress, general chairman of Builders for Christ in the Diocese, reports that the campaign is well organized and is functioning satisfactorily. He appeared at each of the Regional Vestry meetings which were recently concluded with the one in Edenton, and at all of them presented the campaign and urged its full support. He also points out that the decision as to the time for solicitation is being left with the various parish chairmen, whose activities are being coordinated with the district chairmen, who are: W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City; John Graham, Edenton; J. H. Black, Williamston; Hobart Brown, Washington; John Dunn, New Bern; Stewart Ficklin, Greenville, James N. Smith, Goldsboro, J. T. Sutton, Jr., Kinston; Charles Kistler, Fayetteville, and Allen Strange, Wilmington. According to reports received, all the District Chairmen are busy lining up the organizations in the parishes in their district, and are taking the message of Builders for Christ to every community, as well as distributing various campaign materials among them.

"Chairman Jeffress appeals to all communicants in the Diocese to cooperate fully with their Parish and District chairmen, and to render them whatever assistance is necessary for each parish to reach its quota. It is hoped that each parish can contribute to the Builders for Christ campaign an amount equal to its 1954 apportionment to the Diocese. A number of contributions have already been received, and it is expected that toward the end of the year a substantial fund will have come into being.

"The campaign will formally close May 1, 1955. All donations in the form of cash or checks should be channeled through the Parish Chairman, and in turn through the District Chairman, so that accurate records can be kept of the progress in each parish. Pledges may be over a three-year period beginning September 1, 1954, and ending August 31, 1957."

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

Then followed the actual laying of the cornerstone by Bishop Wright, after which came the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the benediction. This concluded an impressive service, marking a historic moment in the life of St. John's.

## St. Peter's Day School Pupils Note Halloween

It was a gay Halloween celebration at St. Peter's Day School, Washington, on Oct. 29, when all the pupils came dressed in colorful costumes and masks. The kindergarten department celebrated all during school hours and the holiday festival was most entertaining.

After morning devotions, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Wulf, the youngsters went to the upstairs gym for supervised play. Many planned games were enjoyed amid squeals of delight and gay laughter.

The first graders visited the kindergarten department forming a grand march to show costumes, and later were guests at a Halloween party in Mrs. Veasey's first grade room at John Small school.

After the play period the pre-school group returned to their classroom to find it gaily decorated with Halloween fantasies and party foods spread upon the tables. The youngsters said Grace, and after a hilarious time at the party table, bobbing apples was on the program. At this point Mr. Wulf and the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse joined the party. Mrs. Dunstan, teacher, read a thrilling Halloween story, "The Cat Who Rode a Broomstick."

After a short out of door play period the happy event came to a close.

## Episcopal Radio Hour

Canon Bryan Green returns to the 1954 Episcopal Hour by popular demand. A year has passed since he occupied The Episcopal Hour radio pulpit, yet each day the staggering total of requests for copies of his 1953 Episcopal Hour sermons continues to mount.

Canon Green will conclude the 1954 series with five sermons on "The WAY with Christ":

- Dec. 19—"The Certainty of Faith"
- Dec. 26—"Loving God"
- Jan. 2—"Doing My Daily Work"
- Jan. 9—"Personal Witness for Christ"
- Jan. 16—"The Peril of Uselessness"

## Bishop Wright Visits St. Mary's, Kinston

On Nov. 14 Bishop Thomas H. Wright made his official visit to the parish of St. Mary's, Kinston. He was present at the Family Communion at 9:30 and spoke to the congregation on Confirmation. At the 11 o'clock service Bishop Wright preached to a large congregation and confirmed 26 persons.



# FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Copious were the tears, the Editor shed, when he learned that Miss **Hannah** has been going through the throes of general renovation of the **Bishop's** house. Painters, paper hangers, plasterers and other pests have been upsetting things and she has had to "sit on the lid and see it did." They say it will be lovely, but we'll bet she will never again find anything she wants. . . . **Mrs. James G. Staton**, of Williamston, and **Mrs. William Bellamy**, of St. James, Wilmington, went to Washington the first of November to attend the national meeting of the Colonial Dames. . . . **Sam Taylor** of San Francisco, though blind, is a loyal friend of the Mission Herald. Every month, **Mrs. Noble**, widow of **Gen. Noble** for whom the service center in Grace Cathedral is named, reads the paper to him from cover to cover, including Personality Briefs. . . . Little "**Miss Hannah**" spent the Thanksgiving holidays with **Alice Crow** in Atlanta. **Tommy Wright** spent his holiday with the **John Mason Browns** in New York. **Mr. Brown** is editor of the Saturday Review of Literature. . . . **Jane** and **Ed Metts**, of St. James, have just moved into their new home in South Oleander, Wilmington. . . . **Mary Ann Rorison**, a student at Yale, has been very ill in New Haven Hospital. She is daughter of **Harmon** and **Mrs. Rorison**. . . . **Ted McEachern**, of Guilford College, is among the names of those in "Who's Who in American Universities". . . . The annual bazaar at St. John's Fayetteville, taking place Dec. 1, received an excellent boost over WFNC in November. **Mrs. Wallace Jackson** has a daily fifteen minute program called, "**Pinkie Presents**," and several plug chairmen were interviewed. The one male on the program stole the show, when he plugged for the Men's Club's turkey sale, which is part of the bazaar. **Thurman Williams** ought to get a lot of invitations to prepare the traditional bird for the feast, after his detailed dissertation on this art. . . . **Roscoe Hauser, Jr.**, rector of St. John's, Fayetteville, received an unusually grand welcome on taking up his duties in the Cumberland town. The **M. & O. Chevrolet Co.**, through its **Mr. R. O. McCoy**, presented the new preacher a brand new, 1954, Bel Air four-door sedan car. It literally mowed him

over, with the surprise, and deepest appreciation. . . . **Wil Waterhouse**, **Ralph Smith**, **Ed Kirton**, **Mortimer Glover** and **Henry Egger** attended the Fourth Province Synod in New Orleans. . . . **L. W. Hewett** will remove from Bath to Aurora on the first of the year. He will succeed **W. E. Littlewood**, who folded his tents one day and flew North. . . . **Charles Gardner**, of St. John's, Grifton, has suffered severe virus attacks recently. . . . **Harry F. Weyher**, of New York, former member of St. Mary's, Kinston, was in Kinston for the week-end of November 7, visiting his mother, **Mrs. Harry Weyher**. He had given several lectures on tax law at special meetings of the Duke and the University law schools. . . . **Mrs. Minnie E. Frizelle** and her sister, **Miss Lillian Cave**, of Long Beach, California, have recently sent donations to the Mission Herald. They are very dear friends of the Editor and were at one time members of his congregation in California and Arizona. . . . **Mrs. H. C. Bartlett**, daughter of **Jack** and **Marie Rountree** has moved to Kansas City, Mo., where her husband will have charge of sales and promotion of the R. H. Macey Company there. He has been head of promotion of the New York store. Their son, **Charles**, has successfully passed a competitive examination for admission to the U. S. Air Corps. . . . **Prof. Emmett Sams**, retired superintendent of Lenoir County schools, is recovering splendidly from a severe heart attack. He is a member of St. Mary's Church. . . . **Mrs. R. B. Mewborn**, and **Mrs. Thomas Gower**, of St. Johns, Grifton, are among the five members of the planning committee for the town of Grifton. They are interested in the building of a clean and good town. . . . **Thelma Sutton**, of St. Mary's, Kinston, was among the party that left Morehead for a visit to Bermuda. . . . So also was **Master Shipley Ryon**, of Farmville. Understand that they all had a delightful time. . . . **Miss Mary Jane Carroll** of Farmville and Greenville was the soloist for the Homecoming Service in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, Oct. 31. Her singing was superb and deeply moving. . . . **Plato C. Barwick, Jr.**, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, has recently received the high honor of being made an Eagle Scout at a Special

Court of Honor in Kinston. He has also done phenomenal work in the HDC. At present he is attending college in Wake Forest. . . . During November **Gordon Bennett**, popular young rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, underwent the humbling necessity of having his tonsils removed. He is a strong advocate of having that done in early years. . . . **Dan Allen** attended a special meeting of the promotion department in Atlanta. He met the new secretary, **Kennedy**, and **John Reinhart**, director of promotion and a number of other notables. . . . The Editor disclaims responsibility for the fact that the Mission Herald was from five to eight days getting in the Kinston P. O. boxes. It is mailed from Ayden. . . . **The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins**, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, exchanged pulpits with **Deacon Willia Hicks**, October 17. **Jenkins** celebrated Holy Communion for the people of St. Mary's, Burgaw. . . . **Mrs. Doris Cooper** has returned to her Wilmington home, after visiting relatives in her native England. . . . **Mrs. Evelyn Jones** recently presented the Sunday school of the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, a new candle-lighter, which has already proved to be very helpful. . . . The **J. Q. Beckwith Men's Club** of Trinity Church, Lumberton, recently had a most interesting dinner and fellowship meeting. . . . **W. W. Crowell**, of Fayetteville, sent a crew of men to remove the falling limbs and branches from the trees in the churchyard of St. John's Church. Junior Warden, **Dan Thomason**, made a careful examination of the property to ascertain if any further damage had been done to the property. "**Hazel**" was no respecter of church property. . . . **Paul Barber**, former active worker in St. Paul's, Clinton, has moved with his family to Wilson, and has already been pressed into service in the Trinity church school. . . . St. Paul's Church, Clinton, is looking for a banner day, December 5, when **Bishop Wright** will be there to help in the celebration of their Centennial, dedicate a new parish house, and preach. . . . **Mrs. William Beech** and her daughter, **Barbara**, who have been such helpful and inspiring assistants in the work of St. Paul's, Clinton, have left and gone to Hawaii, to be with **Mr. Beech**. . . . **George Wright**, of Turkey, a member of St. Paul's, Clinton, has entered the Army Air Corps. . . . **Dan Allen** was the visiting

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## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals are today proclaiming the fact that the kind-hearted and sympathetic people of the country are interested in those who are suffering from tuberculosis. They want to have a part in helping them fight their way back to health. Anybody can stand a lot of pain, if he can know that somebody cares and is thinking of him, and wishing him well. One never sees a Christmas Seal that one doesn't know that somebody has care and is helping to overcome this disease. One never knows when it will strike him or some member of his family—and if it should the Christmas Seals will mean a lot to him. Every seal says, "We care and we are working for you—whoever you are, that you may become well and strong." Buy lots of Christmas Seals and use them.—J.R.R.

## WE STILL NEED JESUS

"And thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins." They didn't like to be called sinners in his day, nor do they like it today. But that man was, and still is, a sinner is only too apparent, when we face the fact of Jesus. His very presence was enlightening. Men saw in Him something that they did not experience in themselves. He was completely good and sincere and honest. Somehow His presence annoyed them because they realized how far from the truth they themselves had gotten. He taught and lived the things that he had been saying. They didn't like it; it showed them up as proud and selfish and mean. They turned from him. Men and women who received him were suffused with

the glory of a wonderful love that had come to them through Him. They had turned to Him and been forgiven for their sins, and invited to be His companions along the way. Living creative lives, because He and the Father abode in them. Man the sinner, turning to God, through Jesus Christ, became saints—those called of God to share his life. And where they did turn to Him, men found themselves born anew and the gentler, kindly powers of life became the silent unobtrusive force that eventually transformed the world. It did happen because Jesus came—Emmanuel, God with us. The spirit of Jesus was released and lived by those whom he had forgiven and to whom he had imparted the power of his creative love. Once a better day did dawn. Jesus walked among men. And so long as men have followed Him, righteousness and truth and beauty have enriched the world. Man has dared to live good and honestly, in face of suffering and persecution, because of the power of Christ.

But now we have become so worldly wise that we repudiate any belief in the reality of sin, laugh at the idea that we have done anything for which we need forgiveness. Ay, "God is a good fellow, and all will be well with us." What a cheap and tawdry way to think and live. Because we have been too much concerned with the material things of the world, we have turned away from God. We are a sinful people in desperate need of forgiveness and a new vision and an enlivening spirit. Our age has an opportunity to glorify God. Christmas again calls us to turn back and beside the manger renew our pledges of love and devotion and consecrate ourselves anew to Him and to His service. The world hangs over an abyss. Only the creative love of Jesus Christ operative in you and me, can ever save it. Let us not leave the Christmas season until we have Christ born anew in our hearts.—J.R.R.

## "COME AND WORSHIP"

The call to Worship comes to each one of us at this season, and its appealing note will not be lost if we pause in the rush of life to understand its real meaning. What is Christmas? The Birthday of our Lord! But what does that mean to us? Birth is the beginning of life on earth, and is the cause of rejoicing in any family, but for the Christian—a member of the Family of God—Christmas holds a deeper meaning. It is the fulfillment of a promise; the coming of our Saviour; and the gift of life eternal. So it fills us with a joy that surpasses any earthly gift, and demands a response beyond the call of the world. In meekness and humility we must prepare ourselves, being sure that our hearts are not filled like Bethlehem's Inn, and in return for such Love we can offer nothing less than our lives. Our love of God must be so great that it reaches through us in service to every child of His, and only when this is true will we be ready to receive Him. We must "Be still" if we are to hear above the noise of the world the Angels' Song and realize that it does not come to us alone, but that we are one with "shepherds, sages, saints and angels" in the great Unity of Worship.—A.R.O.

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"Best of all is it to preserve everything in a pure, still heart, and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song."—Gesner

"God's goodness hath been great to thee. Let never day nor night unhallowed pass but still remember what the Lord hath done."—Shakespeare



## Dedication and Homecoming at Emmanuel, Farmville

Emmanuel Episcopal Church was filled to overflowing with present and former members and friends at the dedication service and homecoming event held Sunday, Oct. 31.

The Rev. A. Hume Cox, rector, conducted the service, which began at 11 o'clock with the celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, dedicated the new memorial furnishings and special gifts. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, of Bath, a former rector, read the Scripture lessons and the Rev. Jack Rountree, of Kinston, a former rector also, delivered the sermon.

The inspiring message of the Rev. Mr. Rountree was based on the love of God and the sacrifice of His Son, together with the significance of the memorial He left us of His sacrifice. In making the point of the individual's worth and dignity as a child of God, the speaker stressed the fact that Christian faith is not only propagated by preaching but also by the testimony of exemplary character.

The gifts dedicated included an altar and reredos, given by J. W. Joyner as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Askew Joyner and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Belcher Askew; the pulpit, lectern, communion rail, given by John Stanley Smith, of Virginia Beach and West Palm Beach, Fla., a native of Farmville, as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Annie Shaw Smith; hymn boards, given by Mrs. J. P. Vainwright, of Greenville, and her brother, J. M. Gibbs, as a memorial to their parents, Julian Carro and Mrs. Etta Lockhart Gibbs, all active in the service of the church and its organizations during their lifetime.

Special gifts, aside from the memorials, dedicated at this time also, were the credence shelf, choir stalls, prayer desks, clergy seats and hangings by the Altar Guild, of which Mrs. R. C. Copenhagen is directress; the Altar Guild also assisted in financing the remodeling of the chancel; the South transept opening by means of arches and other remodeling by G. Alex Rouse, in honor of his wife, Mrs. Eva Horton Rouse, who has been organist for the past 40 years, thus providing additional space for the organ and choir stalls; an altar book, given by Mrs. J. C. Fleming, of Washington, D. C.; an acolyte bench, given by Frank A. Williams; carpet for chancel and sanctuary, given by the Woman's Auxil-

## NECROLOGY

*"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .*

## NECROLOGY

*The Mission Herald* announces with regret the passing of the following members of our Diocesan family.

**Robert Pace Skinner**, St. Peter's, Washington, Nov. 11.

**Miss Helen Doe**, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Nov. 9.

**Miss Catherine Albertson**, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Oct. 17.

**James L. Grandy**, brother-in-law of Harry G. Walker, Washington, Oct. 18.

**Seth L. Smith**, Grace Church, Whiteville, Oct. 15.

**William Hill Horne, Jr.**, St. Paul's, Greenville, Oct. 22.

**James H. Sears**, St. John's Sladesville, Nov. 1.

**Mrs. Mary G. C. Debnam**, St. Paul's, Edenton, Nov. 4.

**Miss Sarah Jones**, St. Paul's, Edenton, Nov. 2.

**Mrs. Doshia S. Sawyer**, St. Phillips, Fayetteville, Nov. 8.

iary, of which Mrs. Frank A. Williams is president.

The memorial furnishings were designed by Mr. R. C. Patterson, a churchman of Hickory, and were furnished by the Southern Desk and Furniture Company.

The chancel changes and other repairs to the church, together with the painting and refinishing of the floor, were supervised by the building committee, Thomas S. Ryon, chairman, the rector, R. S. Scott, senior warden, and Frank A. Williams, junior warden.

The vestry of the church is composed of the above mentioned wardens; R. C. Copenhagen, Louis N. Williams, John Council Parker, J. M. Gibbs, Charles S. Edwards, Ed Nash Warren, T. S. Ryon and Dr. D. S. Morrill.

A basket lunch was served in the parish house at noon.

Serving as a benediction to the activities of the day, was the program of memorial organ music presented at 3:00 o'clock by Frederick Stanley Smith, Raleigh organist and composer.

The theme of the entire program of the day was that of Victorious Living,

## BAPTISMS

**Ellen Penn Wester**

Ellen Penn Wester, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thad Wester, was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1954, in Trinity Church, Lumberton. Godparents are Hudson Wester, Mrs. D. E. Ward, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Glover, III.

**Lewis Swindell Brown**

Lewis Swindell Brown, son of Milton S. and Amanda Mixon Brown, was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, on Sunday, Oct. 31, by the rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Sponsors were Dr. Lewis H. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Marslander.

**Susan Bryan Capehart**

Susan Bryan Capehart, daughter of George Washington Capehart, Jr., and Majorie Powell Capehart, was baptized in Holy Innocents' Church, Avoca, by the Rev. John W. Hardy of Beaufort, S. C. Sponsors are Mrs. E. S. Pugh, Mrs. John W. Hardy and John W. Bond.

**At St. John's Church, Fayetteville**

**Raymond Joseph Landis**, Sept. 26.

Godparents: Miss Jessie Champion, Walter A. Moorman, Frank H. West.

**James Hamilton Waring Kyle, III**,

Oct. 17. Godparents: Mrs. Charles W. Broadfoot, Jr., Howard K. McIntyre, Lamar Williams.

**Victor Weyher Dawson, Jr.**, Nov. 7.

Godparents: Mrs. Seavy Highsmith, Jr., Mrs. James W. McLean, Dr. James W. McLean, Douglas Kerr.

We see more clearly what others fail to do for us than what they actually do.

both in the Church Militant and in the Church Triumphant, and the occasion was also one of self-rededication to the service of God.

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# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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## Plan for Triennial Meet

Mrs. Robert R. Vance of Worthington, Ohio, was elected chairman of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel of Washington, D. C., was named presiding officer for the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Honolulu next September.

## Many Answers Ablly Summarized

What is meant by Christian Social Relations? The many diverse answers to this question are ably summarized by Mrs. John Stewman, chairman, Department of Christian Social Relations in the following report given at the Convocational Meetings:

"Now don't let me shock you when I say:  
'Listen, my children, and you shall hear what to do  
About this C. S. R. job!'

"Your little churches are needing you,  
The hale and hearty and those with time  
Are hard to get and mighty few.  
Christian Relations keeps knocking your door  
This week and next and more and more.

"Where, oh, where will we get the gals?

"To serve on the vestry and run a committee?  
Or call on the sick that need all our pity?

"Or send them some cards and cook them  
some custard?  
To clean up their house and see that it's  
dusted?

To take a poor shut-in out for a ride?  
Or buy a sick child a gift you have spied?

"To cart magazines to the jail and the clinic?  
To start up a league that will help out the  
public?

"And act as Grey Ladies twice in a week  
Or serve on the polio drive at its peak?  
To soothe troubled folks who often are dumb  
And work at a job 'til you're practically numb?

"To help with all civic and worthy endeavors  
That do for *all* people who truly are neighbors?

"Where, oh, where will we get the gals?

"To run the bazaar and cook the men's suppers?  
To make us some pics or be just cleaner-uppers?

"To sell all our pansies that make us a killin'  
And plan several bake sales with food 'lush'  
and fillin'?

To gather up clothing and old reading matter,  
To meet all the calls from this 'un and that 'un?

"Where, oh, where will we get some gals?

"There's the organ to play and the choir to  
train,  
And linens to make, both fancy and plain.

"There're flowers to fix and the brass to shine.  
There're classes to teach and chillun' to mind.

"There's the yard to keep up and plants to  
water,  
And a housekeeping job that's worse than you  
thought'er.

"Your little churches call for your talents;  
Give of your service to keep them going,  
And *you* and the churches will keep on grow-  
ing!

"Where, oh, where will we get the gals?

"Oh, *there!* and *there!!* and *there!!!*  
"I see the gals!"

A glance into the mirror and each  
of us will see them, too.

## St. Paul's, Greenville

The general meeting of the Auxiliary met in the Parish House Nov. 2 at 8 p. m. The opening devotional was given by Mrs. C. A. White.

The program for the night was given by Miss Venetia Cox, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Herbert McGhee. It was a dramatization of the important meaning and workings of the "Guild of the Christ Child," and was beautifully portrayed.

The Convocational Meeting at Aurora on October 20 was reported by Mrs. J. F. Bowen, Mrs. O. L. Joyner and Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

Mrs. R. E. Tunnell called the roll and read the minutes of the previous general meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Copeland gave a full treasurer's report. Chapter chairmen and chairman of standing committees gave interesting reports. Mrs. J. T. Little announced that the Christmas sale for talent endeavors would be held in the Parish House on Dec. 10.

The Auxiliary voted to send 24 dresses to Galilee Mission plus 30 Christmas gifts to Thompson's Orphanage; also to send a monetary gift to the Hong Kong Mission.

Mrs. T. W. Rouse, chairman of the Altar Guild, announced that the new cope, which was a gift of Miss Venetia Cox, was used by Dr. Wolverton at the 11 o'clock service on Nov. 7.

The meeting was adjourned after a prayer was given by the president, Mrs. J. F. Bowen.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish house Monday afternoon at 3:30. In spite of the ravages of Hurricane Hazel, lack of heat and electricity in many parts of the city, a good crowd attended the meeting.

The president, Mrs. Clement Jordan, opened the meeting. The devotions, by Mrs. Alton Murchison, also included a reminder of our obligations and opportunity which are afforded all members of St. John's, to extend a cordial welcome to the young men at Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. Walker Bender, presented the program, which consisted of a skit on the United Thank Offering. Emphasis was on a United Thankfulness, with a daily thanks of small coins to be put in the "blue boxes." Mrs. Charles Broadfoot, Mrs. Douglas Horner, Mrs. Sam Hutaff and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Jr., made up the cast.

Following the secretary's report by Mrs. Douglas Kerr, reports from the standing committees were heard. The projects chairman, Mrs. C. Wallace Jackson, with Mrs. Edgar Scott in charge of the Bazaar workshop reminded us that it is not too long until the date of our Christmas Bazaar.

Mrs. Charles Broadfoot reports that a profit is continuing to be made at the Bargain Shop. Garments were requested by Mrs. E. R. VanDuesen for this worthy project, which is also a community service in helping the needy obtain clothes and household items at a nominal charge.

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The auxiliary met Monday, Nov. 1, in the Parish House. A devotional period was observed, after which the president presented Mrs. William Paulsen, who gave a splendid program on Japan. Since the largest part of our apportionment, outside of the Diocese, is being sent there, this subject was particularly interesting to the members.

A short report was given by the president on the Convocational Meeting recently held at Morehead City and the visit to the new Youth Center nearby.

At the Corporate Communion Thursday, Oct. 28, the United Thank Offering was presented.

During the Fall Months much interest was aroused by a special skit given by the United Thank Offering Custodian before each Guild, with the assistance of members from the different Guilds. The purpose of this was to impress upon each member the importance of prayer and



thankfulness with each coin put into the blue box, for the gift without a grateful heart is indeed an empty one.

Many interesting programs have been enjoyed at the Auxiliary and Guild Meetings, including "Signs and Symbols of the Church" and "Women of the Bible."

A report from the Thrift Shop indicated a splendid business being done there.

## Holy Innocents' Seven Springs

The Woman's Auxiliary met on Oct. 16 with Mrs. Emma Jones. The president presiding.

During the business session a letter was read from the Thompson Orphanage concerning Christmas gifts to be sent to the children.

The Supply Chairman reported that our missionary box would be sent to Miss Lona Belle Weatherly at Galilee Mission.

The auxiliary recently helped sponsor two suppers. Proceeds from both go to the Church Building Fund.

The UTO was presented on Oct. 24. The meeting closed with prayer.

## Christ Church Elizabeth City

Christ Church Auxiliary met in the club room of the Parish House on Monday night, November 1. Our president, Mrs. Hotchkiss, called the meeting to order and Mr. Hill gave the devotional.

Motions were made and passed to send contributions to the Boy's Club, Girl's Club, Red Cross, Camp Kanuga, Convocational Fund, and a Thanksgiving offering to the Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. J. A. Gill reported 175 articles of clothing had been sent to Thompson Orphanage and the Galilee Mission.

In the absence of Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, UTO chairman, Mrs. G. F. Hill reported on the receipts from the UTO envelopes. An interesting UTO skit was presented by Mrs. Goodwin at our October meeting entitled "Follow Through", with Mrs. W. W. Foreman, Mrs. Horace Lynch, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, and Mrs. Richard Gonder participating.

Mrs. Hotchkiss announced that World Community Day would be observed Friday, Nov. 5, at 8 p. m. at the City Road Methodist Church. She urged all members to attend and take donations of warm clothing, blankets and bedding for shipment to Korean children.

Miss Constance Moore, Periodical chairman, gave a report of materials

purchased for the church school teachers.

The Promotion chairman announced that a radio program entitled "Another Chance" could be heard over station WGAI every Friday morning at 11:30 for 13 weeks, sponsored by the diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and the diocesan Department of Christian Education.

There being no further business, Mrs. Hotchkiss turned the meeting over to Mr. Hill who welcomed the new members and invited all to tea and delicious refreshments served by Christ Church Guild.

## St. Peter's, Washington

St. Peter's Auxiliary held its General Meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 3, at 8 in the Parish House. Mrs. Sam Fowle, president, opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Charles Terrell gave a most inspiring devotional on The Lord's Prayer, centering her talk on "give us this day our daily bread."

The program was a film entitled "Village of the Poor." This was a beautiful and heart-warming account of the Christian Missions in India.

Mrs. Hobart Brown, chairman of the Kitchen Committee, reported that a dinner was served in the Parish House for the Shrine's Ladies Night and that \$100 was realized from this project.

Mrs. Harry Walker, UTO chairman, reported a successful offering at an impressive UTO service held at 11 o'clock on Oct. 17.

The Supply chairman, Mrs. Charles Bowers, announced that a box of clothing had been sent to the Galilee Mission.

Members were reminded again of the annual Bazaar to be held in the Parish House and were urged to attend and participate.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## St. John's, Wilmington

Mrs. Sam Johnson was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the general Auxiliary. Mrs. David R. Murchison presided at the session which was held in the Diocesan House on Nov. 2, and the devotional was conducted by Mrs. A. S. Watkins.

The subject of the evening's lecture by Mrs. Johnson was a review of the book, "Under Three Flags," by Bishop Steven Neal, dealing with India, Pakistan, and Ceylon.

Mrs. Johnson discussed the three countries at some length. Poverty, malnutrition, and lack of education are some of the problems to be dealt with

by missionary work in the countries and Mrs. Johnson stated that to be a Christian in India means renouncing one's own religion, which also means giving up any claim to politics since membership in the majority religious group is a prerequisite to holding public office. The speaker stressed the fact that Bishop Neal emphasized the importance of training native Christians to take over the missionary work against the possible day when foreigners will be barred from these countries.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Johnson displayed a number of keepsakes of Indian craftsmanship in ivory, ebony, silver, jade, and brass.

At the business session which preceded the talk, clothing was collected to be packed as Parcels for Peace for World Community Day, and dolls were distributed to be dressed for the Salvation Army Christmas program. It was announced by Mrs. W. H. McClain that the Auxiliary has an agreement with Orton Plantation nursery to sell plants on a commission basis with the proceeds of the sales to be applied to the organ fund.

Two members of the Auxiliary had important roles in the laying of the cornerstone for the new St. John's Church on Oct. 23. Mrs. David R. Murchison, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. T. F. Darden, representing the women of the church on the building committee, were among those who placed documents in the cornerstone to be passed on to posterity.

## St. Thomas, Bath

This is a seasonal time of the year to glance back upon the work of our women, and to recall the many good things of which this Auxiliary has been the instigator.

First, we have formed an Altar Guild with our minister, Mr. Bill Hewett, the chairman. The two women, selected by our president, on the active list for the special month, have been of great service. These chosen members have kept the church in fine order. A new set of liturgical colors (white for the Saints' Days) has been ordered and paid for by the Woman's Auxiliary, and will soon be here to grace our altar. Now we lack only the red hangings for the Christian martyrs.

In the spring, we recall Mrs. Hewett's lovely pansies encircling the big tree between the rectory and the church. We are grateful to Mr. Hewett for the very neat appearance of the church



grounds. It all improves wonderfully this sacred place.

Our Auxiliary membership is about the same. Several members live quite a distance from Bath, and it is not always convenient for members of the church to get conveyance back and forth. The tobacco season, and the three hurricanes this fall have slackened attendance a bit.

This Auxiliary has met all of its diocesan obligations, helped Thompson Orphanage and is now getting up a box for Galilee Mission. The Auxiliary assisted with two barbecue suppers sponsored by the Vestry and Laymen. The women served and sold homemade pies and cakes, and these added quite a bit to the treasury. Christmas cards, church stationery, and cutlery were sold for the same cause.

## Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

The chapters of this Auxiliary have all been hard at work this past month. St. Michael's Chapter is now selling the "North Carolina Almanac and State Industrial Guide." Both day chapters voted to take care of their own child at Thompson Orphanage for Christmas and to send two additional gifts, \$50 having been sent previously for general expenditure and care. Mrs. Richardson, Supply chairman, announced that large boxes had been sent to Thompson Orphanage, Galilee Mission, and five layettes, our supply apportionment, are being sent to Osaka, Japan. She is still collecting garments, and intends to pack other boxes. St. Hilda's Chapter voted to get the health nurse to help them select a Christmas family in need of assistance, and also voted to join with St. Michael's Chapter and St. Lydia's in helping with the church family at St. Phillip's who we have been asked to help. The Department of Christian Social Relations in the Diocese is investigating to see what should and can be done to help a worthy church family of ours. Also the night chapter voted to help in any way they could with the Bazaar and especially with the dinner.

A new feature of the Bazaar will be an "Attic Treasures" booth, under the direction of Mrs. Henry T. Egger, Jr. In addition handwork, food, jewelry, surprise packages, grab bags for the children, plant sale, and turkey dinner are among the many booths and features. Miss Betsy MacRae, young artist in the church, has taken orders all summer for pastels of children, and is giving nearly all of the profit to the Auxiliary for the Bazaar. The League is also making

plans for something special of their own at the Bazaar. Miss Jeanette Biggs will be on hand to take magazine subscriptions.

The Bake Sale for November netted \$55 with all chapters participating and some men. We are quite proud of this. Remember the next Bake Sale will be Dec. 4. We hope the members will have recovered from the Bazaar in time to make this a fine Christmas sale.

We had 11 members to attend the Convocational Meeting, which was greatly enjoyed by all and all were quite interested in trying to help furnish the building at Bogue Sound. We plan to help out later in the winter.

St. Lydia's Chapter is studying about India, a very interesting book, "Under Three Flags," presented by Miss Jeanette Biggs. The other chapters are also studying, and next month we will report on their studies.

## St. Thomas', Windsor

The two guilds which comprise the Woman's Auxiliary had their usual semi-monthly meetings in September and October at the homes of various members. There was good attendance at all meetings. The usual routine of the meetings was carried out. The reports of the various committees were given and acted upon. The General Auxiliary had its fall meeting on Sept. 14 at which time many details of the year's work were discussed and decided upon.

The high light for the Auxiliary and for the Parish is the building of the much needed Parish House. This will be finished by the last of November. For the past several years, the Auxiliary has been saving every available dollar toward the furnishings for the Parish House. There have been bought twelve dozens of all china, silverware, and glassware as well as the needed number of chairs and tables. The other furnishings will be purchased when decided on.

On November 7 Bishop Wright was in this parish for his annual visit and for the laying of the cornerstone. Afterward coffee and sandwiches were served in the Parish House.

Several times during the summer St. Mary's Guild served suppers to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Holley Mack Bell, II, chairman, Christian Education of St. Madeline's Guild, has begun the study of the book, "Under Three Flags," which is recommended by the Department of Christian Education.

The allocated supply work has been sent by the Auxiliary chairman, Mrs. William S. Cherry. Also several fine boxes of used clothing have been sent

to the Thompson Orphanage.

Delegates were sent to the Convocational Meeting at Aurora. They were very pleased to learn from the Diocesan Custodian's report that Windsor was one of the Auxiliaries contributing 100 per cent to the United Thank Offering. The Fall Presentation was made on Oct. 17 with all the women participating.

The Auxiliary, with the women working in pairs, serve a light supper to the Young People's Service League at their meeting each Sunday night.

Both Guilds have contributed most generously to a family who lost everything in a fire.

Along with all the work, routine and otherwise, which is being done, the members of the Auxiliary are working hard so as to be ready for the Annual Bazaar and lunch which will be held on Dec. 1 in the Parish House.

## Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on Nov. 1 at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, president, presiding. The meeting was opened by Dr. Lulu Disoway who gave the devotional.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. T. Hollister who introduced the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of the parish, who gave a most interesting and informative talk on our Church Government.

The Auxiliary voted to pay \$53.19 to supplement the amount already in hand to have the halls and vestry rooms floors covered with asphalt tile.

Announcement was made that the annual bazaar will be held in the parish house on Thursday, Dec. 2. Advertising committee is Mrs. Don Clement, chairman, Mrs. C. K. McCotter, Mrs. William Quick, Mrs. Laurenee Stith. Decorating committee: Mrs. John Parker, chairman, Mrs. H. C. Lumsden, Mrs. Ralph Miner, Mrs. Carlyle Bowden, Mrs. Jack Carr. St. Catherine's Chapter will be in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. Dan Miles will be in charge of the dinner which will be served from 6 to 8.

The president appointed the following nominating committee to present new officers for the Auxiliary at the next regular meeting. Miss Ethel Hughes, chairman, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. John A. Guion, Mrs. Charles Buford.

Mrs. William Quick gave the report on the United Thank Offering.

Attention was called to the sale of plants from Orton Plantation to be held at Fort Totten, sponsored by St. Catherine's Chapter. Mr. Sprunt of Orton Plantation will be on hand to offer suggestions and advice.

The meeting closed with prayer.



## Trinity, Lumberton

The business meeting of the Auxiliary was held on Nov. 1 in the Parish House.

Opening devotional was led by Mrs. J. C. Jackson. Mrs. Kenneth Harley, president, presided.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Howard Smith, Supply chairman, had sent off a large box of clothing to Thompson Orphanage.

The United Thank Offering was taken up at the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, Oct. 17, and members who had not been able to be present were urged to send in their offering, or call the chairman, Mrs. Julian McKenzie.

Mrs. Graham McLean, chairman of the Pansy Plant Sale, announced delivery would be made third or fourth

week in November, being later than usual due to drought and Hurricane Hazel.

Arrangements were made for the Thanksgiving Service. Mrs. Graham McLean was appointed to be in charge of decorations and all members were asked to bring fruits, canned goods and other articles of food. The food is to be used for decoration and then distributed to two needy families obtained through the Welfare Department.

Final arrangements were made for the bazaar to be held on Nov. 10.

Members were urged to bring clothing for a rummage sale to be conducted by the Young People's Service League.

Bandages for the Cancer Home were made during the meeting.

## Provincial Meeting On Missions

The Provincial Department of Missions met at Dubose Conference Center at Monteagle, Tenn., Nov. 2-4. There were about ten diocesan chairmen present, including the chairman from this diocese, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, of St. Mary's, Kinston. Bishop Loutitt of South Florida was the chairman of this conference and did a fine job in the preparation for the meeting as well as leading the conference in discussion of the various reports. There were six reports made at the conference, but the two that received the most discussion were that on Negro work, and the one on The Vacation of Clergy in Missions. The results of this conference will be brought to the Department of Missions of this Diocese at an early date.

## Wife Dies After Fall

Greenville, Nov. 14—Mrs. Arlene Harris Flanagan, 39, wife of Tim Flanagan of Norfolk, Va., died in a Norfolk hospital Sunday afternoon of injuries received in a fall Friday, it was learned here.

She had been in critical condition until her death.

Funeral services were held Monday. The Rev. Hume Cox of Farmville officiated and burial was in Hollywood Cemetery in Farmville.

Mrs. Flanagan was born and reared in Pitt County and had lived in Ayden for a number of years. She was a member of the Ayden Episcopal Church.

## Court of Honor

Boy Scouts of the Caswell District will stage a court of honor in the Court-house at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Highlighting the program which will include presentation of ranks to some 25 scouts, will be the presentation of the Eagle Rank to P. C. Barwick, Jr., of Moss Hill. —Kinston Free Press, Oct. 25.

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To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.—*Pope*.

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Violent exercise is like a cold bath. You think it does you good because you feel so much better when you stop it.—*Robert Quillen*.

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Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.—*Lincoln*.

## Last Rites Held for Mrs. Carey D. MacRae

Wilmington. — Funeral services for Mrs. Carey Davis MacRae, 78, were held Nov. 14 at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rev. Mortimer Glover officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mrs. MacRae, widow of Donald MacRae, died early Nov. 12 in James Walker Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of George Davis, last attorney general of the Confederate States, and Monimia Carey Davis. She was born in Richmond, Va., in 1876. In 1898 she married Mr. MacRae, who died in 1928. Mrs. MacRae was known as an educational and spiritual leader, having served for a number of years as educational chairman of the Diocese of East Carolina. She was an active member of St. James Episcopal Church and a member of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

## Miss Harney Honored

On Oct. 28 the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City honored Miss Harney at their Annual Dinner. Miss Harney is principal of the city public school system, and was chosen by the chamber and the Business and Professional Women as "Woman of the Year." The dinner was held in the ball room of the Virginia Dare Hotel, and the speaker was Verbon E. Kemp, executive director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Roscoe Hunt was chairman of the planning committee, and the toastmaster, Wade Kerr, paid tribute to Miss Harney.

## Prior Heally Goes To Whiteville

The Rev. Mr. Prior really had a welcome to East Carolina. He flew to Wilmington from Cincinnati and went from Wilmington to Whiteville on Thursday to meet the members of Grace Church where he accepted the call as rector. He was to leave on Friday; and that was the Friday of that horrible hussy Hazel. The Bishop, knowing that no planes were getting off the ground, tried to get Mr. Prior by phone, wire and ham operators, to no avail. Finally our resourceful Bishop went down to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and got the conductor of the train that went to Whiteville to tell the station agent in Whiteville to please get hold of Mr. Prior and have him come back to Wilmington and stay at the Bishop's house until such time as he could get a plane, which the station agent did and Mr. Prior did. A hearty welcome to East Carolina, Mr. Prior, no other rector has had such.

## Lumberton Men Hold October Meeting

The Men's Club held their October meeting on the 20th. We enjoyed talks by Mr. Pete Stewman, one of our members on his war experiences in Alaska, and by our rector, the Rev. Mr. Snell, who reported on the regional vestry meeting held in Fayetteville. Mr. Kenneth Harley, chairman, of the Every Member Canvass reported details of the canvass.



## Youth Director's Letter

Beaufort, N. C.

November 13, 1954

My dear young people of the Diocese,

Greetings to all of you! As many of you know, our Diocese is now in the midst of its Builders for Christ Campaign. The campaign is authorized by the General Convention of our Church, and it is being carried on throughout our entire nation.

Here in our Diocese the goal is \$75,000.00, which is to be divided as follows: \$15,000.00 is for the General Church, to be used for its home and overseas program; \$15,000.00 is for our Negro work; \$10,000.00 is for Army work in the Diocese; \$15,000.00 is to help support and implement our college program at East Carolina College; \$10,000.00 is for construction at our conference center on Bogue Banks; and \$10,000.00 is for improvements and expansion at Camp Leach. We believe that all of these projects deserve and urgently need our support; and so let us all be talking about our campaign and doing what we can in our own leagues and parishes to advertize it and to help raise money for it.

The first half of apportionments is due December 1. If yours hasn't been paid yet, won't you please see that it's mailed to Mike Malone right away.

Don't forget to be helping the unfortunate in your community at Christmas time. Some leagues ask members of the Sunday School and Church to bring packages of food and articles of clothing to the Christmas program, to be distributed to the needy by the league members. Perhaps you know of some other way that you would like to collect things for distribution.

Many leagues are sponsoring or taking part in Christmas pageants. Perhaps your league would like to also.

Be looking forward to and making plans for the Feast of Lights Service on the First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 9.

I have received many fine articles for the *Mission Herald*, and it is so gratifying to see the fine work that all of you are doing in carrying out our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. May God bless you in your work. Remember our national motto: "To know the Christ and to make Him known."

Sincerely, your friend and Director,  
REV. JAMES P. DEES

If you cannot do great things, you can do small things in a great way.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. JAMES P. DEES  
BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

### Saint James YPSL

In August the officers of the League met to discuss programs, membership, and advisors for the coming year. This year's officers are Nancy Vaughan, president; Anne O'Neal, vice-president; Sally Mustard, secretary, and Steve Provost, treasurer. Our advisors are Mr. C. D. Thornburgh and Mrs. George Garey.

At the first meeting we discussed membership and decided that to be a member one must attend three consecutive meetings and at least twice a month thereafter. One must be in the eighth to the twelfth grades to attend.

The Woman's Auxiliary prepares one supper a month for us and the League members fix two meals a month. The rest of the Sundays we bring box suppers.

Every Sunday during the 11:00 service two girls in the League take care of the children in the nursery. This project has been in effect a month.

At the last meeting we were divided into four groups—fellowship, study, worship, and service. At the next meeting each group will choose an advisor to help them with their work.

The YPSL of St. James has 29 on the roll and 20 members.

### Williamston

The Williamston Young People's Service League met on Sept. 26 and had an interesting discussion on Parliamentary Procedure led by Mrs. Robert Newell. We are going to sell vanilla in order to get a projector for our League's use, and we also discussed several projects to raise money this year. Our Rector, Mr. Hastings, installed our new officers Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service. Our officers are: Genie Glover, president; Frankie Carstarphen, vice-president; Montez Godwin, secretary; Lou Godwin, treasurer; Jimmy Cooke, UTO treasurer, and Dick Clayton, publicity chairman.

On Oct. 17, Nationwide Corporate Communion Sunday, we met for Corporate Communion Service and later enjoyed breakfast with our rector and director.

We have received the name and pic-

ture of our new guest child, Arthur Charley, and someone will write to him each week.

We are sending a gift of clothes to the Rev. Joseph Huske, at Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn. His mission is supported by the greater congregation which we feel is truly a great cause. Rev. Huske was once rector of Church of the Advent, Williamston.

Every other month two young people from our league are in charge of the nursery during church hour. This is done in cooperation with the Woman's Auxiliary.

On Saturday night, Nov. 13, District I will have a dance with Edenton acting as Host League. Everyone is certainly looking forward to this evening as there will be fun and fellowship for all.

### St. Thomas, Windsor

Nine members attended our first corporate communion of the year on Oct. 17. We were very pleased to have the Rev. and Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Hoffer, our director, join us in a delightful breakfast at the Windsor Restaurant afterwards.

We are also pleased to report that our Bishop is coming on Nov. 7.

One of our members of the YPSL, Dale Hardy, is going to be confirmed by the Bishop.

One of our members, R. V. Thompson, has gone to military school this year. We were certainly sorry to lose him! But on the other hand we were more than glad to welcome Chester Wilkinson into our group.

Several of our boys are planning on going to Camp Leach next week-end to try to repair some of the damages done by "Hazel." Our League is going to donate five dollars for some of the needed supplies.

### Elizabeth City YPSL

On September 18, at the 11 o'clock service, the following officers of our league were installed. President, Conrad Bailey; first vice-president, Annie Lawrie Gard; second vice-president, Richard Stevenson; secretary, Charlotte Fitchett; corresponding secretary, Peggy Goodwin; assistant secretary, Evelyn Brown; treasurer, Bob Luther; Thank Offering secretary, Vivian Rudd; publicity chairman, Jane Sanders.

At 2:30 p. m., 21 of us drove to Edenton for the district meeting which was held in St. Paul's Church. Conrad Bailey presided, and Annie Lawrie Gard, Charles Hotchkiss, Charlotte Fitchett, and Jim Hathaway made talks on the Four Ideals of the league. It was an



outstanding meeting which we all enjoyed. Everyone was so pleased that Bishop Wright was able to be with us. After a most delicious lunch, we drove back to Elizabeth City.

The league members held their monthly supper meeting on Sept. 25, after which we had an interesting program on evangelism. This was appropriate as the churches in Elizabeth City were having a union revival at this time.

A letter has just been received from Mrs. Miller in which she enclosed a picture of our new guest at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska. This year we shall share our guest with the Edenton League. Our guest is Elijah (Lige) Moses. We shall soon be busy with our share of Lige's Christmas box.

All plans have been made for the Nationwide Young Churchmen's Corporate Communion to be held on Oct. 17. A breakfast will follow at the Virginia Dare Hotel.

It would take too much space to name all our members who are very active in the Elizabeth City High School this year, but we shall mention a few. Jerry McGee, as quarterback, and Mike McGee, as tackle, are making names for themselves in football history.

## YPSL District Meeting, Wilmington District

The Wilmington District of the Young People's Service League, the Diocese of East Carolina, was set up at the YP Convention, Camp Leach, in June, 1954.

Representatives of parishes in this district met at St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound Oct. 3 at 5 p. m. for the service of Evening Prayer, read by Bobby Rogers, with the assistance of Will Jenkins, who read the Psalm, and Steve Prevost, who read the Lesson. Members of St. Andrew's choir, and Acolyte's Guild, helped to lead the singing and congregational responses, under the direction of the rector. The Rev. Charles Peniek preached a sermonette on "Understanding through Experience."

The district chairman, Anne Acker, was introduced by Mr. C. D. Thornburgh, district advisor. Miss Acker gave a description of the YP Convention at Camp Leach and reported on last June's convention. Mr. Tohnburgh gave a report from the Youth Commission meeting at Beaufort in August, and handed out the Supplement to the Diocesan Manual, Handbooks, and Worship Service books.

The Rev. Ralph W. Smith gave an illustrated explanation of the Ten Point Standard and the Four Ideals of the Diocesan League.

After the business meeting the delegates and advisors adjourned to the newly enlarged and redecorated Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Church for a picnic style supper.

## St. Paul's, Wilmington

Hi there! Hope all of you had as good district meeting as we did (The Wilmington District). We had splendid representation from all the leagues in this district.

Our regular league meetings began immediately after the district meeting and some of our activities and programs for the year have already been planned. We plan to continue the study on "Church Symbolism" and also further study of the work of the church in Haiti.

Again this year we plan to have our "Meet, Eat and Work" meetings once each month. These meetings have been very successful for the past several years and enable us to accomplish much during the one meeting.

Plans are now being made to send a box at Christmas to our little "guest" child in Alaska.

All of our activities are well under way and we hope each of yours are. Bye now!

## St. Mary's, Kinston

The YPSL of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, has thus far had a busy schedule. The election of officers has taken a good deal of time. For two of our projects, we have taken the nursery and vespers. Our league is an active member of the United Christian Youth Fellowship which had its first meeting on Sept. 19.

For programs we have had interesting speeches on religious communities and the history of the Episcopal Church.

## St. Paul's, Edenton

The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's, Edenton, began its regular schedule of meetings Sunday night, Sept. 5. We have 11 members this year. Our advisor and rector is the Rev. Gordon D. Bennett.

On Sept. 19, the Edenton District had its yearly meeting in our parish. The meeting was opened with Evening Prayer, read by three of our league members. Conrad Bailey of Elizabeth City, Edenton District Representative, presided over the meeting with Peggy Goodwin, also of Elizabeth City, as acting secretary. Supper was served in the parish house after the meeting.

We were very fortunate to have Bi-

shop Wright with us for this meeting. It is always a pleasure to welcome him back to our parish.

Our immediate plans include the Corporate Communion Oct. 17 with preceding Preparation Service, helping with Thanksgiving gift baskets, and the Empty Stocking Fund. We are tentatively planning a dance for all leaguers and their dates in this district on one Saturday night in November.

## Galilee Mission, Creswell

Knowing the value and the need of continuing our League meetings the young people of Galilee Mission didn't close up shop during the summer months. We met twice on Sunday afternoons and twice during the week during the summer.

Wedding bells rang for one of our leaguers the last of August. On Saturday afternoon, August 29, 1954, at 5:00 o'clock in Galilee Mission Miss Daphne Spruill became the bride of Mr. Jack Kilgore.

After the wedding delicious refreshments were served by members of the League. We wish for Daphne and Jack the best of luck and a happy life!

As our Diocesan manual suggested we elected our officers for the coming year last spring. On Sunday evening, Sept. 5, 1954, these officers were installed. Jimmy Costin, president; Blanche Spruill, vice president; Jean Jewell, secretary; Robert Tarkenton, treasurer; Claude Burnette, Jr., Thank Offering secretary; and Glenda Godwin, publicity. We are looking forward to a very good league year.

On Sunday morning, August 30, 1954,

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at the Communion Service the Rev. George C. Field, dedicated a beautiful brass Altar Cross. This cross was given to the Mission by the Young People's Service League, "in loving appreciation of 'Miss Lona'". Our next work is to procure an Altar desk.

About ten of our members and one counsellor attended the District Meeting in Edenton the third Sunday afternoon.

Jean Jewell of Bayboro, N. C., niece of Jesse Jewell, Jr., a former League member, is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Jewell. She is a new member of our League.

Alton Ray Jewell, who visited his sister in Vanceboro during the summer, came home with a suggestion which we have accepted and are trying to get going at Galilee Mission. On Sunday afternoons when the YPSL meets, we are asking our parents, friends, and all interested persons to meet with us for the Devotionals, then we separate into age groups, and each group has a study course, lecture, or discussion period.

## St. John's, Fayetteville

Hi! I'm sending greetings and the latest news from the YPSL of St. John's Church in Fayetteville.

Thirteen of our members attended the District meeting at Holy Trinity Church in Fayetteville. Immediately afterward a wonderful picnic supper was served.

We have had some very interesting programs this year. Reverend Jack Ormond gave us a discussion on Holy Baptism and Holy Communion; and Mr. E. O. Rehm spoke on "Hymns."

Our league attended an early Communion Service, after which breakfast was served in the Parish House. That night at our meeting we had a social hour and weiner roast.

As you know, we have a new minister, the Reverend Roscoe Hauser. He and his family came here in September, from Gainesville, Florida. He has brought us many new ideas. The one we like best is the "Kopper Kettle," a method for raising camp funds. A "kettle" is passed with the collection and loose pennies are dropped into it. The league is divided into two teams; each side wins points by bringing guests to meetings and by doing special services for the church and community. The losing team is to give a party for the winners.

Bye for now, see you at the next issue.

If you've money to burn, someone is always willing to lend you a match.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tim Carter, Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Payne, Friday, November 5. Mrs. Carter is the former Elizabeth Tayloe Fowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Farmville, announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Nannette, September 20.

## WEDDINGS

### Walton-Gibbs

Miss Jean Gibbs, daughter of Mrs. Leo Ellis of Newport News and the late W. W. Gibbs, and Charles Benjamin Walton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walton of Wilson, were married Oct. 23 in St. Thomas Church, Bath. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector Emeritus, performed the ceremony.

### Jackson-Wood

Miss Elizabeth Roberts Wood, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Philips Wood, and the late Mr. Wood, and Herbert Worth Jackson, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, Jr., of Richmond, were married on Oct. 16 in St. Paul's Church, Edenton. The Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Churchill Gibson, rector of St. James' Church, Richmond, Va.

### Williams-Midyette

Miss Betty Bonner Midyette, daughter of Charles Glenn Midyette and the late Mrs. Midyette, and Lt. Jack Eugene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams of Candor, N. Y., were married on Oct. 17 in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The Rev. E. F. Moseley officiated.

### Buck-Sullivan

Miss Pegg Marie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan of Lumberton, and William Duval Buck, son of Mrs. Inez B. Hayes and the late Dr. Wilson H. Buck of Mendota, Ill., were married Oct. 21 in Trinity Church, Lumberton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector.

### Latimer-Armistead

Miss Katherine Brumley Armistead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H.

Armistead of Kinston, and John McChesney Latimer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McC. Latimer of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married Oct. 16 in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The Rev. E. F. Moseley officiated.

### Wilson-Hoyt

Miss Josephine Copeland Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keais Hoyt of Washington, and Robert McArthur Wilson, Jr., son of Mrs. Robert McA. Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson of Rocky Mount, were married Nov. 13 in St. Peter's Church, Washington. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse officiated.

## CONTRIBUTORS

The following are among contributors to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, through the month of November:

R. W. Gatling, Gates, N. C.; The Rev. and Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, Wilmington; Miss Charlotte S. Rhone, New Bern; Miss Elizabeth Croom, Miss Geraldine Croom, Mrs. Carlene Croom, and Mrs. Marjorie W. West, of Kinston; Mrs. Wallace A. Smith, Clinton; Mrs. Minnie B. Smith, New Bern; D. R. Davis, Williams; Henry Wallace, Washington; Peter B. Ruffin, Wilmington; J. C. Jackson, Lumberton; Emmanuel Church, Farmville; Junius D. Grimes, Sr., Washington; St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.

## Bishop Wright Visits In Ayden; Confirms Class Oct. 31

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made his official visit Sunday evening, Oct. 31, to St. James, Ayden, and preached and confirmed a good class presented by the rector, the Rev. A. Hume Cox. Just prior to the service the women of the auxiliary of St. James served supper in the community hall.

Those confirmed were Charles Tyson Dunn, Billie A. Thompson and George A. Long. Bishop Wright made a strong appeal for devotion to the service of God in his splendid sermon. He gave a most helpful talk to the confirmands, during the service of confirmation.

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# THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(Continued from page two)

was the Rev. Mr. Allen and Mr. Wallace Murchison from Wilmington, the Rev. Mr. Horstman and Chaplain Smith from Jacksonville and Camp Lejeune.

On November 9, I conducted the Clergy Conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. A good number of Clergy were present and I spoke to them on a paper delivered at the Anglican Congress.

## Williamston Parish Supper

The night of November 9, I spoke at the annual Parish Supper in the Church of the Advent, Williamston. The reports given were excellent, particularly the report on the "Builders for Christ" campaign. I believe that this Church is further ahead with its Builders for Christ than any Church in the Diocese, having raised already about 95 per cent of its quota, and I gladly commend Mr. Tim Malone, Mr. J. H. Black, and others associated with them, for their outstanding work for Builders for Christ.

On November 10, I traveled to New Bern to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Good Shepherd Hospital.

This issue of the Mission Herald will reach you during the Christmas month. As we look forward to the Christmas Season, may the spirit of the Christ Child enter our hearts and our lives.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

## Executive Council Meet Plans Future Work

(Continued from page one)

sum will be advanced by the Finance Department and will be repaid from our Builders for Christ Campaign, as a part of this construction will also be improvements to Camp Leach and the construction of an indoor chapel.

A full report on the Havelock Church construction was given by Mr. Strange and the Rev. Mr. Allen, and those present noted, with commendation, the fine work progressing there.

The Executive Council and Finance Department discussed the Builders for Christ Campaign at great length and plans were made for strengthening and renewing the program.

The Rev. Mr. Allen reported on the Regional Vestry meetings, which have been so successfully held throughout the Diocese. His report was followed by a splendid one on the Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Walker Taylor, Diocesan president. Mr. Iverson Skinner then reported for the Bogue Banks Conference Center, and high praise for the work of

Mr. Skinner and his Laymen's organization was given by the Executive Council.

The Executive Council then heard the report of a special committee appointed concerning the Mission Herald. This committee extended its congratulations and commendation to the Rev. Jack R. Rountree and his staff for their outstanding contribution to the Diocese, through the Mission Herald, which the Diocese is justly proud of.

At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served in the Hotel Goldsboro and the meeting adjourned in the early afternoon, with prayers and benediction by Bishop Wright.

## PERSONNEL BRIEFS

(Continued from page five)

preacher in St. Paul's, Clinton, on November 7. He had conference with the folk after the service. . . . Jack Rountree has been made chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, by the Lenoir County Tuberculosis association, for the current season. . . . In his

church bulletin, the Rev. John W. Hardy has called the people of the church to interest themselves in cleaning up and beautifying the churchyard, at St. Helena's, Beaufort, S. C. John and Sue are doing a great work in that community. . . .

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.—Thomas Fuller.

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TOWN	CHURCH	PAID THRU APPOR. 11-11-54	TOWN	CHURCH	PAID THRU APPOR. 11-11-54
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	\$ 467.32	\$ 482.60	Kinston, Christ Chapel	\$ 133.98	\$ 50.00
Atkinson, St. Thomas	43.07	43.07	Kinston, St. Mary's	4,585.97	3,821.65
Aurora, Church of Holy Cross	730.00	607.50	Lake Landing, St. George's	238.17	238.27
Aurora, St. Jude's	13.27	13.27	Lake Landing, St. George's	238.17	179.10
Avoca, Holy Innocents	48.90	48.90	Lenoir County, Holy Innocents	478.85	359.13
Ayden, St. James	189.53	189.53	Lumberton, Trinity	1,122.00	1,019.80
Bath, St. Thomas	333.28	166.64	Morehead City, St. Andrew's	600.00	450.00
Beaufort, St. Clements	31.12	15.58	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	65.35	49.02
Beaufort, St. Paul's	2,396.39	1,598.20	New Bern, St. Cyprian's	944.49	553.35
Belhaven, St. James	476.45	357.33	New Bern, Christ Church	4,362.41	2,463.56
Belhaven, St. Mary's	22.00	8.00	Northwest, All Souls'	120.46	120.46
Bonnerton, St. John's	77.76	77.76	Pikeville, St. George's	81.35	61.35
Burgaw, St. Mary's	101.61	50.80	Plymouth, Grace Church	800.00	733.34
Calabash, St. Andrew's	14.04	5.50	Red Springs, St. Stephen's	107.49	107.50
Chocowinity, Trinity	399.30	172.58	Roper, St. Ann's	53.80	35.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	1,142.66	1,142.66	Roper, St. Luke's	277.25	277.25
Columbia, St. Andrew's	173.17	43.29	Roxobel, St. Mark's	175.40	131.55
Greswell, Christ Church	213.00	20.54	Sladesville, St. John's	33.75	20.50
Edenton, St. John's	219.70	164.76	Sladesville, St. Thomas'	29.98	22.47
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,763.98	1,863.11	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	188.96	188.96
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,953.98	1,451.12	Southport, St. Philip's	422.84	316.89
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	61.88	61.88	Sunbury, St. Peter's	87.63	
Fairfield, All Saints'	30.52	22.71	Swan Quarter, Calvary	71.86	71.86
Faison, St. Gabriel's	85.76	85.76	Trenton, Grace Church	105.66	79.26
Farmville, Emmanuel	655.17	655.17	Tar Landing, St. Philip's	122.93	92.22
Farmville, St. Timothy's	38.87		Vanceboro, St. Paul's	340.99	135.05
Fayetteville, St. John's	5,511.86	5,084.27	Washington, St. Paul's	93.29	93.29
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	1,747.90	1,504.90	Washington, St. Peter's	5,022.65	4,022.65
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	500.00	275.00	Washington, Zion, R-2	266.65	266.65
Tolar Hart, Good Shepherd	249.55	201.65	Whiteville, Grace Church	729.35	55.69
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	180.45	180.45	Williamston, Church of Advent	1,867.58	1,142.56
Gaus' Landing, Mission	5.21		Wilmington, St. James	9,171.76	10,638.54
Gatesville, St. Mary's	377.41	17.71	Wilmington, Good Shepherd	600.00	234.12
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	124.49	30.96	Wilmington, St. John's	4,248.95	3,420.55
Greenville, St. Andrew's	16.51	16.51	Wilmington, St. Mark's	840.00	490.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	3,716.14	2,908.64	Wilmington, St. Paul's	2,287.98	2,187.98
Greenville, St. Paul's	3,196.14	2,862.67	Windsor, St. Thomas'	1,067.93	600.00
Grifton, St. John's	363.29	260.52	Winterville, St. Luke's	18.39	
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	44.00		Winston, St. John's	96.74	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	85.49		Woodville, Grace Church	301.82	329.85
Hope Mills, Christ Church	238.75	179.07	Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's	882.54	835.64
Hertford, Holy Trinity	774.72	760.16	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	158.00	158.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's	100.00	75.00			
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	724.49	362.24			
Kinston, St. Augustine's	199.91	13.00			
				\$75,097.25	\$59,988.30



## Annual Parish Dinner Held at Williamston

The annual Parish Dinner and Meeting of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, was held Tuesday night, Nov. 9. Mrs. William Glover was in charge of arrangements. Bishop Wright was guest speaker for the occasion; he gave an interesting account of the recent meetings of the Anglican Congress and the World Council of Churches. Tim Malone, parish chairman for "Builders for Christ," reported that seventeen hundred of an eighteen hundred dollar goal had been pledged to date.

Four new vestrymen were elected to begin their three year term in January: Tim Malone, William J. Bridgen, Horace Ray, and Charles Gaylord. The vestrymen retiring at the end of December are Dr. R. Davis, Senior Warden, Chas. H. Godwin, Jr., and N. C. Green.

The congregation then voted unanimously for the Vestry to appoint a committee to get work started on a new parish house.

The following parish officers gave good reports on their group's work during the past year: Mrs. George Nieely, president, for the Woman's Auxiliary; Jimmy Cooke, YPTO treasurer, for the YPSL; and Mr. J. Reg. Simpson, superintendent, for the Church School. Bishop Wright then closed the happy occasion with the benediction.

## Tax Institute Speaker

Harry F. Weyher, formerly of Kinston, and currently of New York, N. Y., will be a featured lecturer on the new Internal Revenue Code at a tax institute for practicing attorneys at Duke University and the University of North Carolina October 28-30. Weyher is a former resident of Kinston. He will be one of three panels speakers at the institute, being sponsored by the N. C. Bar Association in cooperation with the law schools of Duke, Carolina and Wake Forest. — Kinston Free Press, Oct. 25.

One should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—*Pope*.

Our friends see the best in us, and by that very fact call forth the best from us.—*Black*.

Genius, that power which dazzles mortal eyes, is oft but perseverance in disguise.—*Austin*.

## St. John's, St. Mark's Hold Fellowship Meet

The annual fellowship dinner of the people of St. John's and St. Mark's churches, of Grifton, was had Thursday evening, Oct. 11, in the cafeteria of the high school. A large crowd of friends and members of the church were present and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner served by the women of the church. Everything was informal and friendly and appreciated by all. There was a brief business meeting of the congregation, after the dinner, with E. W. Fleming, senior warden presiding. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, asked the blessing and offered prayer. Mr. Fleming made an informal and gracious welcome to the guests.

Reports from the various organizations of the church attested the progress of the congregation during the past year. A new parish house has been completed and occupied by the people at St. Marks, and a new carpet and other improvements made to the St. John's. Interesting indeed was the evidence of spiritual growth in the increasing attendance and interest at both the church schools, which showed an average attendance for the year of better than 80. Mrs. Luke McLawhorn, for St. John's, and Mr. Joseph House for St. Mark's, reported on the condition and aims of the schools. Mrs. William Ray, president of the Woman's Auxiliary made a splendid talk in which she presented the achievements of the women's work and the many donations that had been made to the work. She reported that the women had done some excellent work in studying the teachings and customs of the church, and in a review of the backgrounds of Bible study.

L. L. Mewborn, treasurer of the

church and of the St. Mark's Church School, reported on the strong financial condition of both and stated that there would be a balance at the close of the year. The rector, Jack R. Rountree, referred briefly, but with deep appreciation of the fine cooperation and friendship that the members of the congregation had shown him and Mrs. Rountree, during the time that they have been with the church—he also spoke of the definite evidences of healthy growth in the work, during that time. E. W. Fleming, senior warden, concluded the meeting by speaking of the progress and good work done during the past.

St. John's church is the mother church and St. Mark's is the chapel located in the city of Grifton. The rector closed the service with prayer.

Stephen said: "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God" (Acts 7:56).

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.—*Elbert Hubbard*.

There is nothing so well known as that we should not expect something for nothing—but we all do and call it Hope.—*E. W. Howe*.

A hundred men can make an encampment, but it requires one woman to make a home.

We can lead others no further than we can go ourselves.—*Garrison*.



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